

VINTNER'S GOLF AND SOCIAL CLUB'S NEWSLETTER #3

Ninety-four players participated in Point Event #3 in a two-person better ball format. This event was a qualifier for the NCGA two-person net better ball championship. The low gross team and the low net team (using NCGA handicaps) qualified for the sectional part of this tournament with their entries paid by the club. Jan Jakovac and Glenn Andrade advanced as the gross team by shooting a natural 62. The teams of Sakai/Winkle and Koen/Bowman narrowly missed out shooting 63's. The net winners were Koen/Bowman shooting an amazing net 54. The teams of Winegar/Ornelas and Adams/Pressley made a valiant attempt, but fell short shooting net 56's. The weather was beautiful, but the golf course played tough as only two of our members broke par. The Tri-Tip after the round wasn't tough, in fact, it was raved about by all the members.

Lanny and Marcus Ballew won the first flight by shooting net 56. Their fast break style included hitting the three's from long distance and dunking putts when they got around the hoop. Lanny is a three-time VGSC Club Champion so his natural 67 was no surprise, but this format is a team effort. His son Marcus was definitely there to catch the outlet pass and finish the job making three birdies for eagles en route to a natural 79. In second place in the first flight were Craig Koen and Randy Bowman shooting net 57's. Craig was on fire shooting the low round of the day, a natural 64, that included four birdies for net eagles. They missed out on the gross by one, but qualified for the net when their NCGA handicaps lowered their score to net 54. In third place in the first flight was the team of Adams/Pressley who shot net 59. Chuck shot a 71 and Butch shot a 75 that included two net eagles on their last four holes. In fourth place in the first flight was the team of Diccirio/Gilbreath who shot net 60 in their VGSC 2013 debut. These guys will be kicking themselves as they made only one par in their last six holes or they would have been the low net team. In a fifth place tie at net 61's were the teams of Brennan/Templeton and Kimbrough/Johnson. Both of these teams ham and egged it quite well, but they needed one player to go crazy to finish on top of this huge field.

Don Winegar and Rudy Ornelas won the second flight by shooting a net 56. Don played an excellent front nine shooting 42, but did have a 7, 8, 9 on the card. That is where Rudy chimed in and although they made no birdie for eagles these guys made thirteen net birdies and only one net bogey. In second place in the second flight were the teams of Borden/Lopez and Michul/Ponce with net 58's. Joe shot an impressive 82, while Steve shot a natural 74 with their only hiccup being their team double bogey on the ninth hole. Dave Michul played well on the front side and Jaime had a natural 38 on the back side which added up to an in the money finish. The dreaded first hole cost this team as they only could muster up a low score of double bogey. In fourth place in the second flight was the team of

Yanover/Hanson who shot net 60. These two are quite the contrasting couple, with Bob talking a mile a minute/walking a minute a mile and Jay always taking the slow cruise with stories that take a while to end but are as funny as they come. In a tie for fifth place were the teams of Marke/Hess and Vance/Vance who shot net 61's. Marbue led his team with a game that has continually improved, while Art filled in the gaps when he could. Their downfall was two crazy eights on the same hole. The Vance brothers played well enough to make some money and were led by Bud shooting a 40 on our back side.

Our next event will be on Saturday, March 23rd at 7:30 am and will be the NCGA Zone Qualifier. I know this is an early roll call, so we will probably go a little closer to 8:00 am depending on how many members show up on-time and how cold it is. This is the best event of the year to qualify for as the low gross team and the low net team will go straight to Monterey for two paid rounds on two excellent golf courses. As usual, we will be using the NCGA handicaps for the qualifying teams and our VGSC handicaps for the points and gift cards. Grab a sandbagger or just get a drinking a buddy who knows what really will work better. Thank you for all your support and friendships.