**Vintner’s Golf & Social Club’s Newsletter 11-1**

 **Fifty-players made it out on the first weekend in November to challenge the two-person scramble format in our second to last point event of the year. The six-drive minimum per player**

**made the event a true team event as both players had to hit playable tee shots on at least six of the holes. The top sixteen-point getters at the end of the year qualify for the VGSC Net Match Play**

**Championship and our top four-point getters playoff in the same group in our last event of the year. The lowest gross VGSC score among those top four players will be our 2023 VGSC Player of the year. This year we have made it a little bit more interesting with the top four-point getters will look each other in the eye and whoever plays the best net round that day wins. That round will be played on Sunday, December 3rd at 8:30 am.**

 **In the first flight Bernie Zipp and Randy Gourley shot a nine-under round 59 for net 57 winning the first flight and securing their place in the final group. Both of these players have been lights out playing better than anyone in the club for a while. In second place in the first flight were Brian Davis and Sean Murray with net 61. These guys shot a gross 65 and they enjoy competing with each other and combining their talents against evil. These two super-heroes have battled health problems and everything else the world has to throw at them this year. The club rallies around these two, Brian being one of our Veteran Home Members and Sean being a great friend to all of our staff. In third place in the first flight were Luke Austen and Bruce Ruddick who shot a 67 for net 62. Luke and Bruce have finished in the money lately and this team was formed for excellence halfway through the year.**

**Bruce looks like he will be in the final four if he chooses and has been a great new member in 2023.**

 **In first place in the second flight John Jacks and Jeff Troendley shot 65 for net 58. An impressive round by these two competitors teaming up for an under-par scramble round is no small feat. Although they have tried hard and performed well they can’t seem to push the team of Zipp/Gourley off the top of the mountain. In second place in the second flight were James Hardee and Bill Rossi who shot 67 for net 60. James and Bill are both very friendly and appreciative with our staff and their play has been improving the second half of the year. Both have sneaked into top sixteen in points and will thoroughly enjoy the VGSC Net Match Play Championship. In a tie for third place in the second flight were the teams of Templeton/Cunigan and Borden/Burns with net 62’s. Gordy always captains his team and did another great job navigating his ship to port. Jacob Borden has grown up right before our eyes and his game has improved this year like no other. Robert steers the ship and Jacob powers the motor on their way out to sea.**

 **Our last event will be an individual low net format on the first weekend in December.**

**Hopefully the weather holds off and allows our members the opportunity to enjoy California’s beautiful climate one more weekend this year. Whether you are trying to get in the top sixteen in points, win the player of the year in our final group or just enjoy another VGSC event with your buds we look forward to seeing you. Thanks for all the participation this year and the friendships that make up the best club and tournament value in the valley.**