

## Vintner's Golf & Social Club's Newsletter #16

Sixty-eight players made up our seventeen teams that competed in the VGCS Event #16 on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. The format was four-person teams where we counted the two low net scores per hole. The format allows a player to have a couple bad holes, but still have a smile on their face. Teammates can pick up each other wipe the dust off and tell them their time will come to help. Sometimes it works out and sometimes everyone has bad holes on the same holes. In any case, the format gave us a full field on a beautiful day.

In the first flight the team of Glorioso/Kuehl/Gardner/Tarap shot 119 winning \$22 per person. Tony's 71 and Drew's 65 included four natural birdies all on different holes. Bryan made a well-timed birdie on the second hole and Andy made a birdie for eagle on the tenth hole. After throwing in some par for birdies these guys shot -17. In a second place tie in the first flight shooting -15 was the team of Pieper/Ornelas/McGovern/Hopkins. This team was lead by our "Shooter McGavin" Mike Hopkins who used his handicap like ammo in a six shooter. Tom always leads his team with patience and confidence on the course, while the meat of the sandwich is definitely Brian and Rudy. Sharing second place in the first flight was the team of McCullough/Moore/Johnson/Glenn. This team also shot -15 in large part from Ted's natural 72 with a nine handicap. Randy's 75 for net 70, Gary's 76 for net 71 and Dan's 82 for net 67 helped the team finish in the money.

In the second flight the team of Stewart/Templeton/Ready/Coutch shot -22 or net 114. Bill came back from injury better than before shooting an 88. Gordy kept his team together shooting an 81 for net 67. Rodney played well shooting 93 for 69 that included a net one hole #13. Brian shot 87 for net 62 that included a net one on hole number one. In second place in the second flight the team of Dougherty/Zipp/Narasky/Gourley shot -21 or net 115. This team came out slow with only -7 on the front side, but caught fire on the back shooting -14 on the back side. Dan and Bernie lead the team with 74 for net 63 and 72 for net 65, while Randy and Tom faired ok with 81 for net 71 and 91 for net 72. In third place in the second flight was the team of Cervone/Payne/Hill/Mattfield who shot -18 or net 118. This team is full of characters and it starts with David who led the team shooting an 83 for net 66. Steve played steady which is not fake news shooting an 88 for net 67. Howard's 82 for net 70 included two net birdies on the toughest handicap holes, while Steve survived his initial shock when looking at his VGSC handicap shooting an 82 for net 72.

Our next event will be on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> in a two-person team net scramble. Find a partner that does not have the same skills you have and have some fun. The Saturday at 8:00 am shotgun will included breakfast sandwiches or breakfast burritos at the turn, while the Sunday straight tee times will have the Men's Club menu available after the round. We are getting to the nitty critty with the top 16 point getters grabbing a spot in the VGSC Net Club Championship. Take a look if you are on the bubble and realize the last event of the year will be a double point event. In the player of the year race Drew Kuehl is holding on with two events left. Tony Glorioso, Joe Molina and Warren Monroe have an outside chance of catching Drew if he comes up limp. Thanks for all the fun in 2018 let's finish it with a bang.