

Vintner's Golf and Social Club's Newsletter #9

Forty-seven members came out for an individual low net format on the weekend of Saturday, June 10th and Sunday, June 11th. This event was also the last NCGA qualifier of the year. The club only could send two players to this event as there was a very low turnout. Justin Carr and Andy Tarap were our two qualifiers and they will represent the Vintner's at the NCGA Low Net Amateur. The weather was mild, while the course played a little tougher than normal with some black tee and difficult hole-location defense. Only five players shot better than their VGSC handicap. Our Player of the year point leader is Andy Tarap and our second trimester point leader is Dwight Jensen. Keep it up guys and you could win a free month of golf.

In a tie for first place in the first flight Andy Tarap and Dan Sakai shot net 66's earning \$26 in gift cards. Andy shot his third 75 in a row and being a teacher with a full summer ahead his game should improve even more. In second place in the first flight was Dan Sakai who shot 66, which was the low gross round of the tournament. Dan works his butt off and has a game that does not seem to need any practice. Bill Haubold played at University of Illinois and still has game shooting a 74 for net 67 winning third place and \$24 in gift cards. Bob Murio shot 75 for net 68 coming in fourth place in the first flight. Bob has a classy game and once he gets off the course the fun starts. In a tie for fifth place were Mike Spiegel and Peter Thompson who shot net 69's. Mike is a steady golfer and when he is not coaching his daughter's soccer team he is shooting 73 at the club. Peter shot a 71 and he seems to be ready for the VGSC Club Championship coming up at the end of July. In seventh place with net 70 was Dan Dougherty who shot a 71 and has climbed to second place in the Player of the Year point race.

In first place in the second flight was Justin Carr shooting a 76 for net 62. Justin is newly married and his game needed to get used to a little less golf. Sometimes less golf gives you less expectations and we all know expectations are a golfer's worst enemy. In second place in the second flight was Dwight Jensen who shot 99 for net 66. Dwight is leading the second trimester in points and we could not be any happier for him. In third place was Jaime Ponce shooting an 81 for net 68. Jaime made \$20 in gift cards and will use it to get a couple more utility clubs. In a tie for fourth place were Steve Lopez and Mike Bowers shooting net 69's. Steve shot a 79 and has to be happy with breaking eighty, while Mike shot a 78 that included a 36 on his front side. In sixth place in the second flight with net 70 was Bob Yanover. Bob is a lot of fun to be around and stays as positive and upbeat as anyone I know. He loves golf, his family and keeping his handicap as high as he can. Bob has climbed into third place in the Player of the year point race.

Our next event will be on Saturday, July 1st in a 7:30 am shotgun. The format will be the infamous four-club only challenge. The club will play the blue white tees for this event. This date is my wife's 40th birthday, so I will be doing whatever she says all day. Just a normal day, but no break getting to go to work. Remember our VGSC Club Championship qualifier will be the weekend of Saturday, July 22nd and Sunday, July 23rd. The course will be set up difficult and the top fifteen gross scores will join last year's Club Champion Glenn Andrade in the fight for the title. Get your game in shape and challenge yourself on the hardest course set up of the year.