**Vintner’s Golf & Social Club’s Newsletter #4**

 **Fifty-five members played in Point Event #4 in an individual low net format on Saturday, April 6th and Sunday, April 7th. Both mornings were pretty chilly causing the course to play a lot longer than normal. Luckily, the course has dried out and our members were seeing some roll on the fairways. Both days did warm up and the greens were rolling very true. It is hard to believe we are one third of the way through the VGSC tourney schedule. The top five in points thus far: Abner Wyman (192) , Bruce Ruddick (184), Aaron Williams (177), Francis Barnes (171) and John Jacks (169). These players are positioned well to make a run at the VGSC Player of the Year which is determined by the low net score in VGSC Event #12 between the top four point getters. The other coveted event our members to try to qualify for is the VGSC Net Match Play Championship which is made up of the yearly top 16 point getters. Get your schedule together to play in all twelve events giving yourself a chance for match play fun.**

 **In a tie for first flight place in the first flight Conch Beery and Michael Bianco shot net 66’s winning $25 per person. Conch shot a natural 70 and has been a pleasure to have in our VGSC events, Night leagues and was medalist shooting 65 in our Club Championship qualifier. Michael is always a good time and his game was sharp as he shot a natural 78. In a three-way tie for third place were Francis Barnes, Jeff Kent and John Jacks with net 68’s. Francis has climbed up the point list and is having his best ever start to a VGSC season. Jeff shot an 80 and has worked his VGSC tourney handicap to an all-time low. John Jacks survived a ten on hole #6 and still finished in the money. JJ is sitting in fifth place in points and it will be interesting if he can navigate his way into the fraudulent four once more.**

 **In first place in the second flight was Zig Gutierrez who shot an 83 for net 62. This is Zig’s first VGSC season and he is enjoying the competition with brother Nik. In second place Josh Costella shot an 80 for net 64 and has gotten better through his semi-final run in last year’s VGSC Net Match Play Championship and his VGSC Club Championship appearance this year. In a tie for third place were Aaron Williams and Winston Wallace with net 65’s. Aaron loves golf and has proven to be an ambassador for our club grabbing new members and spreading the love. Winston Wallace vaulted himself back in the point race with a nice round and an elevated VGSC tourney handicap. In a tie for fifth place Linda McDaniel and Nik Gutierrez shot net 67’s making $14 in gift card credit. Linda is a staff favorite and after last year’s hole in one she has been gleaming ever since. Nik is getting used to tournament pressure playing with brother Zig, good buddy Michael and always even tempered Nick Eberhardt.**

 **The Master’s weekend is upon us once more and I’m craving a pimiento sandwich on that delicious white wonder bread. The couch gets a lot of action this time of the year with March Madness followed by the Master’s. Then we have NBA playoff basketball, a long MLB season and next thing you know NFL football is back. Can you tell I love sports. I know our greens are rolling well, but we have to aerify them on Monday, April 22nd. My suggestion is to put some range work in for a couple weeks or a golf road trip. In any case, we will be playing our next event on the first weekend in May, so stay sharp.**