

Vintner's Golf & Social Club's Newsletter #12

VGSC Event #12 was played on Saturday, August 17th and Sunday, August 18th in an individual low net format. The Valley is truly stunning this time of the year and we are blessed to be right in the middle of it. The game can be difficult...the weather can be uncomfortable...but getting out with friends to enjoy some friendly competition never gets old. Some cold ones, some good food and the "smell the flowers" attitude seems pretty simple. Remember golf supposed to improve your mood.

In the first flight Bill Haubold shot a 71 for net 64 and is honing his game for a first round VGSC Club Championship match-up against defending champion Sean Murray. Bill played at the University of Illinois and tries to squeeze in time for the game, but enjoying time with family and working in the city wins out. In second place in the first flight was Drew Kuehl who shot a one-under par 67. Drew has been injured and we are just happy to see him swing with no pain. Unfortunately, his injury kept him out of Club Championship qualifier where he would have made a run. In third place Bernie Zipp shot 76 and although he is a Dodger fan Bernie is one of the nicest members and consistent golfers we have in the club. In a tie for fourth place were Randy Gourley and Phil Stoddard with net 69's. Randy shot an 81 and is still stinging from shooting net 64 in the NCGA Senior Four-Ball and losing by seven strokes. Phil's good play all year has vaulted him into second place in our 2019 VGSC Player of the Year race.

In the second flight Steve Meyer shot a net 65 winning \$25 in gift cards and all his friend's well wishes. You can get an idea of who is a sandbagger or shit talker because when they win a tournament their friends are actually happy for them. In second place was Winston Wallace who shot an 81 for net 68. Winston's game has reached a level where the word control is introduced and that makes golf fun. Brian Stegner, Tom Parkinson and Steve Payne shot net 69's and will likely spend their money at the bar. Brian shot an 89 and loves to be in the eighties again. Tom hits a lot of good shots and this time it added up to an impressive 82. Steve shot an 89 and beating good buddies David Cervone and Mike Hill makes that Valley look a little sweeter. Just to be clear his friends were not happy.

Our next event will be the Indy low net event on Saturday, September 7th or Sunday, September 8th. As usual, you can play in the 7:30 am shotgun on Saturday, straight tee times on Sunday or do a make-up round a week before or after the Saturday tournament date. Our VGSC Member-shootout will be rescheduled at a later date due to Safeway Open conflict. Stay tune as VGSC Member Shootout and the NCGA Zone qualifier are still on the 2019 schedule. I will give the last five event dates, format and time soon. Thanks for your participation and friendships.