



# SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2007

## THE WINNERS!

Congratulations to all the winners of the Club Championship, which concluded on September 22! **John Driver** won the 36-hole Championship Flight final, while **Justin Periquet, Nadeem Rahman, Alan Depew, and Barry Franklin** won their respective flights in 18-hole finals.



Awards were presented during dinner at a fantastic new venue, Nicolino's Garden Café in Sunnyvale.

The match play results can be seen on page two.

## NEW MEMBERS

The Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club welcomes the following new members:

- Kevin Foley** of Alameda
- Brian Helm** of San Carlos
- David Johnson** of San Carlos
- Irfan Mehdi** of Fremont
- Dan O'Gorman** of Los Gatos
- Walter Parubrub** of San Jose
- Samit Rao** of Fremont

It is always great to meet new members at our club events. We hope to see all of you at one of our tournaments or general meetings very soon.

## PLAYER OF THE YEAR WINNER

Congratulations to **George Guzman** for winning the title of the Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club Player of the Year for 2007. His lead was sufficient to hold off a swarming pack during the club championship. George's SMGC dues for the 2008 year will be paid by the club as his hard-earned reward.

We now start a new year, so everyone has a chance at the 2008 title. Let the races begin!

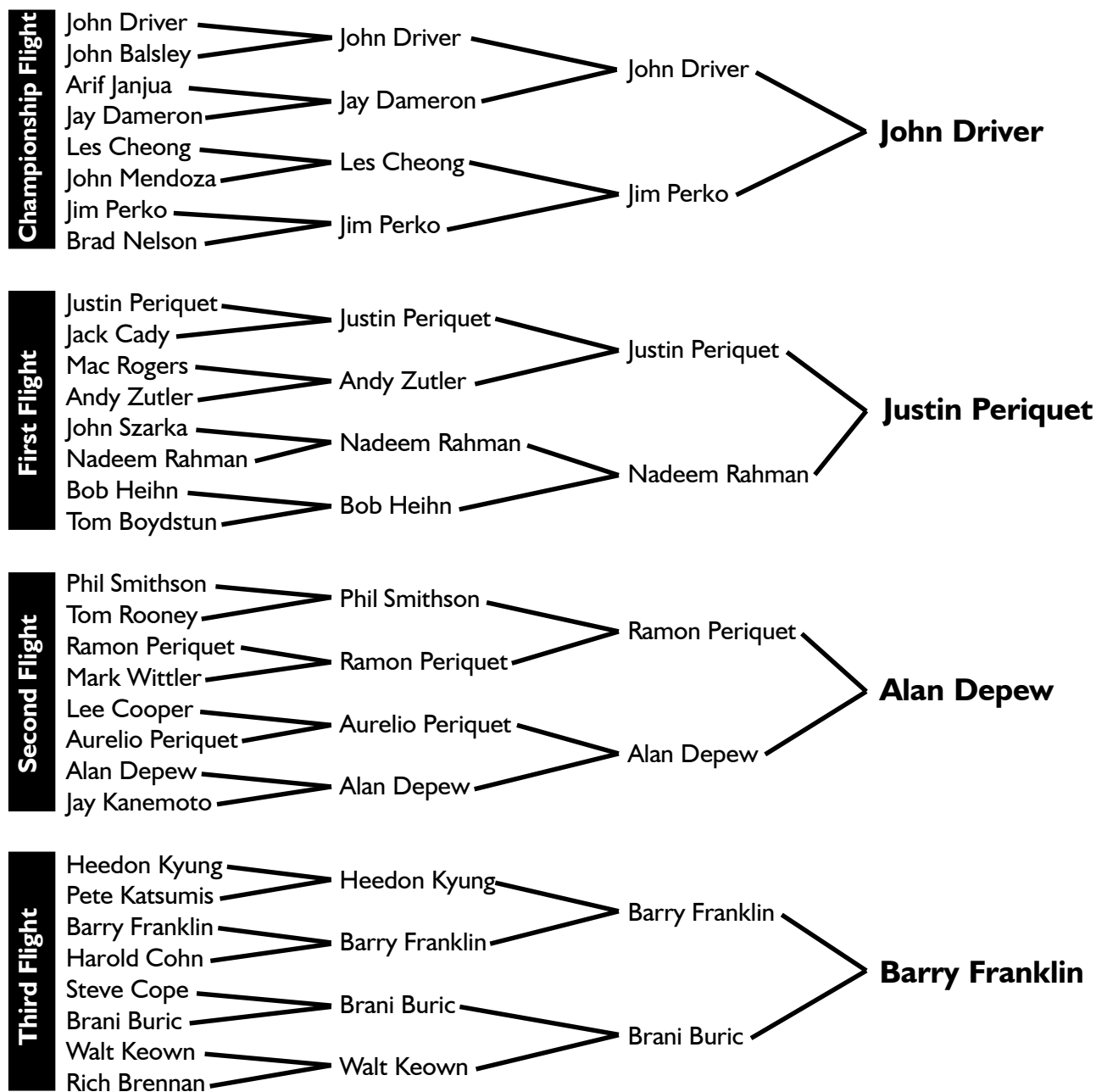
2007 Rank	Player	Prize \$
1	<b>George Guzman</b>	\$ 380
2	Les Cheong	365
3	Roshan Shaik	355
4 t	David Carey	350
4 t	Jim Perko	350
4 t	John Szarka	350
7 t	John Balsley	340
7 t	Jay Dameron	340
9	Tom Boydston	320
10	Phil Smithson	300

### Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club Board of Directors

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

# TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## Club Championship - Concluded September 22, 2007



## Brentwood - September 29, 2007

First Flight			Second Flight		
35 pts.	Bob Joseph	\$ 35	41 pts.	Yongsheng Yang	\$ 40
35	Brad Nelson	35	38	John Szarka	30
33	Dave Quattrone	15	37	Larry Morgan	20
33	Larry Lopez	15	34	Dale Wilson	5
			34	Bob Johnson	5

# FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

## November 17 Sunnyvale (Turkey Shoot)

Cost: \$49 no cart  
 Director: Jay Dameron  
 Phone: (408) 712-0227  
 Field size: 80  
 First tee time: 8:00 am  
 Format: Low Net  
 Tees: Back  
 Driving range: No  
 Cut-off date: November 10

This home event is one of our most popular with good reason. More than half the field walks away with a turkey just in time for Thanksgiving dinner. Sign up to play with any foursome you wish. The lowest net score in the foursome gets a turkey and the rest of the players get put into a pool that are eligible for turkeys as well.

Don't miss this fun event! It's a great way to have fun with your friends and still bring dinner home to the family.

**Back Tees:** Rating: 70.4,  
Slope: 121, Yards: 6,226

## December 1 Manteca

Cost: \$45 no cart  
 Director: Martin Delfino  
 Phone: (510) 366-5142  
 Field size: 36  
 First tee time: 9:00 am  
 Format: Point Par  
 Tees: Split  
 Driving range: Yes  
 Cut-off date: November 21

We have not played this course in a while. This is a fun, challenging course and you can't beat the price. The \$45 does not include a cart, but the course is very walkable.

Manteca's "Amen Corner" of the 10th, 11th, and 12th holes is where your score is made. You have to pick all your shots carefully on these three holes in order to have a chance to score well on them.

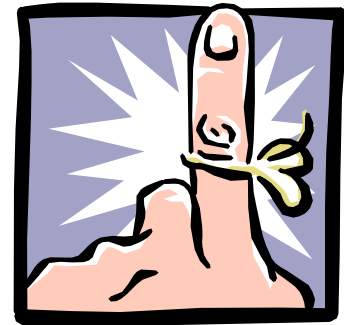
If you like tri-tip, you must have lunch at their restaurant. They have the best tri-tip around.

**Blue Tees:** Rating: 71.2,  
Slope: 123, Yards: 6,478

**White Tees:** Rating: 69.7,  
Slope: 118, Yards: 6,131

# SPECIAL MEETING

**DON'T FORGET!**



Our next General Meeting is our annual Special Meeting where we kick off the new year with the elections of three board members and year-end reports from the entire board. Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 17. The meeting starts promptly at 7:00 pm at the Lookout Inn at the Sunnyvale Golf Course.

Also, if you have not already sent in your renewal form for the 2008 season, please do so as soon as possible. If you miss the October 31 deadline, you may be subject to a \$15 reinstatement fee. Renewal forms were included in the September newsletter and on our website at: [www.smgc.us/news/renewal2008.pdf](http://www.smgc.us/news/renewal2008.pdf).

## TOURNAMENT TALK

The following tournaments were announced in the September newsletter. If you wish to play, contact the director to see if there are available openings, or you may check the website ([www.smgc.us](http://www.smgc.us)) if it is before the tournament cut-off date.

On October 13 our club returns to **Blue Rock Springs** in Vallejo. John Balsley hosts this low net tournament which costs \$58 with cart. We are past the cut-off date, so call John at 650-678-2191 to see if there are any openings.

We play a local venue, **Poplar Creek** in San Mateo, on October 20. Jay Dameron directs this low net tournament. The price is \$55 without cart. We are past the cut-off date, so call Jay at (408-712-0227) to see if you can get in.

John Szarka directs one of our new Marin favorites, **San Geronimo**, on October 27. The cost is \$75 with cart, and it will be a Point Par tournament. The cut-off date is October 20. Sign up online or call John at 408-252-0441 to golf in Marin.

Les Cheong hosts the tournament at Fairfield's **Paradise Valley** on November 3. Cut-off date is October 18. The price is \$76 with cart. The format is a two-man better ball. You can sign up with a partner or we will select one for you. Sign up online or call Les at 408-396-6902 to play this event.

We play our own NCGA-owned course at **Poppy Ridge** on November 10. John Balsley directs this Point Par event that will cost \$79. The cut-off date has already past, but check with John (650-678-2191) to see if there is still room to play at Poppy Ridge.

## LESSER KNOWN GOLF MOVIES

Alas, you're stuck at home and can't golf because your knee hurts, your wife has forgotten what you look like, or it's raining just too darn much to play. How can you keep your golfing spirits afloat in the interim? Perhaps you can find a golf flick to tide you over. You may have to do a little searching for the movies below. Some are quite old and not out in DVD format. Although we haven't seen all of these, the reviews we've read make promising remarks.

Starting with the oldest:

"Follow the Sun" (1951) Glenn Ford plays Ben Hogan in this movie of Hogan's life story. Anne Baxter plays his wife, Valerie. Golfers Sam Snead, Jimmy Demaret, and Dr. Cary Middlecoff make appearances in the film.

"Pat & Mike" (1952) Classic couple Katherine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy star in this sports-themed romantic comedy. Pat (Hepburn) plays a golf and tennis athlete unable to play well in front of her fiancé. Mike (Tracy) becomes her manager, and eventual love interest (surprise, surprise). Directed by George Cukor.

"The Caddy" (1953) Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis and Donna Reed star in this golf-themed comedy. Gifted golfer Harvey Miller (Lewis) is too nervous to golf in public tournaments, so he acts as coach and caddy for friend Joe Anthony (Martin). Add a handful of songs and you have a classic Martin-Lewis film.

"A Gentleman's Game" (2001) Young golfing talent, Timmy Price (12) gets a job as a caddy at the local country club with the help of his father. Timmy's game continues to improve, and his knowledge of the world becomes broader as well. It's a coming-of-age story.

"The Greatest Game Ever Played" (2005) This movie is based on the 1913 US Open Golf Tournament. It's said to be a great feel-good movie that even non-golfers will like. Caddy rises to 20-year-old golf star through struggles, a little romance, golf thrills – good reviews.

*(We wanted to include "Change of Heart" (1938) with Gloria Stuart and Michael Whalen, "Banning" (1967) with Robert Wagner, and "Dead Solid Perfect" (1988) with Randy Quaid, but couldn't even find them on Amazon.com. Let us know if you can find them!)*