

Vintner's Golf & Social Club's Newsletter #18

The last event of the 2018 VGSC Season was played on Saturday, December 8th and Sunday, December 9th. Thirty-one members played in the Saturday 8:00 am shotgun with our fancy salad, pulled pork sandwiches, french fries and some cheesecake on the buffet. Twenty-seven members teed off on Sunday from 9:00 am-10:00 am then ordered off the menu and watched some football. Whatever day you choose, \$45 for golf/cart/range/food with your buddies is a great way to spend a weekend day. And if you can figure out how to break the VGSC handicap code you can win some gift card money along the way. The most recent code breaker was Bob Yanover who somehow got his VGSC handicap to 18 before firing a 79 and winning the double point event.

In a first place tie in the first flight were Greg Wright and Drew Kuehl shooting net 67's, while winning \$28 in gift cards. Greg has not been able to play a lot this year, so shooting a natural 71 must have been very satisfying. Drew shot a natural 67 cementing the 2018 VGSC Play of the Year honors. Drew has become very familiar with the subtleties of our course and I dare say developed some patience that this course requires. Justin Carr became a Father this year and has played very little, but ended up grabbing third place by shooting a 77 for 68.... showing your state of mind matters. In a three-way tie for fourth place winning \$20 in gift cards were Bob Ackley, Larry Gomez and Tim Olsen with net 71's. Bob shot 76 and made a run at the VGSC Player of the Year before falling just short. Larry was looking on the outside of the top sixteen in points at the start of the day, but his 77 for net 71 slid him into the VGSC Net Match Play Championship. Tim has started playing in more VGSC events this year and his tournament scores will get better and better.

In first place in the second flight was Bob Yanover who shot a 79 for net 63. Bob's VGSC handicap varies as much as anyone in the club. Lately, on the high side. Frankly, the only thing more surprising than a 79 for Bob was that the Raiders and 49ers both won this Sunday. We tease because we love. In a tie for second place were Jeff Kent and Joe Borden with net 66's. Jeff fired an 82 which was his low VGSC tournament round and got to play with good buddy Francis. Joe has been playing some of his best golf this year and his round of 81 might be the best yet. In fourth place was Tom Narasky who shot an 87 for net 69. Tom heated up on his second half shooting a 38 on his back nine taking a page from his Golden State Warriors. In a tie for fifth place were Rob Gulbransen and Steve Lopez with net 70's. Rob likes the early morning Saturdays, while Steve prefers his 10:00 am Sunday start. Both of these classic VGSC members won \$20 in gift cards and will surely spend their winnings at the Lakeside Grill at the bar.

This year flew by and I am not sure what to think of that. My daughter just turned fourteen and I will be fifty in February. The only way I know how to slow it down is get on the golf course. I hope in 2019 we can all make it the slowest year ever. Grab a friend and sign up for next year's membership so you can play golf with buddies and enjoy great food every three weeks. Thanks for a great 2018 season. Stay positive and stay light.