



# SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

MARCH 2008 NEWSLETTER

## Player of the Year Standings

2007-2008 STANDINGS  
(AS OF FEB 24, 2008)

POSITION	PLAYER	AMOUNT
1	David Carey	\$170.00
2	Arif Janjua	\$145.00
3	Jay Dameron	\$130.00
4(tie)	Larry Lopez	\$125.00
4(tie)	Dave Quattrone	\$125.00
6	Dale Wilson	\$115.00
7(tie)	Jim Perko	\$110.00
7(tie)	John Szarka	\$110.00
9	Irfan Mehdi	\$ 95.00
10	Bob Joseph	\$ 90.00
11	Jay Kearney	\$ 80.00
12	Bob Heihn	\$ 75.00
13(tie)	Tom Fosdick	\$ 70.00
13(tie)	Dale Howell	\$ 70.00
13(tie)	Gary Ponzini	\$ 70.00
13(tie)	Mike Rohrs	\$ 70.00

## SMGC players go low at Laguna Seca

On 3/2/2008, we traveled to Laguna Seca for the second leg of the Zone Qualifier. The teams of Don Leonard and Kevin Foley (net 61) and Bob Joseph and Mike Rohrs (net 64) will represent the SMGC April 7,8 at Spyglass and Poppy Hills in the South Bay Zone. It was a cold day and even net Par was hard to shoot. Congratulations guys on some great scoring.

## Carson City May 24, 25

### 2 nights Casino/Hotel.

May 23, 24 staying at the Plaza Hotel and Conference Center rather than at the Carson Station. The Plaza is located diagonally across the street from the Carson Station Hotel. This is a newer facility. If players want to stay an additional night (Sunday) they must make arrangements with the hotel on their own.

### 2 rounds of golf with cart.

Sat May 24 - Eagle Valley West - 9:00 am start  
Sun May 25 - Silver Oak - 8am Shotgun.

### Pricing:

1 Golfer Single Room - \$340  
2 Golfers Single Room - \$255 ea  
1 Golf / 1 non-golfer - \$395

Monies for all golf and lodging must be received by John Szarka by MAY 1, NO EXCEPTIONS. Call John at (831-636-1408) for details.

### Board of Directors

<b>Jay Dameron</b>	<b>President</b>
<b>Les Cheong</b>	<b>Vice President</b>
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<b>Martin Delfino</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>John Balsley</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>

# Currently Scheduled Tournaments

**On Mar 29,** Martin Delfino heads up the Northbay outing of San Geronimo. Probably the toughest course we'll see in an SMGC event. Two contrasting nines, the front being straight forward, while the back has creeks, hillside lies, and multi tier greens. Come test your all around skill level. Call Martin at (510-366-5142) if you would like to play.

**On Apr 5, John Szarka** takes us to a favorite of the SMGC, Manteca. The course has demanding par fours on both nines. #3, #11, and #16 rival the toughest par 4's in the Central Valley. Great Venue. Call John at (831-636-1408) if you'd like to play.

# Update on Sunnyvale Muni Course Renovations

Beginning March 25, Sunnyvale will undergo major work on all 18 Tees. This could last well into May or June. Consequently, we've had to make some schedule changes to keep our tournaments running smoothly. The upcoming Director's Cup will be moved to June 14 and 15. Since these are the dates of the Member Guest tourney as well, the Board has decided to cancel the Member Guest event this year. We regret any inconvenience this may cause, but trying to play the course with the work going on would be very unpleasant, only half the course would be playable.

In place of the rescheduled Director's Cup, April 19 only, we'll venture to Ridgemark Diablo for a Point Par outing. We hope you'll enjoy the switch.

Refer the SMGC website for further updates.

## Welcome New Member

**David Olivo of Santa Clara**

**Hope to see you soon at an SMGC outing!**

# Future Outings

## Spring Hills April 12, 2008

- Cost: \$55 w/cart
- Director: John Balsley
- Phone (650) 678-2191
- Field Size: 32
- First Time 8:30 am
- Format Pt. Par
- Tees Split
- Driving Range Yes
- Cutoff Date: 4/1/08
- Spikes: Non-Metal Only
- Carts: 90<sup>0</sup> Weather Permitting

### Comments:

Designed by Hank Schimpler in 1969. It is a short, tight and tough. The doglegs on holes #12 and #16 are close to 90 degree turns. #18 is the signature hole. A par 4 you may try to drive, but penalties are severe. OB's right and left and a lake in front. Take a turn at this course to see how good you think you are.

On the ride home, stop by the nearby Corralitos Meat Market. The steaks and sausages are their specialty.

**Blue tees:** Rating: 70.0  
Slope: 127 Yards: 6,015

**White tees:** Rating: 69.6  
Slope: 125 Yards: 5,883

# Future Outings (cont)

## Ridgemark - Diablo April 19, 2008

Cost: \$75 w/cart  
 Director: Jay Dameron  
 Phone: (408) 712-0227  
 Field Size: 32  
 First Time: 11:30 am  
 Format: Pt. Par  
 Tees: Split  
 Driving Range: Yes  
 Cutoff Date: 4/12/08  
 Spikes: Non-Metal Only  
 Carts: 90<sup>0</sup> Weather Permitting

### Comments:

### Director's Cup replacement, (Saturday only).

The Diablo course, a hillside layout, menacing, and demands accuracy. A re-designed Turkey farm from the seventies, this course is always in superb shape. The surrounding suburbs put a shotmaking strain on all your clubs, driver and irons.

The restaurant serves breakfast and lunch so plan either as you wish.

**Blue tees:** Rating: 72.6  
 Slope: 126 Yards: 6,582

**White tees:** Rating: 70.3  
 Slope: 124 Yards: 6,099

## Micke Grove April 26, 2008

Cost: \$55 w/cart  
 Director: Les Cheong  
 Phone: (408) 396-6902  
 Field Size: 32  
 First Time: 9:30 am  
 Format: Low Net  
 Tees: Split  
 Driving Range: Yes  
 Cutoff Date: 4/16/08  
 Spikes: Non-Metal Only  
 Carts: 90<sup>0</sup> Weather Permitting

### 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

## Blue Rock East May 3, 2008

Cost: \$60 w/cart  
 Director: Martin Delfino  
 Phone: (510) 366-5142  
 Field Size: 36  
 First Time: 10:00 am  
 Format: Low Net  
 Tees: Split  
 Driving Range: Yes  
 Cutoff Date: 4/25/08  
 Spikes: Non-Metal Only  
 Carts: 90<sup>0</sup> Weather Permitting

### Comments:

An absolute gem in the Vallejo foothills. This is a short, hillside course with many rock formations surrounding greens. It will challenge your short game like never before. Do not take the short yardages lightly. Par 4's #4 and #15 are uphill and hard to reach in regulation. Pars here are hard to come by.

Designed in 1949 by Robert Muir Graves, his other works include Boundary Oaks and Blackberry Farm.

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

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

# Tournament Results

## Rancho Solano Feb 23, 2008 Point Par

### First Flight

Pts	Player	Certificates
35	Arif Janjua	\$40
34	Jay Dameron	\$30
32	Larry Lopez	\$20
30	Vince Delfino	\$10

### Second Flight

Pts	Player	Certificates
37	Mark Wittler	\$40
35	Dale Wilson	\$30
32	Aurelio Periquet	\$15
32	Barry Franklin	\$15

## Paradise Valley March 8, 2008 Point Par

### First Flight

Pts	Player	Certificates
38	Ray Wong	\$40
36	Larry Lopez	\$30
35	Arif Janjua	\$15
35	Bob Joseph	\$15

### Second Flight

Pts	Player	Certificates
38	Dale Wilson	\$40
37	Aurelio Periquet	\$25
37	David Carey	\$25
35	Justin Periquet	\$5
35	Mark Wittler	\$5

## Franklin Canyon March 1, 2008 Point Par

### First Flight

Pts	Player	Certificates
35	Bob Joseph	\$40
33	John Szarka	\$30
32	Jay Kearney	\$20
31	Jim Perko	\$10

### Second Flight

Pts	Player	Certificates
37	David Carey	\$40
36	Rich Brennan	\$30
35	Phil Smithson	\$25
34	Barry Franklin	\$5
34	Mark Wittler	\$5
34	Dale Wilson	\$5

## Point Par and Stableford Scoring

When posting your scores for Pt. Par and Stableford competitions, NCGA as well as SMGC events, be sure to mark your **GROSS** score for each hole played. If you do not finish a hole, because too many strokes are being taken or time is a factor, place an "X" on that hole. Do not try to guess what your score should be or your adjusted score for the hole. When your score is entered, an "X" will be put into the TPP scoring program on the computer. TPP will compute your ESC and Point distribution. The Board, or scoring committee, will be responsible for correctly inputting your indexes and scores into TPP and **BEFORE** posting them on the website. Thanks for your attention to this matter.