

2026 Vintner's Golf & Social Club's Letter

Seventy-six players came out on the first full weekend in March for the NCGA two-person better-ball qualifier. The course looks great with definition in the fairways and greens that are rolling as well as anywhere in this area. The qualifying teams for the NCGA two-person better ball championship were the teams of Jacks/Troendly, Cassidy/Garcia and Gourley/Zipp. They will be representing the Vintner's Golf Club in mid-April at the Allistaire Macenzie designed Haggin Oaks. They will also have an opportunity at the sectionals to qualify for the NCGA two-person better-ball Championship finals at Poppy Hills in May. Good luck!

In a three-way tie for first place at net 59's were the teams of Garcia/Cassidy, Gourley/Zipp and Eastman/Dunkin. David's 74 and Ryan's 71 were solid rounds and they did it in the right tournament. Both players are fun to have around the club and we appreciate their personalities. Randy's 76 and Bernie's 83 did not look good individually, but together this team always is in the mix for most all my qualifiers. Johnathan met Tyler on the day of the event and matched gross scores with 78's. Tyler's first VGSC event came off without a hitch, while Johnathan played solidly throughout. In a two-way tie for fourth place were the teams of Spiegel/Haubold and Murray/Spoor with net 60's. Mike and Bill both shot 70's and although they probably thought they could have squeaked out one more stroke it is hard to compete as a low handicapper. Blake's eyes widened when he realized that he would be playing the blue-white tee combo and his 70 had to make him happy. Dez started a little rough on the first six holes but then found his game on the last twelve holes.

In first place in the second flight was John Jacks and Jeff Troendly who shot an unbelievably low net 53. John shot a natural 68 that included five natural birdies and his partner Jeff busted out of a slump shooting one of his best rounds in a long time. In second place was the team of Williams/Brandt who in the same group as John and Jeff shot a net 54. They are both improving their tournament play every VGSC event and the smiles on their faces show it. In third place was the team of Una Bailey and Michele Torres with net 59's. Una is leading our VGSC Player of the Year Point Race and Michele has two hole in ones and is a past Tuesday Night League Champion. In a fourth place tie were the teams of Silveska/Lorings and Gulbransen/Gurgone with net 60's. Hallie and Jason are a big part of the Vintner's Golf Club crew and teamed up to make some extra bah money. Rob is having a great year thus far climbing up the point list every event. Ken played his swan song event as this great friend of the Vintner's Golf Club is moving to VEGAS. We will visit you soon.

