



SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

JANUARY 2007 NEWSLETTER

NCGA Zone Qualifier Sunnyvale - Jan 27

We start off 2007 with a great event. This tournament is played at 90% of each players GHIN. PLayers over 18.4 will play at 18.4. The top 10 teams and ties advance. Look at the places you'll play should you and your partner move on.

Feb 18 - Laguna Seca

Mar 26, 27 - Spyglass Hill and Poppy Hills

Aug 20, 21 - Spyglass Hill and Poppy Hills

Good luck to you all! The competition will be superb.

May Weekender finalized

The May 26, 27 dates have now been confirmed. We will be playing Eagle Valley West Saturday and a great new Sunday venue, Stoneridge. Lodging has a twist as well. 26 rooms have been reserved at the

Carson City Plaza.. Prepayment is required by Divine9 golf, 30 days in advance, so be sure to sign up early.

An SMGC Get Well

Last week, Jan 20 at Summitpointe, **John Driver** suffered a mild attack requiring an emergency angioplasty. His main artery collapsed and a stent was set in. He spent some time in the hospital but is now home recuperating. Get well John, we want you back out on the course.

Sunnyvale Memorial Sunnyvale - Feb 17

Our annual event commemorating the passing of club members. This is a triad format with awards and a raffle of prizes following the round. With the perpetual trophy to be showcased, you and your partner's name will be forever inscribed on it. Here is an explanation the format:

Triad Format

This is used twice a year, in our Member/ Guest and Memorial events. It is a 2-man tournament with 3 variations:

- Holes 1-6: Scramble
- Holes 7-12: Modified Scotch (a variant of alternate shot)
- Holes 13- 18: Best Ball

Donations for the Memorial - we could use some donations for this event. Items such as ballgame tickets, golf passes, or any sports related articles will be greatly appreciated. If you have anything you can contribute, please contact anyone on the SMGC board. Thank You!

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 Jan 27, John Szarka is running the prestigious NCGA Zone Qualifier. You and your partner are shooting for a chance to advance from here to the 2nd leg Sunday, Feb 18th at Laguna Seca. March 26 and 27 are the Zone dates, the championship is Aug 20 and 21 at Poppy and Spyglass. Good Luck!

On Feb 3, Jay Dameron is running Lone Tree. It is a Low Net event. This course has lineage to Corral De Tierra, Diable Creek and Monterey Peninsula Shore. All designed by Bob Baldock. Come out for a slice of history. Call Jay at (408-712-0227) for openings.

On 2/10, John Balsley takes us to Las Positas. Originally scheduled for Poppy Ridge, the switch was brought on by scheduling issues. You'll enjoy this course and the superb Beeb's restaurant for breakfast or lunch. Call John at (650-678-2191) for openings.

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. Call

(408) 739-9281

Future Tournaments

Sunnyvale Memorial
Feb 17, 2007

Cost: \$96 team/ no cart
Director: Board
Phone (408) 712-0227
Field Size: 80
First Time 8:00 am
Format 2-man Triad
Tees Split
Driving Range No
Cutoff Date: 02/10/07
Spikes: Optional
Carts: 90^o Weather Permitting

Comments:

Our annual event commemorating the passing of club members. This is a Triad format with awards and a raffle of prizes following the round. With a perpetual trophy to be showcased, having you and your partner's name on it can be an experience you'll both be proud of. Refer to page 1 for a description of the Triad format. We need prizes for the raffle that will follow. If you have anything you would like to donate please contact anyone on the board.

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

Blue Rock Springs East Course
Feb 24, 2007

Cost: \$39 / no cart
Director: Jay Dameron
Phone (408) 712-0227
Field Size: 40
First Time 10:30 am
Format Low Net
Tees Split
Driving Range Yes
Cutoff Date: 02/17/07
Spikes: Non-Metal Only
Carts: 90^o Weather Permitting

Comments:

A new course for us on our early Spring rotation. This is short, challenging course. Hillside lies and many rock formations surrounding greens will challenge your short game like never before. Walkable, but hilly, similar to Summitpointe.

Do not take the short yardages lightly. Par 4's like #4 and #15 are uphill and hard to reach in regulation. Pars on these two holes are a premium. Treat yourself to this outing.

Blue tees: Rating: 70.0
Slope: 132 Yards: 6,162

White tees: Rating: 68.3
Slope: 125 Yards: 5,776

Future Tournaments

Poppy Hills
Mar 03, 2007

Sunol Palm
Mar 10, 2007

Micke Grove
Mar 17, 2007

Cost:	**** \$77 / w cart	Cost:	\$69 w/cart	Cost:	\$50 w/cart
Director:	John Szarka	Director:	Jim Perko	Director:	Les Cheong
Phone:	(408) 252-0441	Phone:	(408) 739-1159	Phone:	(408) 396-6902
Field Size:	40	Field Size:	40	Field Size:	32
First Time:	10:00 am	First Time:	9:00 am	First Time:	9:00 am
Format:	Point Par	Format:	Point Par	Format:	Low Net
Tees:	Split	Tees:	Split	Tees:	Split
Driving Range:	Yes	Driving Range:	Yes	Driving Range:	Yes
Cutoff Date:	02/04/07	Cutoff Date:	02/28/07	Cutoff Date:	03/07/07
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:

Note early cutoff date.
**** **Green airification begins 3/2!**

The splendor of Monterey Peninsula. Makes you yearn for the sound of your tee shots off wooden drivers echo through the forest. Having nature's animals stroll with you down the fairway. Now, the echoes can only be heard if you hit a tree. The crack of the club is replaced by the ear piercing shrill of titanium. Nature's animals loiter around the golf cart to get your snacks. Oh well, progress.

Blue tees: Rating: 74.2
Slope: 144 Yards: 6,833

Comments:

The long course. Designed by Clark Glasson, whose other works include Palo Alto Country Club and our own Sunnyvale Muni. There are long par 4's and gigantic greens. You need your long ball here. Many shots are uphill and require the extra clubbing. You'll love the 9th and 18th finishing holes. Both greens are guarded by water and will test your approach shots.

Blue tees: Rating: 72.3
Slope: 121 Yards: 6,895

White tees: Rating: 70.5
Slope: 118 Yards: 6,464

Comments:

In Lodi off Hiway 99, this course has water, trickery and bunkers all over. It is a recreational playground. You'll hear the sounds of baseball games and a train ride for children in the nearby park. It's a relaxing atmosphere, a scoreable course, and a perfect chance to help your index. On the drive home, check out the wineries along 99. Delicato has excellent Merlot's.

Blue tees: Rating: 71.0
Slope: 118 Yards: 6,572

White tees: Rating: 68.0
Slope: 115 Yards: 6,020

Tournament Results

Sunnyvale - President's Cup
Dec 16, 2006
Low Net

Congratulations to
George Guzman
Presidents's Cup Winner

Overall Low Net George Guzman - 64
Overall Low Gross Ed Trotter - 71
President's Flight Dale Howell - 67

First Flight Player	Low Net
Les Cheong	67 -
Jim Perko	68 -
Reggie Pena	69

Second Flight Player	Low Net
Larry McGinty	65 -
Don Anderson - tie	66 -
Tom Boydston - tie	66

Third Flight Player	Low Net
Jay Kanemoto	68 -
Phil Smithson - tie	69 -
Nadeem Rahman - tie	69

Fourth Flight Player	Low Net
Dan Chase	70 -
Rashan Shaik - tie	71 -
Heedon Kyung - tie	71

Seascape Aptos
Jan 6, 2007
Point Par

First Flight Points		Certs
41	John Balsley	\$40
38	Arif Janjua	\$30
36	Brad Nelson	\$15
36	Larry Lopez	\$15
34	Jim Perko	\$5

Second Flight Points		Certs
37	David Carey	\$40
33	George Guzman Sr.	\$25
33	Phil Smithson	\$25
33	Felix Charpentier	\$25
32	Phillip Saturnio	\$5
32	Walt Keown	\$5

Paradise Valley
Jan 13, 2007
2-Man Better Ball

Players Score		Certs
-12	Bob Chimpky	\$40 ea
	George Guzman	
-8	Justin Periquet	\$25 ea
	Roman Periquet	
-8	Pete Katsumis	\$25 ea
	Walt Keown	
-7	Arif Janjua	\$8 ea
	Neil McCarthy	
-7	Dave Carey	\$8 ea
	Byrum Cole	

Golfers need selective memories

Retain the memory of great shots and forget the bad ones. Selective memory helps a golfer grow in confidence as he gains experience and skill.

- from *Golf is Not a Game of Perfect*, by Dr. Bob Rotella