



# SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

NOVEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER

## First Major of 2009

The **President's Cup** coming December 20, is our last Major of the 2008 calendar year. Be sure to sign up for this prestigious event. One Overall Low Net player from either of the First to Fourth, in addition to the President's, flight will have his name inscribed on SMGC Perpetual Trophy in the Pro Shop. Our trophy case is pretty impressive. For more information about the President's Cup refer to page 2. Here are some of our winners from the past:

### December 2007 -

Overall Low Net - Andy Zutler	65
Overall Low Gross - John Driver	71
President's Flight - John Szarka	66

### December 2006 -

Overall Low Net - George Guzman	64
Overall Low Gross - Ed Trotter	71
President's Flight - Dale Howell	67

### December 2005 -

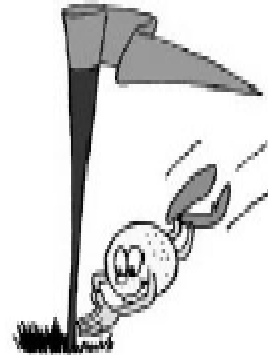
Overall Low Net - Justin Periquet	67
Overall Low Gross - John Driver	71
President's Flight - John Szarka	67

## Pro Shop renovation Sunnyvale Muni

Take a look at the new face of the Pro Shop. Laminated club cabinets with all the newest equipment. The desk and counter area are state-of-the-art. A big quadrangle fixture greets you as you walk in and has plenty of subliminal selling space.

Say hi to Cheryl, Greg, Mark, and the rest of the Staff next time you're in. They are quite a proud bunch now!

## Ace Parade



Congratulations **Nadeem Rahman**. He aced the 2nd hole at Boulder Ridge GC on November 5th. Nadeem used a #4 hybrid from 190 yards to ace the hole named "Indian Maiden."  
Nice going, Nadeem!

## Happy Thanksgiving

### Welcome

### New Members

**Steve Anderson - Sunnyvale**  
**Mark H. Waters - San Luis Obispo**  
**Mark C. Waters - Mtn. View**  
**Brian Valles - Fremont**  
**Ettore Minor - Sacramento**  
**Arnie Zumbrunnen - Pacific Grove**

Looks like we have some new sticks in the club. Hope to see you all on the first tee soon!

# Currently Scheduled Tournaments

**On Nov 29 - No Golf, enjoy your Thanksgiving Weekend.**

**On Dec 6**, John Balsley takes us to an SMGC favorite, Lone Tree in Antioch. Both nines start out with long par 4's and par is a great score. The clubhouse has recently been remodeled and is a nice place for lunch while you revisit your round. Call John at (650-678-2191) for openings.

## Renewal Reminder

Membership renewals are past due. To avoid the \$20 late fee, contact any Board member!

Jay Dameron	President
Les Cheong	Vice President
Jim Perko	Tourn Chairman
John Balsley	Treasurer
Bob Heihn	Secretary
Big John Szarka	Hdcp Chairman

## Inclement Weather Forecast

With daylight and weather conditions on the decline, foul weather may force the cancellation of a scheduled tournament. Have the Tournament line handy and doublecheck playing status before you head out for the course.

**Tournament Phone:  
408-739-9281**

# Future Tournament Outings

**Deer Ridge  
Brentwood  
Dec 13, 2008**

Cost: \$69 w / cart  
Director: Jim Perko  
Phone (408) 739-1159  
Field Size: 28  
First Time 9 am  
Format Pt. Par  
Tees Split  
Driving Range Yes  
Cutoff Date: 11/29/08  
Spikes: Non-Metal Only  
Carts: 90<sup>0</sup> Weather Permitting

### Comments:

A "first" for SMGC at this Brentwood area course. Across the street from her sister course, Shadow Lakes, both have elevation characteristics and **WATER**. It was designed in 2004 by Andy Raugust.

We will be interested to hear your comments about it. The Sunnyvale Senior's recently played it on a Mystery Trip and gave it high praise.

Remember, it is on Balfour Rd, just across the street from Shadow Lakes.

**Black tees:** Rating: 71.1  
Slope: 137 Yards: 6,302

**Blue tees:** Rating: 69.2  
Slope: 132 Yards: 5,866

**President's Cup  
Sunnyvale Muni  
Dec 20, 2008**

Cost: \$50 / no cart  
Director: John Szarka  
Phone (831) 636-1408  
Field Size: 64  
First Time 8 am  
Format Low Net  
Tees Black  
Driving Range No  
Cutoff Date: 12/10/08  
Spikes: Non-Metal Only  
Carts 90<sup>0</sup> Weather Permitting

### Comments:

The first Major for the 2008/2009 season. It is 18 holes of Low Net where the top 3 players in each flight receive trophies. There is also a special President's Flight for all previous Board members. These players too are eligible for the Overall Low Net award.

The overall Low Net winner receives a trophy and his name is inscribed in perpetuity on the master trophy along with the SMGC's President.

Come play this exciting event.

**Black tees:** Rating: 70.2  
Slope: 118 Yards: 6,100

# Future Outings (cont)

## Sunol Palm January 10, 2009

Cost: \$69 w / cart  
 Director: John Balsley  
 Phone: 650-678-2191  
 Field Size: 32  
 First Time: 9:05 am  
 Format: Pt Par  
 Tees: Split  
 Driving Range: Yes - Andrade Rd  
 Cutoff Date: 12/31/08  
 Spikes: Non-Metal Only  
 Carts: 90<sup>0</sup> Weather Permitting

### Comments:

Sunol Palm is a long layout from the Blues or Whites. Bring your long ball and be ready to bust every shot. It was designed in 1968 by Clark Glasson, as was Sunnyvale Muni. The clubhouse, at that time, was a state-of-the-art facility built to accomodate parties and weddings. Must be 15,000 sq ft.

The restaurant serves an excellent breakfast or lunch. Allow enough time and treat yourself.

**Blue tees:** Rating: 72.3  
Slope: 121 Yards: 6,895

**White tees:** Rating: 70.5  
Slope: 118 Yards: 6,464

## Poplar Creek January 17, 2009

Cost: \$69 w / cart  
 Director: Les Cheong  
 Phone: 408-396-6902  
 Field Size: 32  
 First Time: 9:30 am  
 Format: 2-man Best Ball  
 Tees: Black  
 Driving Range: No  
 Cutoff Date: 1/13/09  
 Spikes: Non-Metal Only  
 Carts: 90<sup>0</sup> Weather Permitting

### Comments:

Though the yardage is short, there are some long par 4's that will test your shotmaking. #3 and #10 both measure over 400 yds and par here is a premium.

This course was built in 1933 as San Mateo Muni and redesigned in 1986 and renamed Poplar Creek.

Les has chosen a 2man Best Ball format which is excellent for this course. All players play from the same tees and the competition will be intense.

**Black tees:** Rating: 70.1  
Slope: 117 Yards: 6,042

## Poppy Ridge January 24, 2009

Cost: \$79 w / cart  
 Director: Bob Heihn  
 Phone: 408-557-8653  
 Field Size: 28  
 First Time: 10:00 am  
 Format: Pt. Par  
 Tees: Split  
 Driving Range: Yes  
 Cutoff Date: **12/24/08**  
 Spikes: Non-Metal Only  
 Carts: 90<sup>0</sup> Weather Permitting

### Comments:

Note the early cutoff date. Sign up for this early. We must prepay for this event so late entries may be turned away. The par 4's here are long and the greens are big. Allow yourself 1 or 2 3-putts. The undulations here are not encountered by us very often.

There are many wineries nearby so you may want to visit one while in Pleasanton.

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

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

# Tournament Results

## Manteca Park

Oct 4, 2008

### Point Par

#### First Flight

Pts	Player	Certificates
40	Jay Kearney	\$40
33	Jay Dameron	\$25
33	Larry Lopez	\$25
32	Les Cheong	\$10

#### Second Flight

Pts	Player	Certificates
42	Dale Wilson	\$40
38	Brani Buric	\$30
35	Felix Carpentier	\$15
35	Stephen Cope	\$15

## Pajaro - Oct 11

### 2-man Best Ball

Net	Team	Certificates
-9	Silva / Tondag	\$40
-6	Szarka / Dameron	\$20
-6	Medhdi / Bokharey	\$20
-6	Janjua / Rahman	\$20

## Spring Hills - Point Par

November 1, 2008

#### First Flight

Pts	Player	Certificates
39	JaY Dameron	\$40
36	Jay Kanemoto	\$30
35	John Balsley	\$15
35	Ray Wong	\$15

#### Second Flight

Pts	Player	Certificates
33	Brani Buric	\$35
33	Phil Smithson	\$35
32	Gary Ponzini	\$15
32	David Mak	\$15

## Delta View

Oct 18, 2008

### Point Par

#### First Flight

Pts	Player	Certificates
38	Tom Boydston	\$40
32	Bob Joseph	\$25
32	Ray Wong	\$25
30	Brad Nelson	\$5
30	John Szarka	\$5
30	Jay Dameron	\$5

#### Second Flight

Pts	Player	Certificates
42	Dale Wilson	\$40
38	Brani Buric	\$30
35	Felix Carpentier	\$15
35	Stephen Cope	\$15

## San Ramon October 25, 2008

### Point Par

#### First Flight

Pts	Player	Certificates
35	John Szarka	\$40
33	Brad Nelson	\$25
33	Jim Perko	\$25
32	Ray Wong	\$10

#### Second Flight

Pts	Player	Certificates
39	Ramon Periquet	\$40
36	Dale Wilson	\$25
36	Tom Boydston	\$25
33	Rich Brennan	\$10