



SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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SMGC Board Changes:

A "Giant" is stepping down: Due to an over-taxing work schedule and career path change, Les Cheong, the SMGC Vice Prsident since 2006, Website creator and WebMaster since 2002 has officially hung up his spikes to pursue his career as CTO of J.U.X.T. Interactive.

He will remain active as an Associate member and so that we may pick his brain on website issues. He was instrumental in creating the website in 2002 and was the Newsletter editor along with his wife Lauren for 5 – 6 years. He was the SMGC President from 2003 to 2006. The SMGC remains a highly respected club in the NCGA due to his efforts.

His golf game evolved tremendously over the years as well. Les's index has gone from an 8 in 2001 to an awesome 2.6 currently.

He was the SMGC Club Champ in 2004, while finishing Runner-Up in 2001 and 2006. With his cross-handed putting stroke on 5 footers, he is deadly. You know he's on when he bends down to pick the ball out of the hole while it's still rolling. We want to wish Les the best of luck in his new career path and hope he will stay in touch.

This mailing will include your entire 2011 pocket schedule

NEW MEMBERS

John Lipinski Sunnyvale
Tim Hirabayashi Sunnyvale

Great to have you, see you on the course real soon.



New Faces:

Two new faces have stepped forward to help run the club. Joining the Board, will be Andy Zutler as Tournament Chairman and Newsletter editor, while Lefty Larry Lopez will be the Webmaster. Both have been SMGC members for many years and look eagerly to the tasks ahead. Please welcome them aboard as your representatives.

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

FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

April 2 Pacific Grove

Cost: \$60, no cart
Director: Jim Perko
408-739-1159

Field Size: 32

First Tee Time 9:00 am

Format: Low Net

Tees: Blue

Cut-off Date: August 19

A journey back to the Monterey Peninsula for an SMGC favorite course, co-designed in the 1920s by Jack Neville. His other works include Pebble Beach. This course is "The Poor Man's PB." Though not at all in the same category, the similarities are worth the trip. Morning fog and sea mist requires you take more club for your shots. The greens are as small as Pebble but not as quick. The rye and Bermuda grass make the pitch and run shop doubly difficult. After your round, enjoy lunch in the newly renovated restaurant. They serve a great burger!

Blue Tees: Rating: 67.6
Slope: 116 Yards: 5,732

April 9 Poppy Hills

Cost per player: \$100 w/cart.
Director: Jay Dameron
408-712-0227

Field Size 24

First tee time 8:30 am

Format: Point Par, Split Tees.

**Note: Cut-off was 03-04-11
Contact Jay to get in**

The splendor of Monterey Peninsula. Makes you yearn for the sound of your tee shots off wooden drivers echoing through the forest. Having nature's animals stroll with you down the fairway. Now, the echoes can only be heard if you hit a tree. The crack of the wooden driver is replaced by the ear piercing shrill of titanium. Nature's animals loiter around the golf cart to get your snacks. Oh well, Progress!

Blue Tees:
Rating 72.8 / 138 Yards: 6,559

White Tees:
Rating 71.0 / 134 Yards: 6,163

April 16, 17 – Director's Cup at Sunnyvale

Cost \$130 per team no cart,
Director: John Szarka
831-636-1408

Field Size 48

First tee time 10 am

Format: Low Net,

Cut-off date April 10

Come play the Director's Cup, a 2-day 36 hole Low Net Major event. As this is an SMGC Major, Player of the Year points are doubled. These two day events are fun, yet grueling. You may choose you partners for Saturday, but on Sunday you will be assigned a foursome based on your current position in your flight. There will be an awards ceremony Sunday along with a raffle and chance to win some great prizes. The 2010 winners were Jim Perko, John Pantazy, Tom Boydston, Rich Brennan.

Blue Tees:
Rating 70.2 / 118 6,248 yards

FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

April 23 Paradise Valley

Cost \$75 w/cart
Director: John Balsley
650-678-2191

Field size 24

First tee time 9:44

Formst Point Par

Cut-off date April 8

This course in Fairfield will challenge your game and force you to use all the clubs in your bag. There are shorter par 4's and some reachable par 5's, but if you miss, you'll be in trouble. The 10th hole is a short par 5 requiring two strategic shots before you reach the green. You may not want to use a driver off the tee as you may send your ball into the water or the bushes. For the second shot, don't hit it too far or you'll be blocked by a strategically placed tree in front of the green. You can try to go for the green in two – a real gamble!

Blue Tees:
Rating 72.9 / 129 6,704 yds.

White Tees:
Rating 70.6 / 124 6,128 yds.

April 30 Las Positas

Cost \$68 w/cart
Director: Andy Zutler
510 648 6829

Field size 24

First tee time 9:00

Format Point Par

Cut-off date April 20

Just off 580 in Livermore, this watery track will test every club in your bag. Open space and lakes engulf the front nine. Then we head into the trees on the back. Greens are usually nine on the stimp meter and it is a very popular venue. Enjoy breakfast or lunch at the wonderful restaurant/bar there. Many old planes can be seen landing and taking off at the nearby airport.

Blue Tees:
Rating 71.8 / 128 6,677 yds.

White Tees:
Rating 70.2 / 124 6,331 yds

Carson City Weekender May 27 – 29

Our Carson City, Nevada weekender will occur over Memorial Day weekend, May 27 – 29. This is always a very popular getaway for the club. This isn't just golf, but much more! We will be opening up sign-ups this month because of the need to confirm the number of players a month in advance. Here are the details, pricing:

Single Golfer / Single Room \$320
Two golfers / shared room \$245
Single golfer + non golfer \$375

This package includes a room at the Plaza Hotel Friday and Saturday Night, along with cocktails, wine and dinner at Red's Grill on Saturday evening. Golf will be at Dayton Valley on Saturday and Eagle Valley West on Sunday. Price includes cart and range balls at both courses. Tournament format will be Point Par both days. Optional Skins each day (\$10) and a 2-day Sweeps (\$10) will be available.

The club has also arranged for a few tee times beginning at 1 pm Friday at Silver Oak GC. This is NOT included in the tournament package. If you are interested in playing Friday please contact director John Szarka and inform him of your intentions to play.

If you sign up for Carson City, all money must be received by April 29. Thanks in advance for your promptness. Please send your payment to John Szarka at 621 McMahon Rd, Hollister, Ca 95023. This is a package price, no exceptions.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Mantica Park 3/19

Flight 1		
Points		Certs
37	Bob Heihn	\$40
35	John Sasser	\$30
34	Aurelio Periquet	\$10
34	Justin Periquet	\$10

Flight 2		
Points		Certs
46	Earl Cooper	\$40
37	Jay Kanemoto	\$30
36	Phil Smithson	\$10
36	Rich Brennan	\$10

SKINS

Earl Cooper #1,#8	\$34
John Sasser #2,#14	\$34
Jay Kearney #11	\$17
Jay Dameron #13	\$17

Franklin Canyon 3/12

Point par
one flight

Points		Certs
35	Andy Zutler	\$20
35	Jay Dameron	\$20
35	Jay Kanemoto	\$20
35	Larry Lopez	\$20
35	Vince Delfino	\$20
33	Barry Franklin	\$5

Skins

Larry Lopez	1, 15	Birdie Birdie
Andy Zutler	2, 14	Birdie Birdie
Jay Dameron	7, 18	Birdie Birdie
Brian Silva	9	Birdie
Vince Delfino	16	Birdie
Phil Smithson	17	Par

Lake Chabot 3/5

Flight 1

Points		Certs
38	Jay Kearney	\$40
37	John Balsley	\$30
35	Yongsheng Yang	\$20

Flight 2

38	Barry Franklin	\$35
38	Phil Smithson	\$35
36	George Cai	\$20

Skins Hole(s)

Brian Sliva	2
Jay Kearney	3-13-15-18
Larry Lopez	4 and 7
Phil Smithson	9
Tom Boydston	10
John Balsley	11
Yongsheng Yang	17

San Juan Oaks 2/26

Point par

First Flight

POINTS		Certs
37	John Balsley	\$40
34	Zuhair Bokharey	\$30
32	Dick Dalton	\$20

Second flight

POINTS		Certs
35	Nadeem Rahman	\$40
32	Bob Heihn	\$30

Skins

		CASH
Jim Perko	4,5,& 6	Bird, Bird, Par \$60
Arif Janjua	8	Birdie \$20
Larry Lopez	9	Birdie \$20
Lindsey Casto	11	Birdie \$20

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Deer Ridge Results 2/12

1st Flight:

Points		Certs
35	John Balsley	\$40
34	Brian Silva	\$15
34	Andy Zutler	\$15

2nd Flight:

		Certs
40	Tom Boydston	\$40
39	Yongsheng Yang	\$15
39	George Cai	\$15

Skins

Andy Zutler #1	\$10
Chuch Richmond #2	\$10
Larry Lopez #5 and #17	\$10
Brian Silva #6	\$10
Yongsheng Yang #8 and #9	\$10
Tom Boydston #15	\$10
John Balsley #16	\$10

Diablo Creek 2/5

First Flight

Points		Certs
35	Barry Franklin	\$35
35	John Balsley	\$35
34	Andy Zutler	\$20
33	Vince Delfino	\$10
32	Samit Rao	\$5

Skins

Jay Kearney	Birdie, Birdie	8 & 10	\$36
Bob Heihn	Par	4	\$18
Vince Delfino	Birdie	6	\$18
John Balsley	Birdie	14	\$18
Jim Perko	Birdie	15	\$18
Brian Silva	Par	16	\$18

Palo Alto Muni 2/29

First Flight

Net		Certs
66	Brett Attard	\$40
70	Jay Dameron	\$30
71	Brad Nelson	\$15
71	Lindsey Casto	\$15
72	John Sasser	\$5

Second Flight

Net		Certs
64	Jay Kearney	\$40
66	Samit Rao	\$30
69	Joaquin Guzman	\$20
72	Daniel Marble	\$10
73	George Cai	\$5

Skins

Lindsey Casto 14	Birdie	\$30
John Szarka 13	Birdie	\$30
Brad Nelson 10	Birdie	\$30
Samit Rao 9	Birdie	\$30
John Sasser 8	Birdie	\$30
Larry Lopez 7	Birdie	\$30
Jay Dameron 4	Birdie	\$30

Tournament Phone

With the temperatures on the decline and the start of the rainy season approaching, inclement weather may force the cancellation of a scheduled tournament. Call the tournament Phone line to check the status of the tournament before you leave. Do not leave messages as they will not be checked

Call 408 739 9281

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Ridgemark - Diablo January 22, 2011 Results: Point Par

Points		Certs
42	Chuck Richmond	\$40
36	John Denevan	\$30
35	Dale Wilson	\$15
35	Nadeem Rahman	\$15

Skins			Certs
Arif Janjua #1, #11	Birdie		\$36
Dave Olivo #5 -	Par		\$18
Jim Perko #8 -	Birdie		\$18
John Balsley #17 -	Birdie		\$18

Monterey Pines January 15, 2011

First Flight		Certs
37	Bob Heihn	\$40
36	John Denevan	\$30
35	Jay Kearney	\$20
34	Larry Lopez	\$10
34	Jay Dameron	\$10

Second Flight		Certs
36	George Cai	\$40
35	Davis Lee Huynh	\$30
34	Chuck Richmond	\$20
33	Dennis Nixon	\$10

Skins

Larry Lopez #2, #10	Birdie, Birdie	\$36
Chuck Richmond #5	Birdie	\$18
Jay Dameron #7, #16	Birdie, Birdie	\$36
John Szarka #8	Birdie	\$18
Brad Nelson #14	Birdie	\$18

PRESIDENT'S CUP TOURNAMENT

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WINNER OVERALL LOW NET

George Cai 67 NET * TROPHY

WINNER OVERALL LOW GROSS

Jay Dameron 74 GROSS TROPHY

WINNER PRESIDENT'S FLIGHT

Jim Perko 70 NET TROPHY

FLIGHT 1- LOW NET NET

WINNER	Dick Dalton	68	TROPHY
RUNNER UP	Mike Roscoe	70	\$ 20 CERT
THIRD	John Balsley	72	\$ 10 CERT

FLIGHT 2- LOW NET NET

WINNER	Neil Mccarthy	67	TROPHY
RUNNER UP	Bob Heihn	72 *	\$ 20 CERT
THIRD	Walter Parubrub	72 **	\$ 10 CERT

FLIGHT 3 LOW NET NET

WINNER	Lee Cooper	69 *	TROPHY
RUNNER UP	Dennis Nixon	69 **	\$ 20 CERT
THIRD	Jay Kanemoto	74	\$ 10 CERT

FLIGHT 4 LOW NET NET

WINNER	Ed Biaggi	68	TROPHY
RUNNER UP	Irfan Mehdi	70	\$ 20 CERT
THIRD	Dan Marble	72 *	\$ 10 CERT
	Rick Colen	72 **	0

SKINS

Brad Nelson	Birdie # 4 & # 5	\$54
Roger Boettger	Birdie # 7	\$27
Andy Zutler	Birdie # 9	\$27
Dick Dalton	Birdie # 12	\$27
Brian Silva	Birdie # 13	\$27
Lee Cooper	Birdie # 15	\$27
John Balsley	Birdie # 16	\$27