



# SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

MAY 2007 NEWSLETTER

## SMGC 2nd half Pocket Schedules now available

Included with your May newsletter is the wallet-sized SMGC tournament schedule for the 2nd half of the year. If you would like extra schedule cards to hand out to prospective new members, you can pick one up at the front desk of Sunnyvale Muni or in the posting room. All Board members will have schedules available for you at tournament sites. The schedule is also available on the website.

## NCGA Two Person Better Ball representatives

On May 19 at San Jose Muni, we played our 2-man NCGA qualifier. Scoring overall was very low. The team of Bob Joseph and Barry Franklin came out on top with a whopping low net of **59**. Bob had a 72 of his own at gross. These 2 fine players will represent the SMGC July 5th at a site to be determined. If both can move on from there, the finals will be at Spyglass Aug 6-7. Good Luck to you both.

### Next General Meeting

The general meeting of the S.M.G.C. will be **Wednesday July 18, 7 PM** at the Lookout Inn. We will have an itinerary in the weeks to come of the evening's topics.  
Hope to see you there.

## Member-Guest Tournament

On June 16, Sunnyvale Men's Club will host our annual Member-Guest tournament. Each club member may invite one guest to play with them in our Triad format. The Triad consists of six holes of Scramble, six holes of Modified Chapman Scotch (where both players tee off, then play one of the balls in alternating shot format until the ball is holed), then six holes of Best Ball.

Your guest must have a current GHIN number and hcp index in order for you both to play with handicap strokes. If your guest does not have an index, then you play from scratch. You do not need to have a guest to sign up. We will select one for you or you could choose a member of the SMGC Seniors Club.

There will be a nice tee prize given to each participant in addition to \$7 vouchers for food and beverage at the course. Be sure to stick around for a raffle with some excellent prizes.

Contact Jim Perko or John Szarka to participate. Please have your guest's GHIN number when you sign up. Take a look at last year's results:

### Sunnyvale Member/Guest 2006

#### Member/Guest Flight

1st	Les Cheong / Bill Courville	63.6
2nd	Lou Saavedra / Dan Feehan	64.0
3rd	Vince Delfino / Roy Calpelli	66.0
4th	Lee Cooper / Jay Isaacson	66.1

#### Member/Member Flight

1st	Harold Cohn / Jay Dameron	67.0
2nd	Dale Howell / Larry McGinty	68.9

#### One Handicap Flight

1st	Tom Kelsch / Al Kelsch	71.2
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## Currently Scheduled Tournaments

**On June 2**, Jay Dameron takes us to Franklin Canyon. This course is designed by Robert Muir Graves and is a hillside gem. We are past the cutoff date so call Jay at (408-712-0227) for openings.

**On June 9**, we venture off to Tilden Park. Various hillside lies will challenge your shotmaking. Cutoff is 5/28. Call Martin Delfino for openings, (510-366-5142).

**On June 16**, it's our annual Member/Guest outing. See pg. 1 for details.

### Lodging for Upcoming Cypress Weekender (www.cypressridge.com)

On July 28-29 we travel South to an excellent venue, Cypress Ridge. Here are some places to stay:

Abella Garden Inn  
210 Oak St.  
Arroyo Grande, 93420  
805-489-5926

Shelter Cove Lodge  
2651 Price St.  
Pismo Beach, 93449  
805-481-7398

Edgewater Inn & Suites  
280 Wadsworth  
Pismo Beach, 93449  
888-248-1354

## Future

### Rancho Solano June 23, 2007

Cost: \$76 w/cart  
Director: John Balsley  
Phone: (650) 678-2191  
Field Size: 40  
First Time: 9:00 am  
Format: Low Net  
Tees: Split  
Driving Range: Yes  
Cutoff Date: 6/07/07

Spikes: Non-Metal Only

Carts: 90<sup>o</sup> Weather Permitting

Comments:

A wonderful outing to the North Bay. This is a tight, hilly layout with large greens. You must focus on green hits and minimizing 3-putts. As you begin the back nine, you'll need two large shots to reach #11 over water. #12 is a three par which requires a 220 yd carry over water to hit the green. The restaurant serves a wonderful lunch. You may want to allow for it. This is a hot area of Fairfield so be sure to bring plenty of water and sunblock.

**Blue tees:** Rating: 71.2  
Slope: 127 Yards: 6,596

**White tees:** Rating: 69.2  
Slope: 125 Yards: 6,129

## Tournaments

### Callippe Reserve June 30, 2007 (NCGA Sr. 4-ball qual)

Cost: \$85 per person w/cart  
Director: John Szarka  
Phone: (408) 252-0441  
Field Size: 32  
First Time: 9:06 am  
Format: 2 person Better Ball  
Tees: Blues  
Driving Range: Yes  
Cutoff Date: 6/09/07

Spikes: Non-Metal Only

Carts: 90<sup>o</sup> Weather Permitting

Comments:

This is a regular outing of 2-man play with the Senior teams playing for the NCGA qualifier. For those qualifying, players must have reached their 55th birthday by Sept 18, 2007. Both the Club play and Senior play will be at 90% of the course hdcps using a max index or 18.4. All players over this will be adjusted down to 18.4. If partners' course hdcps differ by more than 8 strokes, an additional 10% reduction will be applied to their course handicaps. Based on our active membership, approx 190, (1) 2 man team will advance. Sectional qualifying site TBD, Aug 23. Championship site Poppy Hills Sept 18-19.

**Blue tees:** Rating: 71.8  
Slope: 134 Yards: 6,409

# Future Tournaments

**Micke Grove**  
July 7, 2007

**Poppy Ridge**  
July 14, 2007

**Palo Alto Muni**  
July 21, 2007  
(NCGA Low Net Qual)

Cost:	\$50 / w cart	Cost:	\$78 / w cart	Cost:	\$58 no cart
Director:	Les Cheong	Director:	Martin Delfino	Director:	Jay Dameron
Phone:	(408) 396-6902	Phone	(510) 366-5142	Phone	(408) 712-0227
Field Size:	32	Field Size:	40	Field Size:	40
First Time:	9:00 am	First Time	10:00 am	First Time	9:00 am
Format:	Low Net	Format	Pt. Par	Format	Low Net
Tees:	Split	Tees	Split	Tees	Black or Blue
Driving Range:	Yes	Driving Range	Yes	Driving Range	Yes
Cutoff Date:	6/27/07	Cutoff Date:	<b>6/13/07</b>	Cutoff Date:	7/7/07
Spikes:	Non-Metal Only	Spikes:	Non-Metal Only	Spikes:	Non-Metal Only
Carts:	90 <sup>o</sup> Weather Permitting	Carts:	90 <sup>o</sup> Weather Permitting	Carts:	90 <sup>o</sup> Weather Permitting

**Comments:**

In Lodi off Hiway 99, we return to the site of our March outing. Water, trickery and bunkers highlight this wonderful layout. There is a park nearby and you'll hear the sounds of horseplay and frivolity all day. Very soothing. This is a course you can score on. Keep the ball in play and a 72 net is quite attainable.

**Comments:**

**Note the early cutoff.**

Poppy Ridge is the second NCGA member course and opened 1996. The 27 hole Scottish Heathland Course consists of three nines named Chardonnay, Zinfandel and Merlot. It is located in the wine country of Livermore. Rees Jones, 1995 Golf Digest Architect of the Year, compares the design and playability to that of Muirfield and St. Andrews.

**Comments:**

An NCGA Qualifier, Low Net Amateur (individual), as well as SMGC club play. Format is 100% of your course handicap, Low Net. Let's all see how good we are. Palo Alto is a long layout from the Blues or Blacks. Bring your long ball and be ready to bust every shot. 3 players will advance to Sectional qualifying Sept 13 at TBD sites. The Championship will be Oct 15-16 at Poppy Ridge. Good Luck to all.

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

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

**Blue tees:** Rating: 73.0.  
Slope: 135 Yards: 6,676

**White tees:** Rating: 70.8  
Slope: 130 Yards: 6, 224

**Black tees:** Rating: 72.4  
Slope: 121 Yards: 6,833

**Blue tees:** Rating: 71.2  
Slope: 120 Yards: 6,580

# Tournament Results

## San Geronimo April 7, 2007 Point Par

### First Flight - Gold Tees

Points	Player	Certificates
38	Larry Lopez	\$40
37	Les Cheong	\$30
36	Dave Quattrone	\$20
35	John Balsley	\$10

### Second Flight - White Tees

Points	Player	Certificates
43	George Guzman	\$40
40	Pete Katsumis	\$30
34	Larry Morgan	\$20
33	Phil Smithson	\$10

## Dry Creek April 14, 2007 Modified Stableford

### First Flight - Blue Tees

Points	Player	Certificates
3 (tie)	Bob Joseph	\$30
3 (tie)	Jim Perko	\$30
3 (tie)	Dave Quattrone	\$30
1	Bob Chimpky	\$10

### Second Flight - Blue Tees

Points	Player	Certificates
14	Derrick Galliste	\$40
10	Jack Guzman	\$25
10	Pete Katsumis	\$25
3	Nieto Zepeda	\$10

## Director's Cup / Sunnyvale April 21-22, 2007 36 holes Low Net

Net	Player	Position
140	Zuhair Bokharey (19th hole)	First
140	John Balsley	Second
145	Vince Delfino	Third

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137	Nadeem Rahman	First
141	John Sasser	Second
143	John Blum	Third

Net	Player	Position
137	Roshan Shaik	First
139	Yongsheng Yang	Second
143	Ramon Periquet (20th hole)	Third(tie)
143	Lee Cooper	

Net	Player	Position
143	George Guzman	First
144	Ben Magana	Second
146	David Carey	Third

### Green Fees are due after your round!

Guys, be sure to pay for the tourney after your round, this includes the skins competition. Skins should be considered apart and separate from the green fee. It's too difficult for the board to post accurate financial statements with outstanding fees due. Use a check or cash. We can make allowances from time to time, but don't become a regular case. It's a bad habit to develop for you and the club. Thank You!