

Vintner's Golf & Social Club's Newsletter #7

Seventy-five VGSC members participated in Point Event #7 on Saturday, July 2nd and Sunday, July 3rd in an individual low net format. The weekend fireworks started at 7:00 am with our early birds taking off on a brisk Saturday morning. The last group finished up about 4:00 pm Sunday afternoon with some humidity in the air. The greens were in good shape and the food after and sometimes before our member rounds was raved about as usual. Point event #7 saw the competition heat up as we have moved into the second half of our 2022 season. Andy Tarap and Bill Haubold have jumped out front in the VGSC Player of the year race, while the top 16 in points is starting to take shape. There is no where you can go to play 18 holes with cart, range balls, prize fund followed by a great lunch on a patio. In times of rising prices Vintner's Golf Club is glad to be that place.

In first place in the first flight was Larry Gomez who can light it up with the best of them shooting a 69 for net 62. In a second place tie was Michael Bianco and Lance Bain with net 65's earning \$25 in gift cards per person. Michael shot his personal best a 74 for net 65 beating out, while playing with his favorite nephew Leo. Lance turned back the clock shooting a 75 that included a chip-in an eagle on our par five. In a fourth place tie were Bill Haubold, Drew Kuehl and Tom Parkinson with net 66's. Bill played in the early bird group shooting a natural 70 and made up so ground on point leader Andy after getting off a plane the late the night before. Drew shot an even par 68 in a tough beating his buddy Lucas (72), but not beating old man time Sean Murray (66). Tom is a joy to be around and roots for everyone which is refreshing to see in these times. His 80 was a solid round and ended up being the low score in his group of friends. Bob Ackley shot a 78 for net 67 and is glad to be shooting consistently in the seventies once again.

In first place in the second flight was Felix Reisenberg shooting 80 for net 63. Felix has hit the ground running joining our social club this year and continuing his improvement. In second place at net 64's was Doy Marchbanks and Rodney Ready with net 65's. Doy shot a 93 and her high expectations before our VGSC tourneys were reached this glorious weekend. Rodney is just like all the rest of us does not know when his game will shine, but we were happy to see it happened this week. In a three way tie for fourth place was Kat Narlow, Mei Borden and Scott Coleman with net 66's. Kat has started to get comfortable in VGSC tourney play beating her last two rounds by seven strokes. Mei enjoyed the weekend by beating her hubby Joe by one stroke shooting a 92. Scott fought hard to beat Brent and Rick in the young guys vs the little bit older guys, but they came up one stroke short. He was the only one of them in the money, but I am sure would have traded it for the team win. In seventh place wrapping last place money was good buddy Winston Wallace who shot an 82 for net 67.

Our next event will be on the first weekend of August and will be our 2022 VGSC Club Championship Qualifier. The top 15 low gross scores from the black and blue tee combo will qualify for the match play portion of the event. Last year's champion Dan Sakai will automatically be the number one seed and he is the man to beat. There will be VGSC Point event #8 played as usual. The only thing different will be players will be allowed to change from blue white tee combo to the black blue tee combo adding two strokes to their handicap and giving themselves a chance to make the match play. Thanks for all your participation in our events and supporting our business.