

## Vintner's Golf & Social Club's Newsletter #7

There were thirty-six members in Point Event #7 played on Cinco de Mayo weekend. Added to the VGSC menu were tacos, quesadillas and nachos. The members were also treated to a Margarita with their choice whether to get it before, during or after their round. Some players turned to early morning drinking trying to spark a fire, while others needed a mid-round adjustments. Then there were the traditionalists waiting for the food after the round to numb or celebrate their memories. Even know the greens were recently aerified the members that came out to play seemed to enjoy the day and the feast with drinks that followed.

In first place in the first flight Joe Molina shot 73 for net 64. Joe has been struggling in tournament play, but he got back to prime form with good buddy Rudy in his cart. In second place in the first flight was Bernie Zipp shooting 78 for net 66. Bernie will be playing Andy Tarap in a dead even match in our first round of VGSC net match play this week. Jimbo Duncan grabbed third place with a 72 for net 67. Jimbo started with an 8 on his very first hole, but came back with a vengeance playing the rest of the way even par. In fourth place shooting 74 for net 68 was Dannon Goetze who simultaneously played his first round match versus Bob Yanover. Both Dannon and Bob played very well, but Dannon survived with an exciting one-up victory. In fifth place was Joe Altobelli who came up Giant playing in the seventies and going to the disco.

In first place in the second flight was Rob Gulbransen with 90 for net 61. Rob is always first on the scene and apparently enjoys playing on the aerified greens. Rob has gained some control over his game of late and teacher Jeff Dennis loves it. In second place in the second flight was Brian Gardner shooting a 76 for net 64. Brian somehow navigated the greens quite well in route to his excellent finish. In third place was David Cervone who shot 84 for net 67 and then backed it up the next day with another great round. The greens have treated him well, which makes it a little easier to stay patient and enjoy his game. In fourth place Winston Wallace made it three good VGSC tourney rounds in a row shooting 86 for net 68. Winston came in tired after working a bunch of twelve hour days, but his swing was slow and arms still long allowing the wizard to wave his wand. In fifth place was Ken Gurgone shooting an 87 for net 69 on the challenging plugged greens. Ken needs fog or some sort of course maintenance going on to spark his game, but either way he makes the best out of each hit.

Our next event will be on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> in a 7:30 am shotgun or straight tee times on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. This will be the Individual Low Net NCGA qualifier with the low two NCGA handicap fueled scores going to the sectionals free of charge. The NCGA events are a lot of fun and all of our members should give it a shot. The greens should be back to normal by this qualifer, so call some buddies and challenge yourself in tournament play. Dannon Goetze and Sean Murray seem to be breaking away from the pack in our VGSC Player of the Year Race with Bob Ackley and Winston Wallace still chasing in third and fourth.