

## Vintner's Golf & Social Club's Newsletter #8

Fifty VGSC members participated in VGSC Event #8 in a NCGA Qualifier for the Senior Two-person better ball championship. The weather was perfect and the conditions of the course was pristine making the weekend fun for all. The hole locations were hard to get to as the course was set up to challenge our members. The challenge was met head on by the teams of Zipp/Narasky with net 58 and Monroe/Ackley with net 59. Both teams will represent the Vintner's Golf Club in the sectional portion of the NCGA Senior Two-person Better Ball Championship. Congratulations and good luck.

In the first flight Tony Glorioso and Brian Gardner shot net 59 winning \$26 per person in gift cards. Both players played well with Tony shooting a 72 and Brian shooting a 76. In a four-way second place tie were the teams of Leahy/Kuehl, Monroe/Ackley, Quinn/Polistrini and Glenn/Johnson with net 61's. Drew and Ken are dynamic duo with both players able to make bunches of birdies. Warren (82) did his job, while his partner Bob (73) had one of his best VGSC tourney rounds in a while. Mike's 68 and Chris' 69 were two of the low three gross rounds of the day. Both players had to be satisfied with these impressive scores. Gary (74) and Ted (75) played some very solid golf hitting to the middle of the greens and making a lot of pars.

In the second flight Bernie Zipp and Tom Narasky shot net 58 winning \$26 in gift card. Bernie and Tom are good buddies and being comfortable is half the battle in a two-person team event. In second place Danon Goetz and Rudy Ornelas shot net 58 with both players holding up their end of the bargain. Danon shot 75 getting back to his game, while Rudy had nine pars in route to his 82. In third place Robert Peebles and Jerome Booker shot net 59. Robert and Jerome paired well together chiming in with a good hole when their partner was out. In fourth place in the second flight Gordy Templeton and Brian Coutch shot net 60. Gordy shot an 83 and always navigates his way smartly around a golf course. Brian floats his way around the golf course making pars for eagles followed by some rocking vocals.

Our next event will be Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> in a 7:30 am shotgun or Sunday with straight tee times. This will be an individual low net format and the last NCGA qualifier. The NCGA Individual Low Net Amateur will have one low gross spot and two low net spots. All participants will have a chance to qualify as there is no age requirement. We will be using your NCGA handicap when finding the net qualifiers. The second trimester is two tournaments in with Bernie Zipp, Ken Leahy and Mike Quinn jumping out in front.

Congratulations to Greg Edwards who beat Andrew Pieper in the VGSC Club Championship. Both players beat some excellent players along the way and should be proud of their run. Greg beat Bob Bakker, Dan Sakai and Glenn Andrade, while Andrew beat Chris Gomez, Sean Murray and Drew Kuehl. Our Club Championship is as competitive as any in the state with past collegiate players and past PGA members. But what I am most proud of is the way our members get along with each other checking their ego at the door. Poking fun at each other and forgetting about real problems are the objectives and they are often reached sometime during the day.