

## Vintners Golf and Social Club's Newsletter #10

Sixty VGSC members came out for the infamous four-club only format on Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. There were well thought out decisions that did not work and then there were decisions that worked out perfectly. Although picking out the right four clubs makes a big difference executing golf shots and making some putts is the bottom line. Some players seem to need all fourteen of their clubs and others enjoy the lack there of decision making. In any case, the membership loves this format and hearing the stories that accompany a four-club event.

In first place in the first flight Matt Booth shot a 77 for net 64 winning \$30 in gift cards. Matt has been getting out a little more and no matter how many clubs he has in his bag his scores are getting consistently better. In a tie for second place in the first flight were Phil Stoddard and Kevin Anderson with net 66's. Phil shot a 78 and no matter what club he hits, the balls still is going right to left. Kevin enjoyed the lack of decision making shooting a very respectable natural 77. In fourth place Dannon Goetz shot a 75 for net 67 and there is only one club that makes a difference for Dannon and that is his putter. In a four-way tie for fifth place with net 69's were Joe Molina, Dan Sakai, Tony Glorioso and Warren Monroe. Joe shot a 77 and has a chance to advance to the semi-finals of our net match pay championship if he can get by a game Gordy Templeton. Dan manufactured plenty of shots in his golfing career and I am sure he did the same with only four clubs to choose from. Tony hits ball hard. Tony searches for ball. Tony eats and drinks at end of bar. I want to be Tony. Seventy-one was a good result. Warren shot a natural 77 and his VGSC tournament handicap has gone down to an eight. This is a huge accomplishment for any player, why isn't he is excited and proud as I am.

In first place in the second flight Brian Couth shot an 89 for net 61 winning \$30 in gift cards. Brian is always humming a tune and uses his easy-going personality to enjoy life on and off the course. Howard Mattfield came in second place shooting a 77 for net 64 winning \$28 in gift cards. Howard's main goal is to win some drinking money, but beating his buddies is a very close second. In a tie for third place Dwight Jensen and Mike Hill shot net 67's making \$25 in gift cards a piece. Both Dwight and Mike had to be happy with their club choices shooting scores that they would gladly take with the whole bag in play. In a four-way tie for fifth place at net 67's were Ross Owen, Jim Lewis, Robert Peebles and James Bristow. Ross has been playing better of late and we appreciate his enthusiasm on the course and when he gets off how well he treats all of our employees. Jim enjoyed his first VGSC tournament in a while managing only four clubs quite well. Robert always plays this format well, while James clearly does not need the other ten golf clubs in his bag.

Our next VGSC event will be on Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> in an individual low net format. This will also be our VGSC Club Championship qualifier. The top sixteen scores will advance to the match play portion of the event. Our members will be allowed to choose between the Black-Blue set up and get three added to their handicap or the Blue-White tee set up. Only players playing the Black-Blue tee set up will be eligible to qualify for the VGSC Club Championship. All players will be playing the ball down in this event. Hope all of our members had a great Fourth of July and we look forward to a great 2018 Summer at Vintner's Golf Club.