



SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

MARCH 2006 NEWSLETTER

NCGA Zone Results

SMGC Representatives cut their teeth at Poppy Hills and Spyglass

The teams of **Dale Howell / Jim Hofer** and **Justin Periquet / Ramon Periquet** ventured to the Monterey Peninsula on March 7, 8. Conditions were wet and cold and play was "as it lies". This format takes the two best net scores of four per hole. Our guys managed 17th place, 279, with the leaders, Saratoga CC at 261 and Blackberry Farm at 264.

This is a grueling, process of elimination event, that started last January at Sunnyvale. Both teams advanced from here only to have to play 21 holes at Laguna Seca in Feb in a playoff. Many other SMGC players did not fare well at Laguna. Dale, Jim, Justin, and Ramon were the only ones left standing. A great effort rewarded them a trip to Poppy and Spyglass.

These are 4 tough competitors, 2 former Club Champs, Jim and Dale, as well as sibling rivals Justin and Ramon. All are in the top 15 of the POTY listing.

A great effort guys, you represented us well.

I'm sure 2007 is already marked on your calendars.

Others: Boulder Ridge (280), Cinnabar Hills (285), The Villages (293), Coyote Creek (303).

Your Club Meeting

The next General Membership meeting for the S.M.G.C. will be held on **Wednesday, April 19**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lookout Inn at Sunnyvale Muni.

Welcome New Members

Ted Abarquez	Fremont
Viraj Dixit	Fremont
Steve Moore	Saratoga

2005 / 2006

Player of the Year

(standings as of 3/6/2006)

1) Dale Wilson	\$220
2) Jim Perko	\$210
3) Brian Silva	\$200
4 tie) Jim Hofer	\$180
4 tie) Justin Periquet	\$180
6 tie) Mel Cottle	\$135
6 tie) Ramon Periquet	\$135
8) John Szarka	\$130
9) Jay Dameron	\$125
10) Bob Johnson	\$120

Board of Directors

Les Cheong	President
Jay Dameron	Vice President
Martin Delfino	Secretary
John Balsley	Treasurer
John Szarka	Hdcp Chairman
Jim Perko	Tourn Chairman

Currently Scheduled Tournaments

On March 25, John Szarka takes us to Lockeford Springs. Designed by Sandy Tatum and Jim Summers, you'll be challenged by long Par 4's and undulating greens. Allow yourself a couple 3putts. You must be realistic here. Cutoff date is 3/16. Call John at 408-252-0441 for any openings.

On April 1, John Balsley will head up the Micke Grove event. This is usually a chance to improve your index. The course is not long and scoring in the past has been low. On the way home, take time to visit one of the many wineries along Hiway 99. Cutoff date is 3/20. Call John at 650-678-2191 for openings.

On April 8, Les Cheong will direct the 2-man best ball event at Delta View. This is a superb track by pedigree designers Robert Muir Graves and Alistair Mackenzie. Putting is a difficult task on the front as the terrain rivals Tilden Park. The greens are huge and undulating. Try this sleeper in the Antioch foothills. Cutoff is 3/29. Call Les at 408-396-6902 for openings.

Director's Cup Prizes

The first Major of the season begins April 22. As is customary, we will be handing out numerous door and raffle prizes to our members and guests at the Director's Cup BBQ afterward. If you have any prizes you would be willing to donate for this purpose, please contact any board member. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated and help SMGC operate within its yearly budget.

Golf Tips from the Pros "Wind Play"

Mark Blakemore, PGA Professional

"When it's breezy, swing easy"

For one thing it increases the chances of solid contact creating a more penetrating ball flight. *(Swinging harder in an attempt to fight the wind makes it more likely you'll make poor contact for various reasons: contracting the wrong muscles in the wrong sequence, losing your center of balance, increased grip tension, the list goes on...)*

Future Tournaments

Reserve at Spanos Park April 15, 2006

Cost:	\$70/ w cart
Director:	Jim Perko
Phone:	(408) 739-1159
Field Size:	32
First Tee Time	11:00 a.m.
Format:	Point Par
Tees:	Split
Driving Range:	Yes Range balls included
Cutoff Date:	4/07/06
Spikes:	Optional
Carts:	90 Weather Permitting

Comments:

A watery playground in the heart of the Stockton area. Almost every hole has a pond or lake lurking around a corner. Superb practice facilities (**Range balls are included**) and a wonderful restaurant give this course an "A" rating. Treat yourself to breakfast or lunch.

The North winds can blow here so be prepared, maybe pack a little extra sunblock. .

Gold tees: Rating: 74.0
Slope: 133 Yards: 7,000

Blue tees: Rating: 71.6
Slope: 127 Yards: 6, 550

White tees: Rating: 69.4
Slope: 125 Yards: 6,060

Future Tournaments

Sunnyvale Director's Cup April 22-23, 2006

Cost: \$110 / no cart
 Director: John Szarka
 Phone: (408)252-0441
 Field Size: 48
 First Tee Time: 10:00 am
 Format: Low Net
 Tees: Back
 Driving Range: No
 Cutoff Date: 4/18/06
 Spikes: Optional
 Carts: 90^O Weather Permitting

Comments:

Our first weekender of the year and it's a Major. Format is 36 holes of low net stroke play for two days with 4 flights and 3 places for each. Also, Player of the Year points will be doubled.

We will have a BBQ after and a raffle. This is very popular event. Refer to page 2 for an explanation of prizes we're asking for to hold the raffle. Plan on sticking around!

Back tees: Rating: 70.4
Slope: 121 Yards: 6,226

Tilden Park Berkeley April 29, 2006

Cost: \$65 w/cart
 Director: Jay Dameron
 Phone: (408) 733-9105
 Field Size: 40
 First Time: 11:00 a.m.
 Format: Point Par
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: 4/19/06
 Spikes: Non-Metal Only
 Carts: 90^O Weather Permitting

Comments:

A "Gem" in the Berkeley foothills. Some of the toughest par fours we play all year. #1, 430 yds and straight up hill. #10, 420 yds down hill with a very demanding driving area. Then you finish with #17 at 420 yds and #18 at 425 yds. You'll have every different type of sidehill lie you can imagine. A great test for us all.

Blue tees: Rating: 70.8
Slope: 124 Yards: 6,282

White tees: Rating: 68.8
Slope: 119 Yards: 5, 813

Red tees: Rating: 67.2
Slope: 115 Yards: 5, 452

Coyote Creek Tournament (Sunday) May 7, 2006

Cost: \$73 w/cart
 Director: Martin Delfino
 Phone: (510) 366-5142
 Field Size: 40
 First Tee Time: 8:00 am
 Format: Point Par
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: 5/02/06
 Spikes: Non - Metal Only
 Carts: 90^O Weather Permitting

Comments:

SUNDAY, SUNDAY.

Please take note. The tough Nicklaus layout that winds through many different environmental areas. The finishing holes 16, 17 and 18, rival the most demanding of any course we play all year. Water surrounds 17 and 18 and come into play off the tee and near the greens. Play them cautiously.

Black tees: Rating: 75.2
Slope: 140 Yards: 7, 027

Blue tees: Rating: 73.1,
Slope: 136 Yards: 6,633

White tees: Rating: 72.3
Slope: 132 Yards: 6,420

Tournament Results

SMGC MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

TRIAD FORMAT FEBRUARY 18, 2006

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS
ED TROTTER AND JIM HOFER. THEIR
NAMES WILL BE INSCRIBED ON THE
PERPETUAL TROPHY

Net	Team	Cert
59.7	Ed Trotter / Jim Hofer	\$40
64.2	Don Leonard / Jack Leonard	\$30
64.6	Jay Dameron / Jim Perko	\$20
65.3	John Balsley / John Szarka	\$10
65.5	Les Cheong / Larry Lopez	\$5

Remaining Teams in order of finish:

65.7	Don Anderson / Roger Boettger
69.8	Steve Reynolds / Brani Buric
70.3	Steve Cope / Dan Chase
70.4	Lee Cooper / Ed Biaggi
70.5	Steve Marble / Dan Marble
70.6	Mike Depew / Martin Delfino
71.8	Pete Katusmis / Bob Johnson
72.5	Andy Zutler / Dale Wilson
73.1	John Pantazy / Don Diluzio
74.1	Jack Guzman / George Guzman

Inclement Weather and the Tournament Phone

Be sure to check the SMGC hotline rather the course we're playing to see if the tournament is on. The tournament director has the final say on that day, not the golf course. The next couple months will be critical and we want to be sure we are all on the same page. The number is:

(408)-739-9281

Pajaro Valley Golf Course RESULTS:

Point Par February 25

First Flight - Blue Tees Certs

38 pts	Jim Perko	\$40
36 pts	Neil McCarthy	\$30
33 pts	Jay Dameron	\$20
32 pts	Zuhair Bokharey	\$10

Second Flight - White Tees Certs

36 pts	Lee Cooper	\$40
33 pts	Nadeem Rahman	\$30
29 pts	Greg Shiimoto	\$15
29 pts	Jay Kanemoto	\$15

Santa Clara Golf Course RESULTS:

Low Net March 4

First Flight - Green Tees Certs

71	Rich Dalton	\$35
71	Bob Heihn	\$35
73	Jay Dameron	\$20
74	Bob Joseph	\$5
74	Jack Cady	\$5
74	Arif Janjua	\$5

Second Flight - Gold Tees Certs

70	Steve Reynolds	\$40
71	Ramon Periquet	\$30
72	Bob Johnson	\$20
73	Rich Brennan	\$5
73	Viraj Dixit	\$5
73	Tom Hudack	\$5