

## VINTNER'S GOLF AND SOCIAL CLUB'S NEWSLETTER #5

Seventy VGSC members played on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> in VGSC Point Event #5 which was our NCGA Zone qualifier. The format was two-person teams with one low net and one low gross team qualifying for the Zone Championships. The tees were a little up and the greens were rolling pure, so the potential for a low round was there. The low net team was Tony Glorioso and Brian Gardner who shot a lights-out net 54. The low gross team score was Drew Kuehl and Ken Leahy who fired a gross 60. Both these scores were as low as we have seen in a while in the zone qualifier. These four players will represent the Vintner's Golf Club down in Monterey for 36 holes in the NCGA Zone Championships. Congratulations and have fun in the Super Bowl of sandbaggers.

In the first flight Drew and Ken shot the low net VGSC handicap score of the day with a net 57. Drew (zero handicap) shot a five-under par 63 that included four birdies and an eagle (hole #6) which came on his last hole played. Ken made natural birdies on holes #9 and #18, the made par for birdie on holes #1 and #10 in route to a score of 75. The boys made a natural eagle, a net eagle, six natural birdies and two par for birdies all on SEPERATE holes. In a tie for second place in the first flight at net 62 were Pieper/Pieper, Duncan/Duncan, Johnson/Rabanal and Murio/Duncan. The first two teams are father-son combos and boy can these guys play. Andrew shot a 66 with two birdies and no bogies, while Tom shot a 74 of his own. Jim Sr shot a natural 70, while son Jimbo shot a 75. Chuck shot a 70, while Bernie's 67 was one of his best VGSC tourney rounds. Bob shot 76 and wheeled Jim Sr as his partner winning \$20 in gift cards. In sixth place another father-son team Gomez/Gomez cashed in with net 63. Larry's 70 beat Chris' 74 making the three father-son match ups, Father's 2 wins and the Son's 1 win. Golf is one of the only sports that Dads can continually compete with their young bucks.

In the second flight the team of Glorioso/Gardner shot net 58 advancing in their second straight NCGA qualifier. These guys feel comfortable enough to kiss and I have the text to prove it. Tony's 70 included eagle for net double eagle on his sixth hole and then birdies on hole 15, 16 and birdie for eagle on 18. Brian shot a 77 that included a birdie on hole 8 where partner Tony made bogey. Now you see why...two NCGA wins...they are half way to the Grand Slam. In a three-way tie for second place at net 60 were Prosper/Barlow, Hopkins/McGoven and Conant/Narasky. John and Austin trolled their way around the course destroying a hole on number eight with Austin almost getting a hole in one. Mike and Brian always have fun on the course, but this time they came off the course talking about even having "golf fun." Cheryl and Tom turned out to be a great team both playing well and helping their partner out when it counted. In fifth and sixth place were the teams of Randall/Estes and Tarap/Wondergem with net 61 and net 63. Brent (80) and Rick (71) go at it just like brothers and they team up pretty well too. Andy and Ricky admittedly had their chances, but making a little dough is never bad.

Our next event will be Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> in a 7:30 am shotgun or Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> with straight tee times. We are hoping to aerify the greens on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Stay tune though we will have to make sure the weather is warm enough to keep the aerifying date. The greens are in great shape and we want to keep them there. This weekend we have our VGSC Club Championship semi-finals with Andrew Pieper playing Drew Kuehl and Greg Edwards playing Glenn Andrade. These four players are tournament tough and it is well known that the VGSC Club Champion earns his crown.