



# SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## CHANGE ON THE SMGC BOARD

Our SMGC Secretary, **Martin Delfino**, has come to the conclusion that he will unfortunately not be able to fulfill his duty on the SMGC board for the remainder of his term which ends in October 2009. The good news is that Martin has a new job, but one that requires a lot more of his time. Martin has been extremely valuable to the club over the past several years and planned the SMGC tournament schedule for the past two years.

We are pleased to report that **Bob Heihn** volunteered to fill this void and book the tournaments for 2009. He was appointed at the August Board meeting. Bob will contribute greatly to the office and the club. Please show him your support and appreciation at the course or personally. He welcomes your comments about where you might like to play. Contact him at [Bobh@smgc.us](mailto:Bobh@smgc.us).

## IMPORTANT MEETINGS

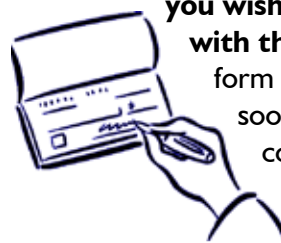
The next General Meeting of the SMGC is Wednesday, September 17 at 7 pm at the Lookout Inn at the Sunnyvale Golf Course. Nominations for directors will be closed at the end of this meeting.

There will be a Special Meeting October 15 when we will hold the election for three board positions of the 2009 SMGC Board of Directors. In addition, the board members will present their year-end reports.

## IT'S TIME TO RENEW

Included with this newsletter is your SMGC 2009 membership renewal form. The 2009 season begins with the tournament at San Juan Oaks on September 27. **We must receive your 2009 dues if you wish to play in any event starting**

**with this one.** Please mail your renewal form along with your \$125 check as soon as possible. You can also get a copy of this renewal form on our website at [www.smgc.us/news/renewal2009.pdf](http://www.smgc.us/news/renewal2009.pdf).



## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATE

The venue for the Club Championship celebration dinner has been set for the same restaurant as last year, Nicolino's Garden Café in Sunnyvale. The dinner will take place the evening of the last day of matches, September 20. Your entry fee to the Club Championship includes your dinner. If you wish to bring a guest, it will only cost an additional \$10.

Make sure you sign up soon for the Club Championship if you have not already. Also, if you wish to play in the Championship Flight (which is played at scratch) and your handicap index is over 6.0, be sure to declare to the director, John Szarka well before you tee off the first day, September 6.

Good luck to everybody. Play well!

## WELCOME BACK, DAN!

One of our faithful members, **Dan Chase** of Cupertino, has rejoined our club after taking some time off. We look forward to seeing Dan play in our tournaments again.

## PLAYER OF THE YEAR STANDINGS

As of August 3, 2008

With just one more month left in the Player of the Year competition, it is anybody's race. Points are doubled for the upcoming Club Championship in September, which is the last event for 2008 Player of the Year points.

1	Bob Joseph	365
2	Dale Wilson	350
3	Brani Buric	295
4	David Carey	290
5	Jay Dameron	275
6	Jim Perko	270
7t	John Balsley	260
7t	Bob Johnson	260
9	John Szarka	240
10	Tom Boydston	230

## TOURNAMENT TALK

On August 30 Jim Perko will host the club event at San Geronimo in Marin County. This point par event costs \$75 with cart and the cut-off date is August 20. Sign up now or call Jim at 408-739-1159 to play this beautiful golf course. On the way back, spend the evening in San Francisco with your main squeeze!

The first three weekends in September are the Club Championship at Sunnyvale Golf Course. The first weekend of September 6 and 7 is 36 holes of stroke play, with match play the next two weekends. A banquet will be held the evening of Saturday, September 20. Refer to the website or the July newsletter for more details on the tournament. Sign up online or call John Szarka at 831-636-1408 to get into this last (and biggest) major of the season.

*Our lives are not determined by what happens to us but by how we react to what happens, not by what life brings to us, but by the attitude we bring to life. A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thoughts, events, and outcomes. It is a catalyst, a spark that creates extraordinary results.*

-Anon.

## CLUB CHAMPION - PLAYING WITH THE PROS?

As in the two previous years, the SMGC Club Champion will have an opportunity to play in a PGA Tour Event. However, he has to compete against other club champions to do so.

The Club Champion will play in the 2008 Western Region Chrysler Club Championship at Half Moon Bay Golf Links on November 10 competing against all other Northern California club champions. The top four men (and women) then compete at Tiburon Golf Club in the National Finals during the Merrill Lynch Shootout in December. If they get through that, they can then play in the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic in January 2009!

So, for those of you will play in the Championship Flight. *Practice as if you were playing against the pros!*

# FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

*You must have renewed your SMGC membership for 2009 in order to play any of these tournaments.*

## September 27, 2008 San Juan Oaks

Cost: \$85 with cart & practice balls  
 Director: John Balsley  
 Phone: (650) 678-2191  
 Field Size: 32  
 First tee time: 11:30 am  
 Format: Point Par  
 Tees: White  
 Driving Range: Yes  
 Cut-off date: Sept. 17

What can you say about San Juan Oaks? You have to play it at *least* once. It is a premier golf course down in Ridgemark designed by Freddy Couples, and where they've hosted a PGA exhibition event. The greens have always been the best in the area, and the practice range is second to none. With the practice balls included, you can take advantage of that range for as long as you wish.

It is not often the club plays this course, so it is a *perfect* place to start the new 2009 golf season.

White Tees: Rating: 71.7,  
 Slope: 133, Yards: 6,342

## October 4, 2008 Manteca Park

Cost: \$39 no cart  
 Director: Jay Dameron  
 Phone: (408) 712-0227  
 Field Size: 32  
 First tee time: 9:00 am  
 Format: Point Par  
 Tees: Split  
 Driving Range: Yes  
 Cut-off date: Sept. 26

The club is going to Manteca again. You see it often on our schedule because it's a fantastic course, it is very affordable, and you can easily walk the course. The 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> holes are one of the toughest set of back-to-back par 4s in the Bay Area. If you get through those two holes in net even par, you probably gained two strokes on the rest of the field.

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

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

## October 11, 2008 Pajaro Valley

Cost: \$62 no cart  
 Director: Jim Perko  
 Phone: (408) 739-1159  
 Field Size: 32  
 First tee time: 9:00 am  
 Format: 2-man better ball  
 Tees: Blue  
 Driving Range: Yes  
 Cut-off date: Oct. 3

We head back to this track down the coast, and the 2-man better ball format may put a different perspective on how to play this course. Perhaps knowing that you have two chances to score on these tough greens will allow you to attack the holes more than you might usually do. On the other hand, tough greens are tough greens, no matter how many players play them. The only advice we can give the first time player to Pajaro is to always put yourself below the hole.

Blue Tees: Rating: 70.2,  
 Slope: 121, Yards: 6,246

# TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## Director's Cup (Sunnyvale) July 19-20, 2008

### First Flight

136 net	Bob Joseph	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
137	Zuhair Bokharey	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
139	Les Cheong	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place

### Second Flight

131 net	Raymond Wong	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
139	Roger Boettger	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
140	John Pantazy	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place

### Third Flight

140 net	Aurelio Periquet	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
141	Jay Kanemoto	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
143	Nadeem Rahman	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place

### Fourth Flight

131 net	Bob Johnson	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
135	David Mak	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
140	Brani Buric	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place

(Brani defeated Heedon Kyung in a playoff).

## Van Buskirk July 26, 2008

### First Flight

40 pts.	Brian Silva	\$40
36	John Balsley	15
36	Vince Delfino	15

### Second Flight

37 pts.	Felix Charpentier	\$40
35	Aurelio Periquet	30

## Salinas Fairways August 2, 2008

### First Flight

41 pts.	Bob Joseph	\$40
40	Bob Heihn	30
34	Brian Silva	5
34	Jay Dameron	5
34	John Balsley	5
34	Larry Lopez	5
34	Tom Boydston	5

### Second Flight

37 pts.	Henry Huey	\$40
34	Dale Wilson	30
32	Bob Johnson	20

## Lone Tree August 9, 2008

### First Flight

70 net	David Quattrone	\$35
70	Robert Heihn	35
71	Justin Periquet	20
73	Tom Boydston	10

### Second Flight

64 net	Dale Wilson	\$40
67	Heedon Kyung	20
67	Irfan Mehdi	20
67	Nadeem Rahman	20