

Vintner's Golf & Social Club's Newsletter #11

Sixty-members tried their luck at the net two-person team scramble format in VGSC event #11 on the first weekend in November. The weather was a bit chilly for our California crowd, but let's be honest it is one of the best reasons to live in California. Luckily enough I am surrounded by great friends and family and do enjoy most every part of my life. Our club and my employees make my life remarkably better knowing we still can provide excellent golf to our customers and a fun place to be with friends.

In a tie for first place in the first flight the teams of Estes/Estes and Pieper/Pieper both shot net 59's. These Father and Son teams have played a lot of golf together and there is really no other place that provides an opportunity to bond with a child or family better than four hours on a golf course. Matt provided the length and Rick provided the accuracy for their team, while Tom fueled the front and Andrew poured it on the back. In third place in the first flight was Scott Klingbeil and Cory Roche shooting net 60. Scott always comes in with a smile and Cory should be celebrated teaching high school and coaching high school golf for over twenty years. In fourth place good friends Sean Murray and Brian Davis shot net 62 and when they come rolling up in a cart you better watch out.

In a tie for first place in the second flight with net 60's were the teams of Hardee/Rossi and Haubold/Haubold. James and Bill are some of those members I was talking about that are always appreciative and never seem to have a complaint. Bill and Nicki are Father/Daughter and it was great to see them on the course competing and winning their flight. In a third-place tie in the second flight were the teams of Reisenberg/Bain and Nelson/Glenn with net 61's. Both of these teams have first year members and already great friends to the club (Felix and Joanne) paired with members that were around before my 17 year-old daughter was born (Lance and Gary). Putting \$20 in their pockets puts a smile on my face and almost 3 gallons of gas in their tank. In fifth place in the second flight John Jacks and Jeff Troendley shot a net 62 and made enough money to get a pre-tournament Bloody Mary at the bar.

Going into our last VGSC Point event of the year there are a lot of things to be determined. As usual, the top 16 point-getters will qualify for the VGSC Net Match Play Championship which includes free matches and a free month of golf for the winner. The leading point getter will win the 2022 VGSC Player of the Year will have their name immortalized on our winner's plaque and top seed in the VGSC Net Match Play. If you are on the bubble make sure you play on the first weekend of December because it is the witching hour where players move up down the point list thanks to the double point format.