



SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

NOVEMBER 2006 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our New SMGC Members

John Denevan - Newark
Derrick Galiste - Manteca
Ron Valenzuela - Mountain View

It is our pleasure to welcome these 3 new members to the Sunnyvale Men's Club. We look forward to seeing you at the next General Meeting or at an upcoming tournament.

Annual Turkey Shoot

On 11/18, we will kick off the Holiday Season with our annual Turkey Shoot. This will be a Low Net event from the back tees. You can sign up with any group or partner you wish to play with. The "Low Net" player from each foursome wins a turkey. The remaining three players will be entered a "Low Net" pool. A quantity of turkeys will be won by low net scores in the pool. The field will be split into three segments so you don't have to wait until the entire field finishes to find out if you have won a bird. If you are a winner, you will be given back your scorecard marked for a turkey. Give your marked scorecard to a board member in charge of handing out the birds. **DO NOT LEAVE** the course before checking with the scorers table to find out if you are a winner.

Jim Perko is the director. We'll have a bird for just about everyone, so don't miss this outing. Call Jim at (408-739-1159) for openings.

Election Results

At the October General Meeting, 3 members were re-elected for 2 year stints. John Szarka will continue as Handicap Chairman, as will Jim Perko as Tournament Chairman and John Balsley as Treasurer. Two other positions were considered and a reassessment of duties put in place. Les Cheong will now be the Vice President and Webmaster. Jay Dameron is now President and will remain the Newsletter Editor. We also voted on the \$5 dues increase by the NCGA and it was approved. Thanks to all who attended this meeting. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Our Board is a strong one and will represent the club in a very diligent manner. The elected titles are:

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

Your Club Meeting

The next General Membership meeting for the S.M.G.C. will be held **Wednesday January 17th, 2007** at 7:00 pm at the Lookout Inn at Sunnyvale Muni.

Currently Scheduled Tournaments

On Dec 2, Martin Delfino directs us at Mountain House. This is a new course in the Tracy Foothills off of Altamont Pass. There are some helpful hints by SMGC members on the website chat room that recently played it. Call Martin at (510-366-5142) for openings.

On Dec 9, John Balsley heads up Sunol Palm. This is the longer of the two courses there and will test your long iron play. Holes 9 and 18 are surrounded by water and offer an exciting finish to each nine. Cutoff date is 11/29. Call John at (650-678-2191) for openings.

On Dec 16, John Szarka and the board host the final Major of the year, the **President's Cup**. This is a trophy event and the competition will be strong. See below for an explanation of the format.

President's Cup Format

- 18 holes of **Low Net**
- top 3 in each flight get trophies
- special President's Flight
- overall **Low Net** gets trophy and name inscribed on perpetual trophy with the President.
- an overall Low Gross trophy will be awarded also

On December 16, our last Major of the year. This event provides some great competition with a chance to shoot the bull with everyone before we head into the Holiday Season. Sign up early. Call John Szarka at 408-252-0441 for openings.

Board of Directors

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

2007 Tournament Schedule

Included in this month's Newsletter will be the pocket schedule for the first half of the 2007 season. These will go out to **EVERBODY**, including those that normally get them emailed. If you would like extra schedules, you can pick them up at the front desk at Sunnyvale or in the posting room on top of the computer. All tournament directors will have extra copies available at any outing. The schedule is also available on the website.

Tournament Results

Pacific Grove

Nov 04, 2006

Low Net

First Flight

Net		Certs
66	Zuhair Bokharey	\$40
68	Jim Perko	\$30
69	Bob Heihn	\$20
70	Larry Lopez	\$10

Second Flight

Net		Certs
65	Rob Hartmann	\$40
67	Jay Kanemoto	\$30
68	Nadeem Rahman	\$15
68	Ralph Gushiken	\$15

Third Flight

Net		Certs
69	Ed Biaggi	\$35
69	Mario Orsi	\$35
70	Richard Brennan	\$20
71	Walt Keown	\$10

Future Tournaments

Seascape Aptos Jan 6, 2007

Cost: \$75 w/cart
 Director: Jim Perko
 Phone: (408) 739-1159
 Field Size: 36
 First Time: 10:00 am
 Format: Point Par
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: 12/28/06
 Spikes: Non-Metal Only
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

Built in 1926 as Rio Del Mar Country Club, the course took a sabbatical during World War II, when it served as a "victory garden" to help grow crops for the nation's war effort. It resurrected at war's end as Seascape, an exceedingly playable 18 holes spread over 6,000 + yards, largely protected from wind by the cypress, Monterey pine and eucalyptus trees lining the course.

Black tees: Rating: 70.1
Slope: 128 Yards: 6,029

Gold tees: Rating: 69.2
Slope: 125 Yards: 5,813

Paradise Valley Jan 13, 2007

Cost: \$75 w/cart
 Director: Les Cheong
 Phone: (408-396-6902
 Field Size: 40
 First Time: 9:00 am
 Format: 2-man Better Ball
 Tees: Blue or White
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: 12/28/06
 Spikes: Non-Metal Only
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

Two distinctive golf courses that allow golfers to enjoy golf as it was meant to be. Rancho Solano, known for having a beautiful country-club-like setting, has an alluring layout with hilly terrain and undulated greens that add character to the golf course. Paradise Valley, praised for its walk-ability, enhanced by oak studded fairways and creeks which provide a stunning setting for a memorable golf experience.

Blue tees: Rating: 72.9
Slope: 129 Yards: 6,704

White tees: Rating: 70.6
Slope: 124 Yards: 6,128

First Half 2007 Tournament schedule

Look at the venues we will be playing this year. There are new as well as some SMGC favorites. Thanks go out to Martin Delfino for his booking prowess. Some hilites are:

Jan 13	Paradise Valley
Feb 24	Blue Rock Springs
Mar 24	Willow Park
Apr 7	San Geronimo
May 12	Van Buskirk
June 30	Callippe Reserve

The weekenders have been under much discussion these past few months. Travel restrictions, cost, overplaying, have all been considered for 2007. Here are some possible new courses and places under review.

Pine Mountain Lake Bodega Bay Windsor, Oakmont Cypress Ridge

We welcome any comments or suggestions about these possibilities.

2007 Dues Reminder

Renewals are past due. Avoid the \$20 late fee. Contact any board member to keep your NCGA membership in good standing.

Tournament Results

Lockeford Springs
Sept 30, 2006
Point Par

First Flight - Gold Tees

Points		Certs
39	Tom Boydston	\$40
38	Larry Lopez	\$30
37	Jim Perko	\$20
34	Brian Silva	\$5
34	Bob Heihn	\$5

Second Flight - Blue Tees

Points		Certs
41	Jay Kearney	\$40
40	Mark Wittler	\$30
37	Pete Katumis	\$15
37	Aureilio Periquet	\$15

Poppy Ridge
Oct 14, 2006
Low Net

First Flight Net

		Certs
75	Brian Silva	\$40
76	John Balsley	\$20
76	Tom Boydston	\$20
76	Jay Dameron	\$20

Second Flight Net

		Certs
67	Alan Depew	\$40
73	Ralph Gushiken	\$25
73	Nadeem Rahman	\$25
74	Yongsheng Yang	\$10

Hunter Ranch
Weekender
Oct 7 & 8
Point Par

Saturday

Points		Certs
40	Jim Perko	\$40
38	Brani Buric	\$30
36	Bob Heihn	\$20
35	Larry Morgan	\$10

Sunday

Points		Certs
45	Dale Wilson	\$40
36	Tom Boydston	\$30
35	Bob Heihn	\$20
32	Larry Morgan	\$10

Coyote Creek
Oct 22, 2006
Point Par

First Flight Points

Points		Certs
40	Les Cheong	\$40
39	Fred Baluyot	\$25
39	Larry Lopez	\$25
37	Martin Delfino	\$10

Second Flight Points

Points		Certs
35	Heedon Kyung	\$40
32	Phil Smithson	\$30
27	Greg Shiomoto	\$20
26	Stephen Cope	\$10