



SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

December 2011

First Major of 2012 – The President's Cup December 17, 2011

Winner Overall Low Net
John Szarka 68 * Trophy
Bob Heihn 68 **

Winner Overall Low Gross
John Balsley 75 * Trophy
Jim Perko 75 **

Winner Presidents Flight
Bob Heihn 68 Trophy

First Flight - Low Net

Winner	Jim Perko	69	Trophy
2nd	Andy Zutler	70	\$20 Cert
3rd	Les Cheong	71	\$10 Cert

Winner overall low net John Szarka

Winner overall low gross John Balsley
Tom Boydson John Szarka Bryan Silva John Balsley

Second Flight -Low Net

Winner	Neil McCarthy	70	Trophy*
2nd	Roger Boettger	70	\$20 Cert ***
3rd	Brian Silva	70	\$10 Cert **

Third flight - Low Net

Winner	Larry McGinty	73	Trophy
2nd	Walter Parubrub	74	\$20 Cert *
3rd	Tom Lechnar	74	\$10 Cert **
	Dan Marble	74	0 ***



Past Results

December 2010 –

Overall Low Net – George Cai , 69 net
Overall Low Gross – Jay Dameron, 74
President's Flight – Jim Perko, 70 net

* Won Match of Cards
** Lost Match of Cards
*** Lost/Won Match of cards

December 2009 –

Overall Low Net - Jim Dalton, 64 net
Overall Low Gross – Arif Janjua, 75
President's Flight – Jim Perko, 69 net

December 2008 –

Overall Low Net – Jay Kearney, 68 net
Overall Low Gross – Jim Perko, 77
President's Flight – John Szarka, 72 net

*Happy Holidays and
Happy New Year!*



Recruit a new memeber and get \$25

We would like to encourage any member to bring in a friend as a new member. If you can sign up a new member before March 1 we will give you a gift certificate from Sunnyvale for \$25 dollars. Make sure that your friend mentions your name as a reference on his application

Membership Renewal Time -

In order for the club to provide the same level of service and support to our members we have decided to raise the renewal rate to \$145. New members will be \$160.

We must have your 2012 dues if you wish to play in any event. Please mail your renewal check for \$145 with the renewal form, www.smgc.us/news/renewal2010.pdf, as soon as possible. We can also collect your renewal forms and checks at upcoming events untill January as well.

Final print edition of the newsletter

As we anounced a few months ago this will be the last edition of the newsletter that is printed and mailed to a select few. The newsletter will still be produced every month starting in January and posted on the web site on or about the 15th.

The online version can now include some photos and can go to 5 or 6 pages. If you have any photos that could be included please send them to me andyz@smgc.us

Your board of directors	
President -	Jay Dameron
Vice Pres -	Jim Perko
Secretary -	Bob Heihn
Treasurer -	John Balsley
Tournament Chair -	Andy Zutler
Handicap Chair -	John Szarka

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**Poppy Ridge
December 3**

Flight 1	Pts	Certs
Arif Janjua	27	\$35
Marvin Jones	27	\$35
Brian Silva	25	\$20

Flight 2	Pts	Certs
Thomas Lechnar	33	\$40
Nadeem Rahman	31	\$30
Ed Goines	26	\$20

SKINS 8 Skins worth \$10 each

1,17 Marvin Jones	Birdie ,Par
7 John Balsley	Par
9,11 Arif Janjua	Birdie
12 Andy Zutler	Birdie
14 John Szarka	Par
18 Larry Lopez	Birdie

**Las Positas
December 10**

Flight 1	Pnts	Certs
Dick Dalton	37	\$35
Ray Wong	37	\$35
Jay Kearney	36	\$20
Andy Zutler	34	\$10

Flight 2	Pts	Certs
Tom Lechnar	41	\$40
Steve Lam	39	\$30
Dennis Nixon	38	\$20
Rick Colen	35	\$10

Skins - \$30.00 per

1 Greg Beck
2,18 Jay Kearney
4 Steve Lam
12 Dick Dalton

FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

January 14 2012 Sunnyvale

Cost \$48 w/o cart,
2-man Best Ball,

Director: Andy Zutler
(510) 797 5134

First Tee Time 10:45 am,

Mas # players 24

Cut-off Date 01/04/12

Let's open up 2012 with some home cooking. Best Ball, choose a partner and let's play all out and football playoffs afterward. Weather could be an issue here. This will be the first chance to try out the newly installed cart paths, to allow play in case of inclement weather is why they were installed. Hopefully the sun will be out, but bring your gear just in case.

Blue Tees:
6,255 yds 118/70.2

**No golf
12/23 or 12/21**

January 21 2012 Monterey Pines

Cost \$57 w/cart
Point Par

Director: Bob Heihn
(408-557-8653)

First Tee time is 9am.

Max # of players: 24

Cut-off date: 01/07/12

The course, once a U.S. Navy golf course, is located adjacent to the Monterey Fairgrounds. In 2008, it was closed and completely renovated. A new clubhouse, new course routing, fairways, greens, and bunkering were included in the rework. Renamed Monterey Pines, it reopened in the summer of 2009. It is just absolutely wonderful. Don't let its length and par fool you, it is a real challenge. Tall Monterey Pines, water, moderately contoured greens, and close proximity OB's make you work for your score. It is a gem on the Peninsula.

Blue Tees:
5,409 yds 107/66.7



January 28 2012 Monarch Bay

Cost \$63 w/cart
Point Par

Director: Jim Perko
408-739-1159

First Tee time is 9am,
split tees,

Max # of players 24

Cut-off-date 01/18/12

This course in San Leandro previously known as the Tony Lema Golf Course, is fairly wide open but very exposed to the wind. You can let the big dog hunt here, but it helps to know where to hit it on some holes. The course finishes with a short par 4 that might be close to drivable for the big hitters if the wind is with you.

White tees
6061 yds 69.1 / 118

Blue Tees
6567 yds 71.8 / 122

FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

February 4 2012 Palo Alto

Cost \$65 /wo cart
Point Par

Director John Balsley
(650-678-2191)

First Tee time 9am,
split tees,

Max # of playesr 24

Cut-off-date 01/21/12

“Paly” is a long layout from the blues or blacks. Bring your long ball and be ready to bust every shot. One thing you can expect with Paly is the strong wind kicking in during the afternoon. The 14th hole is a 208 yard par 3 directly into the wind and can play like 250 yards. Then you turn back with the wind on the par 5, 469 yard 15th hole where you should be able to easily get there in tow shots, perhaps even a short iron.

White tees
6227 yds, 69.8 / 117

Blue tees
6580 yds, 71.2 / 120

Feb 11 – Sunnyvale Muni / NCGA South Bay Zone

Cost \$170/team
2 Man Best Ball

Director: John Szarka
(831-636-1408)

First Tee time 8am
Blue tees

Max # of players 48

Cut-off-date 02/01/12

In addition to a regular event, this will serve as the first qualifying event to determine the four players to represent the SMGC in the NCGA South Bay Zone competition. The top ten (10) two man teams plus ties will advance to stage two of qualifying at Laguna Seca. Dates for that stage are TBD. From Laguna Seca, two teams advance to Regionals at Poppy Hills and Quail Lodge. If you are fortunate to make it past this stage, the Zone Championships are August 27 and 28 at Poppy Hills and Spyglass Hill. Play will be at 90% of your course handicap. The maximum index allowed for the competition is 18.4. Anyone above that will be reduced to 18.4.

Blue Tees:
6,255 yds 118/70.2

Rules corner

Q:

A player stepped on a ball mark in the act of repairing it and incidentally pressed down a spike mark on his line of putt. Did the player incur a penalty under Rule 16-1a?

A:

Yes, unless the spike mark was so close to the ball mark that it was impractical to repair the ball mark without affecting the spike mark.

Q:

In a match between A and B, A hits his approach shot towards an area of trees. As the ball might be lost outside a water hazard, he announces to B that he intends to play a provisional ball. What is the order of play for A's provisional ball?

A:

Except when playing a provisional ball from the teeing ground (Rule 10-3), the order of play for a provisional ball is for the player playing the provisional ball to do so immediately. Therefore, A would play his provisional ball before B's next stroke.

If A allows B to play before he (A) states his intention to play a provisional ball, A has abandoned his right to recall B's stroke under Rule 10-1c, but he may still play the provisional ball