



SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

APRIL 2007 NEWSLETTER

SMGC 2nd half Schedule

Look at the great venues Martin Delfino has booked for the 2nd half of the year. Watch for pocket schedules in next month's Newsletter.

July 7	Micke Grove
July 14	Poppy Ridge
July 21	Palo Alto
July 28, 29	Cypress Ridge
Aug 4	Willow Park
Aug 11	Santa Clara
Aug 18	Aptos
Aug 25	Las Positas
Sept 1	San Jose Muni
Sept 8, 9	Club Champ
Sept 15, 16	Club Champ
Sept 22	Club Champ
Sept 29	Brentwood CC
Oct 6	Turkey Creek
Oct 7	Teal Bend
Oct 13	Blue Rock Springs
Oct 20	Poplar Creek
Oct 27	San Geronimo
Nov 3	Paradise Valley
Nov 10	Poppy Ridge
Nov 17	Turkey Shoot
Nov 24	No Golf
Dec 1	Manteca
Dec 8	TBD
Dec 15	President's Cup
Dec 22	No Golf
Dec 29	No Golf

NCGA Zone Results

This year's team of Les Cheong, John Szarka, Bob Heihn and Jay Dameron played 2 rounds Mar 26 and 27 at Poppy Hills and Spyglass Hill. Our guys didn't fare very well, shooting scores of 285 (140 and 145). Los Altos, Santa Clara and Ridgemark all advanced to the Championship with scores of 260, and a tie at 270. Congratulations guys, you represented the SMGC admirably.

Conditions Tues saw winds gusting to 60 mph. Even with these conditions, playing Spyglass Hill is what a round of golf was meant to be. A truly memorable experience.

Here are the upcoming tournament sites involving NCGA events:

May 19 - San Jose Muni. This is the NCGA 4-ball Net Qualifier. Qualifying date is July 5th. Championship dates are Aug 6th and 7th at Spyglass.

June 30 - Callippe Reserve. This is the NCGA Senior 4-ball Qualifier. You must be 55 years of age by Sept 18, 2007. Format is 2-man better ball at 90% of handicap. Qualifying date is Aug 23. Championship dates are Sept 18-19 at Poppy Ridge.

July 21- Palo Alto. This is the NCGA Individual Net Amateur Qualifier. Qualifying date is Sept 13. Championship dates are Oct 15 and 16 at Poppy Ridge.

Welcome New Member

Don Carney - Fremont

We look forward to seeing you
at a future outing.

Currently Scheduled Tournaments

On Apr 21 and 22, John Szarka heads up the Director's Cup. Come join in for the first Major of the year. There will be a raffle and lunch Sunday after the round. Cutoff date has passed. Call John at (408-252-0441) for openings.

On Apr 28, Les Cheong (prev Jim Perko) takes us to the watery playground of Spanos Park. Almost every hole has a lake or pond just around the corner. Cutoff is 4/18. Call Les at (408-396-6902) for openings.

On May 5, Martin Delfino is running the Santa Clara outing. Next to the 49ers training facility, this "flat" layout has many subtle elevation changes. Cutoff is 4/25. Call Martin at (510-366-5142) to get in.

On May 12, Jim Perko (prev Les Cheong) will take us to a new course, Van Buskirk. We will be in the Stockton area this day so be prepared for very warm weather. Cutoff is 4/26. Call Jim at (408-739-1159) for openings.

Please Note

Be sure you review your scorecard after your round. Don't leave it up to players in the group to do this for you. If you sign the card and have put down a higher number than you shot (5 rather 4), then you must accept that 5. If you put down a 3 and had a 4, you will be DQ'ed.

USGA Rule 6.6 states: In Stroke play, wrong score for a hole - penalty is disqualification.

Future

San Jose Municipal (NCGA 4-ball Qual) May 19, 2007

Cost: \$77/w cart (\$154 team w/cart)
 Director: John Balsley
 Phone (650) 678-2191
 Field Size: 40
 First Time 10:30 am
 Format 2 man Best Ball
 Tees Gold
 Driving Range Yes
 Cutoff Date: 5/05/07
 Spikes: Non-Metal Only
 Carts: 90^o Weather Permitting
 Comments:

Our first trip to this local course and it's an NCGA qualifier. This will fill up early so grab a partner and sign up.

Play will be at 90 percent of the course handicap (sectional qualifying and the Championship) using a max index of 18.4 for calculation. All players with indexes of 18.5 and above are eligible but must play to a max index of 18.4. If partners' course handicap differ by more than 8 strokes, an additional 10% reduction will be applied to their course handicaps.

Gold tees: Rating: 71.8
 Slope: 119 Yards: 6,700

Black tees: Rating: 70.0
 Slope: 117 Yards: 6,304

Tournaments

Carson City Weekender May 26, 27 2007

Cost: ** See below
 Director: John Szarka
 Phone (408) 252-0441
 Field Size: 40
 First Time Sat, Sun 8:30 am
 Format 2-day Pt. Par aggregate
 Tees Split
 Driving Range Yes
 Cutoff Date: 4/30/07
 Spikes: Non-Metal Only
 Carts: 90^o Weather Permitting
 Comments:

** 1 golfer Single room - \$309
 2 golfers Single room - \$235 ea
 1 golf / 1 non golfer - \$362

Our first weekender this year. Be sure to sign up for this Memorial Weekend outing. Lodging will be at a new venue, the Plaza Hotel and Conference Center. Note the early cutoff, **4/30. All monies must be received by John Szarka by this date.**

Eagle Valley West

Gold tees: Rating: 72.3
 Slope: 140 Yards: 6,851

Silver Oak

Black tees: Rating: 70.1
 Slope: 131 Yards: 6,564

Future Tournaments

Franklin Canyon June 2, 2007

Tilden Park June 9, 2007

Sunnyvale Member / Guest June 16, 2007

Cost:	\$66 / w cart	Cost:	\$68 / w cart	Cost:	\$148 team / w cart
Director:	Jay Dameron	Director:	Martin Delfino	Director:	Jim Perko
Phone:	(408) 712-0227	Phone:	(510) 366-5142	Phone:	(408) 739-1159
Field Size:	32	Field Size:	36	Field Size:	40
First Time:	9:00 am	First Time:	10:40 am	First Time:	9:00 am
Format:	Point Par	Format:	Pt. Par	Format:	2-man Triad
Tees:	Split	Tees:	Split	Tees:	Back
Driving Range:	Yes	Driving Range:	Yes	Driving Range:	No
Cutoff Date:	5/20/07	Cutoff Date:	5/28/07	Cutoff Date:	6/9/07
Spikes:	Non-Metal Only	Spikes:	Non-Metal Only	Spikes:	Non-Metal Only
Carts:	90° Weather Permitting	Carts:	90° Weather Permitting	Carts:	90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

On Hiway 4, this is a great hillside track. The course designer is Robert Muir Graves. Some of his other works include Sea Ranch, Mountain Springs, both in Sonora, Moraga C.C. and San Jose Muni. He was a top choice for golf course construction in the 50's and 60's. The signature hole of this course is the 520 yd 9th, reachable in two but a real gamble. This is an American Golf facility.

Back tees: Rating: 71.5
Slope: 129 Yards: 6,394

White tees: Rating: 69.6
Slope: 125 Yards: 6,152

Comments:

A "Gem" in the the Berkeley foothills. Some of the toughest par fours we play all year. #1, 430 yds and straight uphill. #10, 420 yds downhill with a very demanding driving area. Then you finish with #17 at 420 yds and #18 at 425 yds. You will have various hillside lies as well which will test your shotmaking ability.

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

Comments:

This is our annual Member / Guest tournament. The format is our unique 2-man Triad which has proven to be very appropriate for this event. Six holes of Scramble, six holes of Scotch, and six holes of Best Ball. An explanation of the Triad format, which is available on the website, will be handed out the day of the competition for reference. Stick around afterwards for the BBQ and raffle.

Back tees: Rating: 70.4
Slope: 121 Yards: 6,236

Tournament Results

Sunol Palm March 10, 2007 Point Par

First Flight - Blue Tees

Points	Player	Certificates
39	Reggie Pena	\$40
37	John Balsley	\$30
33	Jay Kearney	\$20
32	Jim Perko	\$5
32	Brian Silva	\$5

Second Flight - White Tees

Points	Player	Certificates
36	Aurelio Periquet	\$35
36	Ramon Periquet	\$35
32	Byron Cole	\$20
31	Ray Morris	\$5
31	Steve Cope	\$5

Micke Grove March 17, 2007 Low Net

First Flight - Blue Tees

Net	Player	Certificates
67	Tom Boydston	\$40
72	Jim Perko	\$30
73	Larry Lopez	\$20
74 (tie)	Dave Quattrone	\$5
74 (tie)	Jay Kearney	\$5
74 (tie)	John Sasser	\$5

Second Flight - Blue Tees

Net	Player	Certificates
72	Roshan Shaik	\$40
74	Mark Wittler	\$30
76 (tie)	Earl Cooper	\$15
76 (tie)	Joaquin Guzman	\$15
79	Ramon Periquet	\$5

Pacific Grove March 24, 2007 Low Net

First Flight

Net	Player	Certificates
**63	John Balsley	\$40
68	Jay Dameron	\$30
69	Dale Howell	\$20
70	Les Cheong	\$10

Second Flight

Net	Player	Certificates
**63	Felix Charpentier	\$40
67	Ron Valenzuela	\$30
70 (tie)	Dale Wilson	\$15
70 (tie)	Walt Keown	\$15

**Two great rounds were shot today. John Balsley had a gross 69 and Felix Charpentier a gross 79. Great rounds guys.

Spring Hills March 31, 2007 Point Par

First Flight

Points	Player	Certificates
31	Alan Depew	\$40
29	John Szarka	\$30
27	Jim Perko	\$20

Second Flight

Points	Player	Certificates
34	Rich Brennan	\$40
33 (tie)	Dave Carey	\$25
33 (tie)	Ben Magana	\$25