

## Vintners Golf & Social Clubs Newsletter #9

Sixty VGSC members found out how to sign up for the two-person net scramble Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. The Labor Day weekend proved to be one of the hottest in recent memories with temperatures reaching 110 degrees. Luckily, most of the groups got out early and stayed hydrated with some weekend beverages. This year we have allowed our members the ability to choose their tee combos and their handicaps to be established from those scores. Flights and gift cards are determined by a contestant's choice of tees with points done by VGSC tournament net scores. The idea is for a member to play where they are comfortable and the gift card competition to be as fair as possible. The real value of the club tournaments are getting out of the house with friends and family while enjoying some golf, beverages and great food.

In the first flight the Richardson family won by shooting a 68 for net 57 playing a back nine for the ages. The father-son team shot one-under par on the front but needed all six drives from Gene on the back. Dad stepped it up using all his drives with ease, while the young gun hit some amazing second shots. In a tie for second place in the second flight were Zipp/Gourley and Olsen/Stoddard who both shot 62 for net 58. Bernie and Randy are always on or near the top in two-person events, while Phil was red-hot with the flat stick. Those were the lowest gross scores of the tournament and both teams should be proud of their performances. In fourth place was the team of Gomez/Trask who shot 63 for net 61. These two played for the first time in the tournament and live a five-iron replacement for me or 9-iron for Larry apart from each other. Pretty fun neighborhood with some shenanigans being par for the course. Both are excellent players and we are glad to have them around the club.

In the second flight the Yanover family won by shooting a 66 for net 58 playing the sixth hole like champions. Just another father-son team who saw Dad getting up and down out of the bunker on the par five the first time and holed it out of the same bunker the second time. Bob plays down the far right, while son David plays down the far left, but when they meet in the middle on the course it's cute. In second place in the second flight was Barlow/Williams who shot 69-60. Austin did not have his "A" game, but Natalie hit great shots all day earning the twosome gift card dough. This team owns the bragging rights for last year's night league and proudly displays trophy in the casa. In third place in the second flight were Bob Ackley and Warren Monroe with 66 for net 61. Two-under par was a nice scramble score for these two with distance off the tee being their only Achilles heel. Short game and accuracy allows these two to keep their handicaps lower than most 300 yard drivers.

As usual are VGSC events are on the first weekend of every month making our next event Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. This event will give our members the opportunity to make themselves uncomfortable with Monster tees set up throughout the golf course. There will a \$100 gift card prize for anyone shooting under par so call all your friends that tell you they are good. The field will be open for guests with Saturday being straight tee times anytime during the day, while Sunday will only be available between 7:30 am - 8:30 am. The Monster tee set up will only be on Sunday.

**The club will be foregoing the Club Championship match play this year and will take the low Monster tee player to put on the plaque. Last year's Club Champion will play with pro in next year's State Club championship tournament which was cancelled this year. Thank you and be safe!**