

#### Vintners Golf & Social Club's Newsletter #4

Sixty VGSC members played in VGSC Event #4 with the right to play in the NCGA four-ball net championship in the balance. The format was a two person team net better ball. The top two net teams using NCGA handicaps were Gulbansen/Gurgone with net 56 and Glorioso/Gardner with net 57. Glorioso/Gardner won in a card playoff over Tarap/Johnson, while the teams of Sakai/Winkle, Ackley/Monroe and Spiegel/Eierman came two strokes back. For once the NCGA handicaps did not make the difference in who qualified. Congratulations and good luck at the sectional championships representing the Vintner's Golf Club.

In the first flight the team of Glorioso/Gardner shot net 57 winning \$26 in gift cards per player and entries paid to the NCGA Net Four-ball Championships. Tony and Brian definitely prefer morning golf and this early morning tee off was no different. Brian shot a natural 70 on his own ball, while Tony's 78 sprinkled just enough fairy dust to bring them the crown. In a tie for second place in the first flight were the teams of Spiegel (74)/Eierman (79) and Tarap (74)/Johnson (67) with net 60's. Mike and Colby braved the elements on the very cold Saturday morning tee off, while Andy and Chuck played alongside the winners of the flight. In a tie for fourth place were the teams of Winkle (77)/Sakai (69), Kuehl (69)/Leahy (74) and Gomez (68)/Gomez (75) with net 62's. All three teams played good golf, but they could not zig when their partner zag.

In the second flight the team of Gulbransen (87)/Gurgone (82) shot net 56 earning qualification in the NCGA net four ball championship. Rob played his best VGSC tourney round breaking ninety for the first time, while Ken kept his game hot following Rob's lead. In second place in the second flight was the team of Booth/Leahy with net 58. Matt played well and is getting his VGSC tourney handicap closer to his NCGA handicap with every good tournament round. The father-son team of Bob and Michael Yanover shot net 59's. Bob just came back from Mexico visiting his daughter, while Mike carried the load on the golf course. In fourth place were the teams of Wallace/Stegner and Monroe/Ackley with net 61's. Winston has got his groove back for now and these two guys have fun on and off the golf course. Warren and Bob got the most out of their better ball score even know individually they did not go low.

Our next event will be the NCGA Zone Qualifier on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> in an 8:00 am shotgun or Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> with straight tee times. The format will again be a net two person team format. There will be one low gross team and one low net team that will qualify for the ZONE. The qualifiers will make up the team of four that will go straight to Monterey and play two rounds in the NCGA Zone Qualifier. The entries will be paid for by the Vintner's Golf Club. If you want to do a make up the week before or week after you can for points and gift cards only. If you want to try to qualify you have to play in the Saturday 8:00 am shotgun or before 9:00 am on Sunday in straight tee times. Get a partner and sign up as this is the one you want to win.