

VINTNERS GOLF AND SOCIAL CLUBS NEWSLETTER

The first four-person event in two years was played at the Vintner's Golf Club in Point Event #9 on Sunday June 29th, 2008. The members still played their own ball, but points and gift certificates were awarded for team scores. The two low net balls out for each foursome was the format, so having great holes and covering your partners was the name of the game. Some teams had players that played extremely well, but the teams that all played well on different holes won this event. This is the normal format for a pro-am and the top four teams played well enough that they did not even need the pro's score to win the event. Our staff is always looking for pro-am teams.

The top two teams shot 111 which is -25 under par and both of them had two men and two women on them. One of those teams (Renz, Lawton, Evans, Emerson) was put together that morning and had never met each other. The team was lead by our own Janet Emerson who worked a wedding on Saturday night and had five pars and two birdies in her first eight holes Sunday morning. Sue Renz chipped one in making a par for eagle on hole 9, while Bill Lawton made a birdie on hole 15 that turned into a net double eagle. The final member of the team, Dave Evans had net birdies on holes 9, 10, 12, 14 and 17. Now that is spread out nicely. The team of Stuart, Schultz, Fuqua, Fuqua also seemed to work like a well oiled machine. They played together for the first time last event, apparently getting comfortable. Roe Schultz led the team with his natural 77 that included 10 net birdies. Traci Stuart's net eagle on hole 2 helped the team and her play has gotten more consistent from.... less play. Hank Fuqua had a net eagle on hole 15, while Loraine helped her team go -11 on twelve par threes. Wow!!! The teams coming in third and fourth place was Case, Peterson, Lalonde, blind draw and Shoemaker, Brotemarkl, Smith, Terrell who shot 112 and 114 respectively. Jack Peterson has been playing great and even though he was a person down and none of his team shot under their handicap, they shot -16. However, the blind draw was Ryan Brennan and he happened to have his best holes on this team's worst holes. The blind draw score helped eight strokes and Ryan is a thirsty man. The fourth place team picked up a single in Dave Shoemaker who chipped in when needed and combined with Lowell Smith who cooled off a little but had his pom-poms out. Dave Brotemarkl broke 80 by shooting 37 on the backside, while Mark Terrell mowed through the competitors with a five net birdie finish.

Players that played great, but did not have enough help from their team were:
Glenn Andrade shot 60 with eight birdies and no bogies, but came in tenth place. Golf is not like basketball, so it is hard to get your teammates in the game with a good pass, but Glenn sure can shoot he is -18 in his last six VGSC tournaments. Pete Jerich is back to himself shooting a natural 65 and proving that he will make another run at the club championship. After all, last year Pete beat Glenn Andrade until losing to Dan Saki in the finals. JD McSwain (69) finally beat his nemesis Gene Duffy (72), but both players want to beat each other so bad they would not even count each other's score for the team. John Lyon shot a 77 doing all he could for his team who barely missed out due to a four hole stretch. Ted Johnson (70) played well and is back in full force ready to compete and win some money.

Our next event will be Saturday, July 19th and will be an individual low net format. The course will be set up Andrade proof with pins in difficult right positions and tees angled up for fades. Be ready to play a longer set up with faster greens. Sign up for the morning or afternoon ASAP.