



SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

JULY 2007 NEWSLETTER

Player of the Year Standings

2006-2007 STANDINGS
(AS OF JULY 1, 2007)

POSITION	PLAYER	AMOUNT
1	George Guzman	\$345.00
2	John Balsley	\$330.00
3	Roshan Shaik	\$325.00
4	John Szarka	\$320.00
5	Les Cheong	\$313.00
6	Jay Dameron	\$310.00
7	Jim Perko	\$300.00
8	Tom Boydston	\$295.00
9	David Carey	\$277.50
10	Larry Lopez	\$250.00
11	Bob Heihn	\$210.00
12	Nadeem Rahman	\$192.00
13	Pete Katsmuis	\$180.00
14	Ramon Periquet	\$177.50
15	Brian Silva	\$152.00
16	Zuhair Bokharey	\$150.00
17	Arif Janjua	\$147.50
18	Jay Kearney	\$147.00

Next General Meeting

The general meeting of the S.M.G.C. will be
Wednesday Sept 19, 7 PM at the
Lookout Inn.
Hope to see you there.

SGMC representa- tives shine in NCGA Events

** Dating back to May at our 2-man Better Ball, the single team chosen, Barry Franklin and Bob Joseph, have been very busy since. On July 5, they ventured to Palo Alto for their qualifier. After firing a 64, that only earned them 2nd alternate status. However, after some teams had to cancel, the NCGA contacted them and said "Get your clubs ready, you're in". On Aug 6 and 7, they get to fulfil a year long dream and play Spyglass Hill.

** From our June Senior 4-Ball Qualifier at Callippe Reserve on June 30, Dale Wilson and Barry Franklin were tied with Arnie Angel and Larry McGinty after both teams fired Net 65's. A match of cards was implemented and Franklin (also involved in the other 4-ball finals at Spyglass) and Wilson won out. They now advance to the Senior qualifier Aug 23.

** On July 21, we played Palo Alto Muni for the 14th Annual Net Amateur Championship Qualifier. 50 players teed it up for 3 spots. We tried to emulate the Championship conditions at Poppy Ridge the best we could by playing the Blue Tees, or 6,580 yds. Congratulations to our qualifiers, Byron Cole, Alan Depew, and David Carey. They advance to the Sept 13 qualifier. If they should succeed there, it's on to Poppy Ridge Oct. 15 and 16.

**** To all our NCGA players, play well guys, the Sunnyvale Men's Club could not be better represented.**

Currently Scheduled Tournaments

On Aug 11, We travel to Santa Clara. It was designed in 1987 by Robert Muir Graves. It has 58 well placed bunkers and has some par 4's over 420 yds. Near the 49er's training facility and Marriott's Great America, come play a slice of Silicon Valley. We are past the cutoff date so call Martin at (510-366-5142) for openings.

On Aug 18, We venture to the Santa Cruz Mountains to play Aptos Seascape. Not a long track, but fairways are lined by Monterey Pines and euclyptus trees and demand accuracy. Cutoff is Aug 8. Call John Szarka at (408-252-0441) for openings.

Club Championship

This is 36 holes of stroke play to qualify for match play rounds. The top 8 players advance to Match Play. The Championship Flight plays at scratch, the other flights play at net. Those dates are Sept 8-9, 5-16, 22. Any member with an index of 6.0 must play in the Championship Flight. Those at 6.1 or higher may play in the Championship Flight but must declare so.

This tournament is very demanding. Single elimination hangs over you like a vulture. Make it thru to the Finals, and you will have played some great golf. For this event, Player of the Year points are **doubled**.

Our dinner and raffle will follow. The site is TBD. You may bring a guest, (\$10 extra for one, \$25 for each after one). Prize donations are welcome for the raffle. Please contact anyone on the Board if you have a prize to donate. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Elections

Nominees - Les Cheong, Jay Dameron, and Martin Delfino. Nominees selected by the committee of John Szarka, Jim Perko, and John Balsley, will be posted in the score posting room of the Sunnyvale Golf Course. From now till close of the September meeting, any five members of the club may nominate one or more person(s) by submitting a petition. Nominations will close at the end of the September general meeting.

The **Vote Itself** for the open board positions will occur at the October general meeting.

Future Outings

Las Positas
Aug 25, 2007

Cost:	\$64 w/cart
Director:	Jay Dameron
Phone	(408) 712-0227
Field Size:	40
First Time	9:00 am
Format	Pt. Par
Tees	Split
Driving Range	Yes
Cutoff Date:	8/25/07
Spikes:	Non-Metal Only
Carts:	90 ⁰ Weather Permitting

Comments:

In Livermore, a Robert Muir Graves design, it opened in 1966. It is a challenging layout with 7 lakes and a creek that splits multiple holes. It is a fairly flat, well-treed course that demands your attention. Along the 18 hole course, Las Positas boasts a challenging 9 hole executive course with two lakes. The Beeb's restaurant has indoor / outdoor dining.

Blue tees: Rating: 71.8
Slope: 128 Yards: 6,677

White tees: Rating: 70.2
Slope: 124 Yards: 6,331

Future Outings (cont)

San Jose Muni Sept 1, 2007

Sunnyvale Club Championship Sept 8-9,15-16, 22

Brentwood Sept 29, 2007

Cost:	\$68 / w cart	Cost:	\$140 per player / no cart	Cost:	** \$64 w/cart
Director:	Les Cheong	Director:	John Szarka, Board	Director:	Jim Perko
Phone:	(408) 396-6902	Phone:	(408) 252-0441	Phone:	(408) 739-1159
Field Size:	40	Field Size:	80	Field Size:	36
First Time:	11:00 am	First Time:	8:00 am	First Time:	9:00 am
Format:	Low Net	Format:	Low Net - Match play	Format:	Pt. Par
Tees:	Back	Tees:	Split	Tees:	Split
Driving Range:	Yes	Driving Range:	No	Driving Range:	Yes
Cutoff Date:	8/24/07	Cutoff Date:	9/01/07	Cutoff Date:	8/29/07
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:

For the second week in a row, we'll tee it up on a Robert Muir Graves designed course. San Jose Municipal opened in 1968 and has gone through some course changes over the years. The par 3, 4th hole was originally 220 yards, but the need for additional parking cut it down to 140 yds. #18, at one time, played near 600 yds. The Course remains a truly enjoyable golf experience. Always in great shape.

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

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

Comments:

You must have played in at least two club tournaments throughout 2007 in order to play in the Club Championship. Indexes of 6.0 and lower are automatically in the Championship flight. See page 2 for more information.

Remember: those players 80 yrs of age and over may play any round from the white tees. Your score will be reduced by slope and course rating.

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

Comments:

**** Your 2008 dues must be paid to play this event.**
This is a new venue on the SMGC circuit. It was opened in 1994 and designed by Ted Robinson. Some of his other works include, Blackhawk Falls, Canyon Lakes, and Discovery Bay.

This a resort type layout with three nines, Creekside, Hillside, and Diablo. We have booked Creekside / Hillside, see the yardages below. Enjoy breakfast or lunch at the Nines restaurant.

Black tees: Rating: 73.6
Slope: 132 Yards: 6,824

Blue tees: Rating: 71.7
Slope: 130 Yards: 6,413

Tournament Results

Callippe Reserve

June 30, 2007

2-man BB / Senior NCGA Qual

Net	Team	Certificates
*65	Dale Wilson / Barry Franklin	\$30
65	Arnie Angel / Larry McGinty	\$30
**65	Arif Janjua / Neil McCarthy	\$30
66	Mel Cottle / Gary Ponzini	\$10
67	Don Anderson / Roger Boettger	\$5
67	Pete Katsumis / Bob Johnson	\$5
67	Brad Nelson / Nadeem Rahman	\$5

* Won match of cards for seniors.

** Ineligible for Seniors.

Congratulations to **Barry Franklin and Dale Wilson**. They will represent the SMGC Aug 23 at Sectional Qualifying. Barry is also playing in the 2-Man BB finals for non-seniors at Spyglass. Keep it up Barry.

Micke Grove July 7 - Low Net

First Flight

Net	Player	Certificates
71	Aurelio Periquet	\$30
71	Dave Quattrone	\$30
71	Jim Perko	\$30
72	John Szarka	\$10

Second Flight

Net	Player	Certificates
68	George Guzman	\$40
70	Ramon Periquet	\$30
71	Rich Brennan	\$20
73	Brani Buric	\$10

Palo Alto Muni

July 21, 2007

Low Net - NCGA Qualifier

First Flight		
Net	Player	Certificates
69	Larry McGinty	\$40
72	Les Cheong	\$20
72	Neil McCarthy	\$20
72	Richard Dalton	\$20
Second Flight		
Net	Player	Certificates
**66	Alan Depew	\$40
70	Dan Landro	\$30
71	Mac Rogers	\$15
71	Brian Silva	\$15

Third Flight

Net	Player	Certificates
**65	David Carey	\$35
**65	Byron Cole	\$35
67	Heedon Kyung	\$20
68	Lee Cooper	\$5
68	Steve Moore	\$5

** Qualified for NCGA Low Net Sectional Qualifying.

Congratulations to **Byron Cole, Alan Depew, and David Carey**. They will represent the SMGC Sept 13 at Sectional Qualifying.

Board of Directors

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