



The STMGC Newsletter

Santa Teresa Men's Golf Club

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The President's Corner by Tim Pasek

The Board of Directors extend their best wishes to all STMGC members and their families for a Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous New Year.

By now most of you know that Milt Krings, our Secretary-Treasurer, passed away on November 18th. He was 85, and is survived by Alice his wife of 62 years, and their two granddaughters.



Milt was a Charter Member of STMGC, dating back to its inception in 1962. For the past 42 years, Milt has been deeply committed to serving the members of STMGC in his role as Secretary-Treasurer. He performed the lion's share of the daily tasks involved in keeping a Club running: new member applications, monthly tournament entries, NCGA correspondence, yearly budgets, monthly P&L's, monthly Board Meetings, and the usual minutiae which happens behind the scenes.

In addition to his involvement with our Club, Milt was a long-time member of the Elks and the Kiwanis, where he also served as Secretary-Treasurer for many years. Before that, Milt proudly served aboard the USS Saratoga during the Korean War and WWII.

In recognition of Milt's many years of dedicated service to STMGC, the Board has decreed that the perpetual Club Cham-

pionship trophy cup will be known as the "Milt Krings Cup", and inscribed as such.

I especially want to thank Stan Yamada, Manny Minhoto, and Gib Gibson for working closely with Milt over the past several years, in gradually transitioning some of Milt's duties. During the last month of Milt's life, Gib and Milt met regularly, resulting in a seamless transfer of membership data, files, keys, financials, etc.

The Board intends to provide uninterrupted service to our members while we redistribute all of Milt's considerable duties. We'll continue to use the P.O. Box for all Club correspondence; please direct all other Club-related inquiries to me at tim.pasek@sbcglobal.net and/or 266-2831.

On page 4, you'll find our Tournament Schedule for 2005. Plan your 2005 tournament calendar now; we're hoping to see an increased participation in our 2005 Tournaments.

The January tournament is the popular Modified Stableford format, in which your score is the number of points you accumulate, not the number of strokes you take.

The March tournament is our Qualifier for the NCGA 2-man tournament; we'll be sending one lucky 2-man team to the Sectional in June, so sign up if you want a chance to win.

And remember to leave open as many Saturdays as possible during July and August so that you can participate in the NCGA team match play event.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



David Anderson Ray Burney
 Tony Caccamo Bill Ferguson
 Basim Jaber Jake Jacobs
 Scott Johnson Mark May
 Chuck O'Connor George Szymkiewicz



BIG WINNERS

Sept 1, 2004 through
 November 30, 2004

	<u>Place</u>	<u>CtoP</u>	<u>Acc</u>	<u>LowGr</u>	<u>Total</u>
Don Erba	\$75	\$40	\$20		\$135
Regan Cole	\$70	\$20	\$20		\$110
Jim Lewin	\$105				\$105
John Roberts	\$95				\$95
Lavelle Gibson	\$45	\$40			\$85
David Mignano	\$85				\$85
Ariel Corpus	\$55	\$20			\$75
Dave Edgren	\$70				\$70
Scott Allen	\$25	\$40			\$65
Ken Mobeck	\$45			\$20	\$65
Steve Tseng	\$45	\$20			\$65
Chad Wong	\$65				\$65

Most Improved Golfer



As of December 1, 2004, the following members have improved the most since September 1, 2004.

	<u>Start</u>	<u>Now</u>
1 Andy Geckler	23.8	20.5
2 David Mignano	21.3	18.3
3 Richard Lee	27.0	23.7
4 Ben Scales	15.8	13.9
5 David Smith	12.3	10.7
6 Tom Huckaby	3.9	2.9
7 Chon Gallegos	3.8	2.8
8 Joseph Lucito	31.9	29.2
9 Frank Raab	8.5	7.3
10 Robert Peabody	7.9	6.8

Rules of the Game

This section will highlight unusual rulings that we have encountered in our tournaments.

While playing a tournament on an unfamiliar course, a group played and completed a wrong hole. This was pointed out to the group as they left the green by a marshall, who then instructed the group that they could not play the correct hole at that time, but could finish the round and then play the hole. What is the penalty on the group?

Rule 11-5. Playing from Wrong Teeing Ground

The provisions of Rule 11-4 apply.

Rule 11-4. Playing from Outside Teeing Ground

a. Match Play

If a player, when starting a hole, plays a ball from outside the teeing ground there is no penalty, but the opponent may immediately require the player to cancel the stroke and play a ball from within the teeing ground.

b. Stroke Play

If a competitor, when starting a hole, plays a ball from outside the teeing ground, he incurs a penalty of two strokes and must then play a ball from within the teeing ground.

If the competitor plays a stroke from the next teeing ground without first correcting his mistake or, in the case of the last hole of the round, leaves the putting green without first declaring his intention to correct his mistake, he is disqualified.

The stroke from outside the teeing ground and any subsequent strokes by the competitor on the hole prior to his correction of the mistake do not count in his score.

However, Rule 33-7 gives the Committee the right to waive disqualification in exceptional individual cases. The tournament chairman made the ruling that even though the marshall may or may not have the right to alter the order of play of holes under the definition of a stipulated round (The stipulated round consists of playing the holes of the course in their correct sequence unless otherwise authorized by the Committee.), the players were not allowed to correct their error in a timely manner and therefore should not be disqualified, but should be assessed a 2 stroke penalty.

The Art Carr Championship

The Board of Directors has voted to recognize Art Carr for his devotion and long time service to the Men's Club by renaming the Spring Handicap Championship, the *Art Carr Championship*. Art has been a member of the Club for over 36 years. He has served as president, vice-president and director. He started the newsletter and was the editor of the newsletter until September of this year. He spearheaded the effort to get the club on the Internet and remains a vital resource in our continuing quest to modernize our operations. Please thank Art for his efforts at a future tournament.

NCGA Activities

Annual Meeting

Bill Giffen of Stockton was officially named NCGA President at the [NCGA Annual Meeting](#), held Oct. 22 at The Castlewood CC. Player of the Year, Senior Player of the Year and Grand Master awards were also among those handed out at the event. The NCGA foundation also presented their fund-raiser for enabling kids to play golf for as little as \$5 per round through matching and discounts from golf courses. Santa Teresa Golf Course was mentioned as being an early participant. Tim Pasek and Alan Hargreaves attended on behalf of STMGC.

Tournament Update

Bob Peabody shot a two round total of 152 (78,74) to finish tied 11th out of 35 in the President's flight of the NCGA Net Amateur held at Poppy Hills in September. Duane Hopkins and Bobby Yother had been eliminated in the qualifiers held on August 19th.

In the four-ball net held on August 5th, STMGC team of Bob Peabody and Steve Kister were eliminated in the qualifiers, as was the team of Teddy Coutts and Manuel Minhoto in the Senior four-ball on August 26th.

Sequoia Woods CC edged San Jose CC, 19-17 to capture the title in the 16th NCGA Team Match Finals at Poppy Hills CC on October 29-30. Summitpointe, the winners of our group, were defeated in the first round of the playoffs by Pasatiempo.

Upcoming NCGA Deadlines

Entries close for NCGA Senior Net	3/30/05
Entries close for NCGA Net Am. Match Play	3/30/05
Entries close for NCGA Public Links	4/6/05
Team Match Play captains dinner	5/19 or 6/3/05

Pace of Play

I wish to thank all participants in November's tournament. The first group finished their round in 4 hours 25 minutes and last group finished their round in 4 hours 45 minutes. This is the first under 5 hour round that I remember in my short time at Santa Teresa. Keep it up.

— Alan Hargreaves

When to post with a 'T' or 'H'

The Board of Directors has established the following policy to determine if a tournament is classified as a Tournament (T) or Home (H) for posting purposes.

"T" *All Individual events (Medal, Match, or Stableford formats).*

"H" *All non-individual events (such as a Two Man Better Ball format).*

NOTE: the only change to previous policy is the inclusion of Match Play and Stableford formats as "T" designation events.

The "T" classification holds special significance when calculating the Handicap Index. All "T" scores are analyzed to see if a golfer is statistically better in "T" events than in normal play. If so, GHIN will lower the player's Handicap Index. This procedure is explained fully in the USGA's Handicap Manual.

Because this is a statistically-based analysis, the number of "T" scores directly impacts the results. Therefore, the NCGA has asked its Member Clubs to use the "T" designation judiciously.

The Board has elected to use the "T" designation only on Individual formats because a player must give his best effort on every hole, thereby reducing the possibility of inflating one's score.

— Stan Yamada

Coming Soon!

We will be adding a survey to our website in January which will ask for your opinion on the tournaments we run at Santa Teresa. Please take the time to complete that survey as it will help us to serve you better.

TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATION and PROCEDURES

What do you do when an emergency arises and you cannot make the tournament that you are signed up for? Who do you contact? Who answers questions regarding tournament rules? Who do I see about a ruling?

To answer these questions, it is helpful to know who is involved with running a tournament. Tournament Director Lavelle "Gib" Gibson receives the entry forms sent to the STMGC mailbox. Gib then prepares the starting times and generates the tournament rule sheet that is reviewed by the Board of Directors. Once the tournament closing date is reached, Gib turns the tournament information over to the Tournament Chairman. The members of the board rotate the responsibility of Tournament Chairman. Gib serves as the Assistant Tournament Chairman to help run the tournament.

The Tournament Chairman works with the golf course personnel to insure that the rulesheets are created, the Closest to the Pin markers are placed, and the Accurate Drive line is prepared. He also checks in all competitors and makes any decisions regarding conditions of play (i.e., use of winter rules).

The Assistant Chairman tees off in the first group and is responsible for receiving the scorecards after the round and checking them for accuracy. The chairmen and the golf course professional will rule on any questions that may arise during the competition. Any rules questions should be directed to the Assistant Chairman before turning in your attested scorecard.

Tournament Withdrawal Procedure

If you need to withdraw from a tournament PRIOR TO SATURDAY, contact Gib (408-744-0919). He may be able to fill your spot with someone from the waiting list. On the MORNING OF THE TOURNAMENT, speak DIRECTLY with the Tournament Chairman at the golf course (225-2650). Do not leave a message with the pro shop. They have many duties and getting messages to the Tournament Chairman is not one of them. If you follow these procedures to withdraw from a tournament, you will receive a credit for your entry fee. Failure to contact either Chairman will result in a disqualification and a forfeiture of your entry fee.

What if you didn't sign up for a tournament, but you would like to play? If it is during the week, contact Gib to see if you can be added to the field or placed on a waiting list. If it is on the day of the tournament, show up at the golf course before the first tee time and let the Tournament Chairman know that you are interested in filling in for any last minute cancellations.

Steve Ochoa Joins STMGC Board



We are happy to announce the addition of Steve Ochoa to the the Santa Teresa Men's Club Board of Directors. Steve had expressed interest in participating in the management of the Club and was elected first alternate director at our annual meeting in August.



Congratulations to Eric Simonsen and John Roberts, First and Second Flight winners of the STMGC's Annual Turkey Shoot Tournament held on November 13th.

2005 Tournament Schedule

January 15	8 am	Modified Stableford (Individual)
February 19	8 am	2-man Better Ball
March 19	8 am	Qualifier for NCGA Four-Ball (2-man Better Ball)
March 20	11 am	Low one-third of field, max 10 teams
April 16	11 am	Qualifier for NCGA Senior 2-man, plus 2-man Better Ball
May 14	11 am	Art Carr Championship (Individual)
May 15	11 am	One-third of the Field from Saturday
May 25	10 am	Poppy Hills Individual (Wednesday)
June 11	11 am	Qualifier for NCGA Net Amateur (Individual)
July 16	11 am	Member/Guest (2-man Better Ball)
August 13	11 am	Club Championship; Election of Officers
August 14	11 am	Quarter-finals
August 20	11 am	Semi-finals
August 21	11 am	Finals
September 7	10 am	Poppy Ridge Individual (Wednesday)
September 17	11 am	NCGA Zone Qualifier for 2006 (2-man Better Ball)
September 18	11 am	Low five teams from each flight
October 15	11 am	2-man Scramble
November 12	8 am	Turkey Shoot (Individual)
December 10	8 am	Individual Low Net

Tournament of Champions

September 23, 2004

<u>Player</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize</u>
James Lewin	68	1	\$200
Stefan Winer	71	2	\$150
Alan Hargreaves	74	3	\$100
Marcus Rodriguez	77	4	\$75
Bruce Sooter	78	5	\$50
John King	78	5	
Teddie Coutts	79	7	
Rick Hilton	80	8	
Lavelle Gibson	80	8	
Steven Ochoa	81	10	
Robert Peabody	84	11	
Ariel Corpus	84	11	
Rich Reisinger	84	11	
Ivor Durham	88	14	
Steve Kister	90	15	
Robert Patyk	93	16	
Kevin Petersen	DNS	17	
Mark Mignano	DNS	17	
Stefan Peck	DNF	17	

<u>Closest to Pin</u>	<u>Hole</u>	<u>Prize</u>
Lavelle Gibson	2	\$20
John King	11	\$20
Steve Kister	15	\$20
Bruce Sooter	17	\$20

Ryder Cup Tournament

October 9, 2004

<u>Team</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize</u> <u>/Man</u>
Dave Edgren & John Roberts	63.3	1	\$40
Manuel Minhoto & Chad Wong	63.3	1	\$40
Marcus Rodriguez & Peter Scaramuzzi	66.3	3	\$25
Richard Lee & Steve Tseng	67.3	4	\$20
Alan Hargreaves & Stefan Winer	67.3	4	\$20
Don Erba & Frank Raab	67.9		
Lavelle Gibson & Robert Patyk	68.3		
Floyd Okada & Rich Reisinger	70.9		
Rick Hilton & John King	71.0		
Eric Simonsen & Stan Yamada	71.5		
Regan Cole & Sam Yamada	73.8		
Frank Correa & Heedon Kyung	DNS		

<u>Closest to Pin</u>	<u>Hole</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Prize</u>
Bob Patyk	5	15' 10"	\$20
Steve Tseng	7	1' 7½"	\$20
Don Erba	14	14' 4"	\$20
Gib Gibson	16	23' 4"	\$20

<u>Driving Accuracy</u>	<u>Prize</u>
Rick Hilton	\$20

Turkey Shoot

November 13, 2004

<u>1st Flight</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize</u>
<u>Player</u>			
Eric Simonsen	68	1	\$55
Don Erba	69	2	\$45
Steve Kister	70	3	\$30
Regan Cole	70	4	\$25
Lavelle Gibson	71	5	\$25
John King	71	6	\$25
Robert Peabody	72	7	\$25
Ken Mobeck	72	8	
Manuel Minhoto	72	9	
Mark Klemczak	73	10	
Scott Allen	73	11	
Tim Pasek	74	12	
Rick Hilton	75	13	
Tony Yee	76	14	
Duane Hopkins	76	15	
George Lin	79	16	
Issac Uht	81	17	
Stan Yamada	82	18	
Nelson McBride	86	19	

<u>2nd Flight</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize</u>
<u>Player</u>			
John Roberts	63	1	\$55
Terry Wigness	68	2	\$45
John Melton	70	3	\$30
Ariel Corpus	72	4	\$25
Sterling Matsui	72	5	\$25
David Mignano	75	6	\$25
Steven Song	75	7	\$25
Mark Mignano	76	8	
Jeff Bower	76	9	
W Scheide	77	10	
Stefan Winer	77	11	
Robert Patyk	77	12	
Alan Hargreaves	79	13	
Frank Correa	79	14	
Henry Bielefeld	79	15	
Chad Wong	79	16	
William Dinette	91	17	
George Szymkiewicz	96	18	

<u>Closest to Pin</u>	<u>Hole</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Prize</u>
Scott Allen	5	6' 9"	\$20
Scott Allen	7	5' 4"	\$20
Lavelle Gibson	14	8'	\$20
Tony Yee	16	6' 3"	\$20

<u>Driving Accuracy</u>	<u>Prize</u>
Don Erba	\$20

<u>Low Gross</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Prize</u>
Mobeck, Ken	77	\$20

Qualifier for 2005 NCGA 4-Man Team Zone

September 18, 2004

<u>1st Flight</u> <u>Team</u>	<u>Scores</u>			<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize</u> <u>/Man</u>
	<u>Day 1</u>	<u>Day 2</u>	<u>Total</u>		
Stan Yamada & Eric Simonsen	62	65	127	1	-
Ken Mobeck & Jeff Bower	65	64	129	2	\$45.00
Don Erba & Frank Raab	67	65	132	3	\$30.00
Stephen Massicotte & Scott Allen	67	68	135	4	\$25.00
Steve Lapointe & Billy Charlton	68	75	143	5	-
Rick Hilton & John King	69			6	
Benj Noto & Ron Fellows	69			6	
Rich Reisinger & Stefan Peck	72			8	

<u>2nd Flight</u> <u>Team</u>	<u>Scores</u>			<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize</u> <u>/Man</u>
	<u>Day 1</u>	<u>Day 2</u>	<u>Total</u>		
Marcus Rodriguez & Peter Scaramuzzi	62	67	129	1	-
James Lewin & Regan Cole	63	66	129	2	\$45.00
Ariel Corpus & Chad Wong	66	66	132	3	\$30.00
Steve Tseng & Sam Chen	66	69	135	4	\$25.00
Steve Kister & John Roberts	64	73	137	5	-
Sterling Matsui & David Mignano	68			6	
W Scheide & Stefan Winer	72			7	
Lavelle Gibson & Robert Patyk	72			7	
George Lin & Alan Hargreaves	73			8	

Individual Net (Sat. Only)

<u>3rd Flight</u> <u>Player</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize</u>
			<u>/Man</u>
Dave Edgren	66	1	\$30
Robert Peabody	69	2	\$25
Jan Anderson	70	3	\$20
Mark Mignano	78		
Ivor Durham	79		

<u>Closest to Pin</u>	<u>Hole</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Prize</u>
Regan Cole	5	6' 3"	\$20
Frank Raab	7	5' 7"	\$20
Benj Noto	14	5' 9"	\$20
Stan Yamada	16	7' 5 1/2"	\$20

<u>Driving Accuracy</u>	<u>Prize</u>
Regan Cole	\$20

Poppy Ridge

September 30, 2004

<u>Player</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize</u>
David Mignano	71	1	\$60
James Lewin	71	1	\$60
Tim Pasek	72	3	\$38
Duane Hopkins	72	3	\$38
John King	72	3	\$38
Heedon Kyung	73	6	\$25
Sam Yamada	74	7	\$25
Lavelle Gibson	75	8	\$20
Steven Ochoa	75	8	\$20
Ariel Corpus	75		
Steve Tseng	75		
Stefan Winer	76		
Stan Yamada	76		
Don Erba	77		
Frank Correa	78		
Manuel Minhoto	78		
Chad Wong	79		
Robert Patyk	79		
Marcus Rodriguez	79		
Ron Pasek	81		
George Lin	83		
Michael Mulvihill	84		
Rich Reisinger	84		
Alan Hargreaves	85		
Alan Depew	85		
Milton Krings	DNF		
Kevin Petersen	DNS		

<u>Closest to Pin</u>	<u>Hole</u>	<u>Prize</u>
Ariel Corpus	2	\$20
Mike Mulvihill	7	\$20
George Lin	11	\$20
Don Erba	17	\$20

<u>Low Gross</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Prize</u>
Tim Pasek	77	\$20

January 2005 Modified Stableford Tournament

Saturday January 15th. Starting time: 8 AM. Maximum 72 players. Entry Deadline: 1/8/2005 Entry fee is \$62 per player.

FORMAT: Flighted, Individual Modified Stableford.

I want to play in the Tournament of Champions and/or Hole in One. Included is \$1.00 each as checked below:

Name _____ Handicap # _____ ToC _____ HiO _____

Send with check to: Santa Teresa Men's Golf Club, P. O. Box 6446, San Jose 95150

AUGUST 2005 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

**Any member wishing to play in the Championship (scratch) Flight
MUST PLAY IN AT LEAST THREE OTHER TOURNAMENTS,
DURING THE 2004-2005 FISCAL YEAR.**

February 2005 2-man Better Ball Tournament

Saturday February 19th. Starting time: 8 AM. **Maximum 64 players.** Entry Deadline: 2/12/2005 Entry fee is \$124 per team.

FORMAT: Flighted, 2-man Better Ball.

I want to play in the Tournament of Champions and/or Hole in One. Included is \$1.00 each as checked below:

Name _____ Handicap # _____ ToC ____ HiO_____

Name _____ Handicap # _____ ToC ____ HiO_____

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March 2005 2-man Better Ball NCGA Qualifying Tournament

Saturday March 19th; Starting time 8:00. **Maximum 72 players.** Entry Deadline: 3/12/2005. Entry fee is \$124 per team.

FORMAT: Non-flighted, 2-man Better Ball Qualifier for the NCGA Four-Ball Net Championship. The lowest 1/3 of the field or 10 teams, which ever is less, from Saturday advance to 2nd day play on Sunday March 20th at 11 AM; payout will be based on cumulative 2-day team score. Teams will compete under the following conditions (see the [NCGA 2005 Blue Book](#) for more information).

- **Play will be at 90% of course handicap, using a maximum index of 18.4; players with indexes exceeding 18.4 may still play, but they will use an index of 18.4.**
- **Partner's course handicaps may not differ by more than 8 strokes; if their course handicaps differ by more than 8 strokes, the higher course handicap will be reduced to meet the requirement.**
- **In lieu of certificates, the qualifying team will have their entry fee paid to the Sectional Qualifying, to be held on 6/16/2005 at a site TBD. If the qualifying team is unable to play in the Sectional Qualifying, the 2nd place team will take their place at the Sectional, and the Championship proper, if they advance.**

I want to play in the Tournament of Champions and/or Hole in One. Included is \$1.00 each as checked below:

Name _____ Handicap # _____ ToC ____ HiO_____

Name _____ Handicap # _____ ToC ____ HiO_____

If space permits, there will be a separate tournament on Saturday March 19th for players who choose not to enter the NCGA Qualifying Tournament; this will be a one-day, non-flighted competition, individual low net format; the payout will be determined by the number of players who enter this "Saturday only" tournament.

I prefer to play in the Saturday Only Tournament:

Name _____ Handicap # _____ ToC ____ HiO_____

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