

Vintner's Golf & Social Club's Newsletter #4

Sixty VGSC members played in VGSC Event # 4 on Saturday, April 5th and Sunday, April 6th. There should be another ten members doing make-ups that will make our total participation around seventy players. The individual low net format is what golf is all about....just you versus the course. The greens were rolling pure with firmness and a fair amount of speed providing a challenge. There were only seven players who shot under their VGSC handicap. However, the Vintner's Golf Club has a lot of low handicappers as seventeen players in the field shot gross 76 or better.

In first place in the first flight Tim Choyce had his VGSC tourney best a 71 for net 61. Tim does an excellent job as a starter or bussing at the grill and you would have a hard time finding anyone who does not love being around this guy. In second place in the first flight was Abner Wyman shooting a one-under par 67 for net 62. Abner will take on anyone and after his first under-par round ever he might just challenge Scheffler next. Luke Austen came in third place shooting a 69 for net 64. Luke is another example of how many good people and good players play in our club. Bill Haubold played college golf at University of Illinois and finished fourth shooting a 70 for net 65. Lucas Cozzitorto shot 67 for net 67 and this back to back Club Champion keeps flexing his muscles. In a sixth-place tie were David Wright and Lance Bain who both shot net 68. David shot a 73 and he consistently flirts with breaking par at Vintner's. Lance shot 75 and is waiting in the finals of our VGSC Net Match Play Championship for the winner of Sean Murray versus Bill Rossi.

In a tie for first place in the second flight were Shane Wilson and Robert Burns with net 62. Shane's game is coming together shooting a personal best 76, while surviving two triple bogies. Robert Burns parred the last hole shooting an 87 and has had a work-out regiment that has improved every part of his life. In a tie for third place at net 65's were Brian Stegner and Jeff Kent. Both guys could not be any nicer and we actively root for them on and off the course. In fifth place was Steve Sumida who is one of the most consistent players in our club shooting a 74 for net 67. In a three-way tie for sixth place at net 68's were Jimbo Duncan, Bruce Ruddick and Josh Costella. Jimbo (37) played well on the front nine, while Bruce (41) and Josh (39) played well on their back nine.

Our next event will be a four-club only tournament on the first weekend in May.

We did flip flop June's format with May's format, for those who keep track of those things. With aerification of the greens on the horizon we will delay the Golden Bear tee two-person scramble until June. We hope to aerify the green the Monday after the four-club tournament, but to be honest we will watch the weather and do what we think is best for the course. Happy Master's watching this weekend to all.