

## Vintner's Golf & Social Club's Newsletter #6

Eighty Members played in VGSC Event #6 on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> in a four-club only format. This is one of our member's favorite formats. You will see them practicing with four-clubs in their bag weeks before the event. Members learn more about their game in this format than any format we have all year. Firstly, they realize less options can turn your mind off. Secondly, they realize hitting more club than you need is by far better than not hitting enough club and can be better than hitting the right club. Allowing yourself to swing easy with a smaller back swing provides more accuracy and feel. Yes feel. When you swing your hard you lose feel....duh.

In the first flight Leo Bianco burst on the scene with a 73 for net 63. With his whole set he has shot 86, 94 and 83 in his last three VGSC events. Leo has been a great addition to our club with his easy going way and big smile when he walks into the shop. In second place Gordy Templeton has found his game shooting an 82 last event and now breaking eighty with a 79 with four-clubs only. Gordy's net 65 has been a long time coming and we are all happy his accuracy and experience has been taken advantage in his last two events. Brian Davis is one of our Home Members and one of my favorite people to be around. He likes to gamble with good buddy Sean Murray and yells at his good shots like no other. Brian parred all six par threes and that is an accomplishment with his faithful driver. In a tie for fourth place was Kelly Norris and Andy Tarap with net 67's. Kelly shot a 72 and Andy shot a 75 and both these guys will likely fight it out down the wire for the 2022 VGSC Player of the Year. In a four-way tie for sixth place were Brian Bennet, Michael Bianco, Tom Pieper and David Cervone with net 68's. Brian shot a 75, Michael shot a 78, Tom shot a 76 and David shot an 82. All these guys make working at the Vintner's Golf Club fun and are examples of the unique culture that the VGSC is so proud of.

In the second flight Amanda Crone shot a net 59 making up for her tough VGSC debut. Pretty solid player that had to get her feet wet before she showed us what she could do. In a tie for second place at net 63's were Brian Mulkern and Doy Marchbanks. Brian's 36 on the back side will make him think about playing with four clubs all the time. Doy played her best VGSC tourney round (94) of the year with four clubs....go figure. She loves golf and plays with class. In fourth place, Tom McClure continued the new member dominance shooting a net 64 and showing his family how to do it. Winston Wallace has been nicknamed the giant killer for beating the low handicappers in our Net Match Play Events and his game is beginning to shine once again. In sixth place Kathy Brock shot 96 for net 67 coming in sixth place in the second flight. Using her favorite clubs kept her away from the big holes that can ruin a good round. In a three-way tie for seventh place were Jacob Borden, Matt Estes and Kari Stephenson with net 68's. Jacob has grown up on the Vintner's Golf Club and his 94 for net 69 makes him wish that Napa Christian had a high school golf team. Matt who swings really hard has worked at the Vintner's Golf Club in High School, during college and now still helps at our events. He is a great friend and Gil's favorite busser. Kari has played solid golf in her first two events shooting a 90 and an 88, already making her one of our best lady players.

Our next event will be Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> or Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and will be an individual low net format. Remember what you learned in the four-club and try new things on the golf course. The only way you can get better is to see how many shots each club can give you. Good luck and be patient.