



SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

FEBRUARY 2007 NEWSLETTER

In Loving Memory: Ed Trotter & Dale Daniel

It is with regret we must report the passing of two of SMGC's members.

Ed died early Sunday, February 4 after suffering an inoperable brain aneurysm on Jan. 31. He was 58 years old. Ed had been as SMGC member for more than 25 years and was a best friend to all. He had more bets going on tourney day than anyone. It was his way of making you comfortable.

Dale passed away Feb. 6 at 62 of a sudden heart attack. He is survived by his wife Marla, father Dale, mother Allene, 4 children and 8 grandchildren. Dale was also a member and founder of the nearby Peacock golf club.

We wish our heartfelt condolences to both of their families. We will miss these two fine men very much....



NCGA Zone representatives

These 4 players survived two rounds so far, Sunnyvale Jan 27 and Laguna Seca Feb 18. Next stop, Spyglass Hill and Poppy Hills Mar 26 and 27. See "Tournament Results" for all the teams scores.

Qualifying Teams	Net Score
Les Cheong & John Szarka	65
Bob Heihn & Jay Dameron	* 69

Alternates	
Larry McGinty & Tom Rooney	** 69
Bob Chimpky & John Sasser	*** 69
Reggie Pena & Mac Rogers	*** 69

* Won playoff with net score of 7. ** Net Score of 8. *** Net Score of 9.

Congratulations guys - keep it up!

Welcome to our new SMGC member

Bruce Vann - Santa Clara

Welcome to the club, Bruce. We look forward to playing golf with you at our next outing.

Board of Directors

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

Currently Scheduled Tournaments

On Mar 03, John Szarka is running the prestigious Poppy Hills event. Despite the intimidation and anxiety you may feel playing in Monterey, remember this course is very wide open. We will all hit a tree or two, but at least it's not an OB sentence. Tee it high and let it fly. Cutoff date has passed and we usually prepay, but you call John at (408-252-0441) to see if you can still get in.

On Mar 10, Jim Perko takes us to Sunol Palm. Designed by Clark Glasson in the 1960's, his other works include Sunnyvale Muni and Palo Alto Country Club. Last December the greens here were fast and true due to the frost bitten turf. This month should be quite different. Cutoff is 2/28. Call Jim at (408-739-1159) for openings.

On Mar 17, Les Cheong takes us to Micke Grove. A course you'll truly enjoy. It has water, a chance to gamble on a couple par 5's and pleasant surroundings. Call Les at (408-396-6902) to play.

POTY standings

2006-2007 STANDINGS AS OF JANUARY 4

2007 POSITION		AMOUNT
1	Jim Perko	\$160.00
2	Larry Lopez	\$110.00
3 (tie)	Tom Boydston	\$105.00
3 (tie)	Roshan Shaik	\$105.00
5	Les Cheong	\$75.00
6 (tie)	John Balsley	\$70.00
6 (tie)	Dale Howell	\$70.00
8	Jay Kanemoto	\$65.00
9	Bob Heihn	\$60.00
10 (tie)	Heedon Kyung	\$55.00
10 (tie)	Nadeem Rahman	\$55.00
10 (tie)	Brian Silva	\$55.00
10 (tie)	Phil Smithson	\$55.00

Future Forecast!

With the temperatures on the decline and the start of the rainy season approaching, inclement weather may force the cancellation of a scheduled tournament. Call the Tournament Phone Line to check the status of the tournament before you leave. Do not leave messages as they will not be checked.

(408) 739-9281

Future Tournaments

Pacific Grove Monterey Mar 24, 2007

Cost:	\$69 w/ cart
Director:	Martin Delfino
Phone	(510) 366-5142
Field Size:	32
First Time	9:50 am
Format	Low Net
Tees	Split
Driving Range	Yes
Cutoff Date:	03/14/07
Spikes:	Non-Metal Only
Carts:	90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

The ownership has changed but Martin Delfino has been in constant contact with the Tournament Office and landed at least 3 tournaments this year.

This 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 great photos.

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

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

Future Tournaments

Spring Hills
Mar 31, 2007

San Geronimo
Apr 07, 2007

Dry Creek
Apr 14, 2007

Cost:	\$55 w/cart	Cost:	\$75 w/cart	Cost:	\$51 w/cart
Director:	John Balsley	Director:	Jay Dameron	Director:	John Szarka
Phone:	(650) 678-2191	Phone:	(408) 712-0227	Phone:	(408) 252-0441
Field Size:	32	Field Size:	32	Field Size:	32
First Time:	8:00 am	First Time:	9:00 am	First Time:	10:34 am
Format:	Point Par	Format:	Point Par	Format:	Mod. Stableford
Tees:	Split	Tees:	Split	Tees:	Split
Driving Range:	Yes	Driving Range:	Chipping area only	Driving Range:	Yes
Cutoff Date:	3/24/07	Cutoff Date:	03/28/07	Cutoff Date:	04/04/07
Spikes:	Non-Metal Only	Spikes:	Non-Metal Only	Spikes:	Non-Metal Only
Carts:	90 ^o Weather Permitting	Carts:	90 ^o Weather Permitting	Carts:	90 ^o Weather Permitting

Comments:

Designed by Hank Schimpler in 1969. It is a short, tight and tough. The doglegs on holes #12 and #16 are close to 90 degree turns. #18 is the signature hole. A par 4 you may try to drive, but penalties are severe. OB's right and left and a lake in front. Take a turn at this course to see how good you think you are.

Blue tees: Rating: 70
Slope: 127 Yards: 6,015

White tees: Rating: 69.6
Slope: 125 Yards: 5,883

Comments:

Marin County's premier 18 hole golf course. Located just 30 minutes north of the Golden Gate Bridge, lies on a well kept secret, San Geronimo. Ideal course conditions, stunning views and 18 challenging holes of great golf. Look at the yardages, probably the longest course we play this year as well. There's no driving range but a practice area to warm-up on.

Blue tees: Rating: 73.5
Slope: 138 Yards: 6,780

White tees: Rating: 71.6
Slope: 136 Yards: 6,439

Comments:

Designed by Jack Fleming, this layout has been on our schedule on and off for 25 years. There's the charm of the first and 18th holes with carries over the "Dry Creek" that will challenge you. Both are long par 4's and define this course. We will pass under Hiway 99 on the back side. You'll be tested by #13, a double dogleg par 4, then have to bust two shots to reach the par 4 #15, at 450 yds.

Blue tees: Rating: 71.4
Slope: 127 Yards: 6,521

White tees: Rating: 69.8
Slope: 123 Yards: 6,161

Tournament Results

Summitpointe
Jan 20, 2007
Modified Stableford

First Flight - Blue Tees	Certs
Points / Player	
4 / Arif Janjua	\$40 -
0 / John Brown	\$25 -
0 / Andy Zutler	\$25 -
-2 / Larry Lopez	\$5 -
-2 / Ed Trotter	\$5

Second Flight - White Tees	Certs
Points / Player	
20 / David Carey	\$40 -
10 / Roshan Shaik	\$30 -
-1 / Jay Kanemoto	\$20 -
-5 / Pete Katsumis	\$10

Lone Tree
Feb 3, 2007
Low Net

First Flight	Net	Certs
67	Jay Dameron	\$40
69	Brad Nelson	\$30
71	John Balsley	\$15
71	Dale Howell	\$15

Second Flight	Net	Certs
68	George Guzman	\$40
70	Rick Colen.	\$30
74	Aurelio Periquet	\$20
75	Rich Tullis	\$5
75	Don Wade	\$5
75	Dale Wilson	\$5

Zone Qualifier
Sunnyvale
Jan 27, 2007

Qualifiers	Score
Martin Delfino	Brian Silva 61
Larry Mc Ginty	Tom Rooney 62
Bob Chimpky	John Sasser 63
Les Cheong	John Szarka 64
Lee Cooper	Dan Landro 64
Mac Rogers	Reggie Pena 65
John Balsley	Tom Boydston 65
Jay Dameron	Bob Heihn 65
Dale Howell	Dave Quattrone 66
Dale Wilson	Jim Perko 66

These qualifiers competed February 18 to determine the two teams to represent SMGC in the Zone tournament. See Pg. 1 for the results.

Sunnyvale Memorial
Feb 17, 2007
2-man Triad

(Team hdcp = 50% of lower index, 20% of higher index)

Net	Team	Cert
58.60	George Guzman / Phil Saturnio	\$40
66.60	Bob Heihn / Tom Boydston	\$30
67.00	Jay Dameron / Jim Perko	\$20
67.20	Larry Lopez / Les Cheong	\$10

Remaining teams in order of finish:

67.50	Don Anderson / Larry McGinty
67.50	John Sasser / Lee Cooper
68.30	John Szarka / Tom Rooney
68.70	John Brown / Tom Fosdick
70.80	Mel Cottle / Gary Ponzini
71.20	John Mendoza / Alan Depew
71.80	John Pantazy / Don Diluzio
72.60	Bob Joseph / Rob Hartmann
73.10	John Balsley / Dale Wilson
73.30	Steve Cope / Walt Keown
77.50	David Carey / Byron Cole