



# SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

SEPT 2006 NEWSLETTER

## Upcoming Elections

Nominees - Szarka, Perko, and Balsley. Nominees selected by the committee - Cheong, Dameron, and Delfino are posted in the posting room of the Sunnyvale Golf Course. Any five members of the club could have nominated one or more persons(s) by submitting a petition by the end of the September General meeting. Since it has passed, nominations are now closed. The **Vote Itself** for the open board position will occur at the October General meeting.

## Club Championship Update

The competition has been very evenly matched. There were 4 playoffs in the qualifier and 2 in the quarters. Final Contestants are listed below.

Good luck to you all!

Remember the dinner is Sept 23 eve at Mariani's in Santa Clara with a raffle to follow. Please bring a guest (\$10 extra for one, \$25 for each after one), as they too will be part of the festivities.

### *Finalists are:*

Championship Flight: Les Cheong vs.  
Brad Nelson  
First Flight: Mac Rogers vs.  
Jay Kearney  
Second Flight: Alan Depew vs.  
Pete Katsumis  
Third Flight: Harold Cohn vs.  
Brani Buric

## An S.M.G.C. Get Well

**Jim Hofer** had open heart surgery this past week. Though his condition is critical, he should recover normally. Get well soon Jim, we miss you on the course

## 2007 Dues Reminder

Membership dues should be in by Oct. 31. Renewal forms are in the Sept Newsletter. The NCGA has invoked a \$5 increase for membership renewal. This helps pay for administrative fees. Therefore, \$125 for renewals and \$140 for new members. You must have renewed to play in the tournaments following the Club Championship, beginning with Sept 30 at Lockeford Springs. Watch the gap between 9/23 and 10/31. Be sure you are paid up and current if you want play during these dates.

## Your Club Meeting

The next General Membership meeting for the S.M.G.C. will be held on **Wednesday, Oct 18**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lookout Inn at Sunnyvale Muni. This is our **Special Election meeting. Please plan to attend.**

## Currently Scheduled Tournaments

On Sept 30, Jay Dameron takes us to Lockeford Springs. Designed by Sandy Tatum and Jim Summers, be ready for huge greens and a few 3-putts. The course winds thru vineyards, making for a very aesthetic day. Cutoff is 9/22, call Jay at (408-712-0227) for openings.

On Oct 7 and 8, Jim Perko hosts the Hunter Ranch weekender. This is our last 2-day outing of the year. Don't miss the commaderie, a group dinner at A.J. Spurs is a welcome event. Cutoff is 9/30. Call Jim at (408-739-1159) for openings.

On Oct 14, John Balsley takes us to Poppy Ridge. Rees Jones, 1995 Golf Digest Architect of the Year, compares the design to Scottish links courses. Cutoff was 9/13. Call John at (650-678-2191) for openings.

On Oct 22, **Sunday**, we venture to the Tournament course at Coyote Creek. Designed by Jack Nicklaus, be patient and appreciate the venue. Martin Delfino is the director. Call him at (510-366-5142) for openings.

### P.O.T.Y Standings

2005-6 as of Sept 11

( Includes Medalist winners of the Club Championship )

1) Phil Smithson	\$350
2) John Szarka	\$340
3) Jim Perko	\$335
4) Brian Silva	\$305
5) Pete Katsumis	\$300
6) Lee Cooper	\$290
7) Dale Wilson	\$285
8) Justin Periquet	\$280
9) Neil McCarthy	\$255
10) Jay Dameron	\$240

**Here are the scenarios:** John Szarka is guaranteed at least a 1st place finish for his 40 pts as a Semi-finalist. Pete Katsumis could possibly tie him with a win (worth 80 pts for Flight Champ). Phil Smithson is out since he did not pass the qualifying stage.

Stay tuned!

Good Luck guys!

## Future Tournaments

### Delta View Oct 28

Cost:	\$65 w/cart
Director:	Les Cheong
Phone:	(408) 396-6902
Field Size:	32
First Tee Time	TBD
Format:	Point Par
Tees:	Split
Driving Range:	Yes - Balls Provided
Cutoff Date:	10/21/06
Spikes:	Non - Metal Only
Carts:	90 <sup>0</sup> Weather Permitting
Comments:	

Designed in the 1950's, the front nine by Robert Muir Graves and the back nine by Alistair MacKenzie, you will appreciate the history. The green fees are always reasonable and would make for a nice weekday outing. Sign up for this and treat yourself to a bit of Pasatiempo and Cypress Point.

**Blue Tees:** Rating: 71.3  
Slope: 133 Yards: 6,317

**White Tees:** Rating: 68.3  
Slope: 125 Yards: 5,749

# Future Tournaments

**Pacific Grove**  
**Nov 4, 2006**

**Laguna Seca**  
**Sunday**  
**Nov 12, 2006**

**Turkey Shoot**  
**Sunnyvale Muni**  
**Nov 18, 2006**

Cost:	\$64 w/cart	Cost:	\$45 / <b>No cart</b>	Cost:	\$47 / <b>No cart</b>
Director:	Jay Dameron	Director:	John Szarka	Director:	Jim Perko
Phone:	(408) 712-0227	Phone:	(408) 252-0441	Phone:	(408) 739-1159
Field Size:	44	Field Size:	32	Field Size:	48
First Time:	9:34 am	First Tee Time	9:00 am	First Tee Time	8:00 am
Format:	Low Net	Format:	Point Par	Format:	Low Net
Tees:	Split	Tees:	Split	Tees:	Back
Driving Range:	Yes	Driving Range:	Yes	Driving Range:	No
Cutoff Date:	10/24/06	Cutoff Date:	11/05/06	Cutoff Date:	11/12/06
Spikes:	Optional	Spikes:	Non-Metal Only	Spikes:	Non - Metal Only
Carts:	90 <sup>0</sup> Weather Permitting	Carts:	90 <sup>0</sup> Weather Permitting	Carts:	90 <sup>0</sup> Weather Permitting

Comments:

With ownership changes evident, this may be our last chance to play P/G at an affordable green fee. The course winds through Del Monte forest with a few tight, well bunkered holes. The back nine opens up for some great links style golf along the Pacific Ocean. Bring your camera. The deer and sea lions will make for some great photos.

**Blue tees:** Rating: 67.5  
Slope: 118 Yards: 5,732

**White tees:** Rating: 66.8  
Slope: 116 Yards: 5,571

Comments:

## ***Sunday, Sunday.***

We return to a favorite of the S.M.G.C. You'll relish golf's halcyon days of small greens, walkability, and need for accuracy. Holes 9, 10, and 16 rival par 4's on the Monterey Peninsula. Bring your push cart or carry bag and join us for the way golf was meant to be played.

**Black tees:** Rating: 70.0  
Slope: 130 Yards: 6,174

**Blue tees:** Rating: 69.5  
Slope: 128 Yards: 6,007

Comments:

Our annual chance to "Bring home the Bird". The format will allow the Low Net player in each group to win a turkey. The other 3 should stick around afterward for the selection of names from our Low Net Pool. Last year, 30 players not leading their foursome, were awarded birds.

We want everyone to be a winner and kick off the Holidays on a good note with the family.

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

# Tournament Results

## Santa Clara August 12 Low Net

First Flight		Certs
Net		
67	Dave Quattrone	\$30
	Robert J. Gonzalez	\$30
	Mike Hudack	\$30
70	Jim Streeter	\$5
	Ron Ellis	\$5

Second Flight		Certs
Net		
67	Ralph Gushiken	\$40
68	Jay Kearney	\$30
69	Ramon Periquet Jr.	\$20
70	Abid Asghar	\$10

Third Flight		Certs
Net		
67	Richard Brennan	\$40
69	Aurelio Periquet	\$20
	Brani Buric	\$20
	Joaquin Guzman	\$20

## Lone Tree August 19 Low Net

First Flight		Certs
Net		
68	Dave Quattrone	\$35
	John Sasser	\$35
69	Brian Silva	\$20
71	Mac Rogers	\$10

Second Flight		Certs
Net		
66	Phil Smithson	\$40
68	Pete Katsumis	\$30
69	Brani Buric	\$20
72	George Guzman	\$5
	Mark Wittler	\$5

## Spring Hills August 26 Point Par

First Flight		Certs
Net		
Winner	Larry Lopez	\$40
Second	Jim Hofer	\$30
Third	John Balsley	\$20
Fourth	Ed Trotter	\$10

Second Flight		Certs
Net		
Winner (tie)	Pete Katsumis	\$35
Winner (tie)	Phil Smithson	\$35
Third (tie)	Dan Chase	\$15
Third (tie)	Jay Kanemoto	\$15

## Manteca Park Sept 2 Low Net

First Flight		Certs
Net		
66	Mike Hudack	\$40
71	Bob Chimpky	\$20
	Jay Dameron	\$20
72	Jim Perko	\$10
	Tom Boydston	\$10

Second Flight		Certs
Net		
66	Aurelio Periquet III	\$40
68	Bob Johnson	\$30
71	Walt Keown	\$20
74	Lee Cooper	\$10

"Golf tips are like aspirin. One may be good, but swallow the whole bottle, you'll be lucky to survive." - *Harvey Penick*