



The STMGC Newsletter

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The President's Corner by Tim Pasek



My 2nd term as STMGC President ends September 30, so this will be my final edition of The President's Corner. It's been my good fortune to work with a group of dedicated fellow Board Members, as we continue the legacy begun by our charter members 43 years ago.

Our annual Election Day is August 12th, prior to the first

round of the Club Championship. I encourage all members to consider running for the Board of Directors; it is an excellent way to give back to the game of golf, form lasting friendships, and serve your fellow members. If you'd like to run for a Board vacancy, contact any Board member to have your name added to the list of candidates.

Club Championship Updates by Stan Yamada

The Club Championships are right around the corner and a couple of changes will be enacted. All Club Championship policies are documented on the club website for reference (look under **Club Policy / Tournament Policies and Procedures**).

In the past, ties for the final spot to advance to match play after the medal qualifying round were broken by scorecard. This year, a sudden death playoff will be conducted for the last spot. All other ties will still be broken by scorecard to determine match play seedings. Full handicaps will be used for the playoff

(except the Championship Flight), with handicaps determined off the low handicap player. To prevent anyone from waiting a long period to see if he is involved in a playoff, the pairings for the medal qualifying round will be made by flights. Thus any playoffs will be determined quickly after the round is completed.

For example, if three players tie for 7th place, a playoff will be held to determine the two players who will advance to match play. If their course handicaps are 12, 14, and 15, the low handicap player will play at scratch and the other two players will get 2 and 3 strokes. Any ties among the top 6 players will be broken by scorecard to determine the first 6 seeds. The Match Play Handicap Allocation Table will be utilized for all tournament rounds.

In the past, slow play has sometimes been an issue during the match play portion of the championship. This year, a pace of play policy will be enforced when a referee is in place. If a group falls out of position and is behind the prescribed time guideline for a 4.5 hour round, the referee will inform the group that all participants must play their shots within a fixed time period. Failure to comply will result in a loss of hole penalty. If the group gets back in position or within the time guideline, the clock will be removed. Please note that for the 2nd weekend of the Club Championship (August 19th and 20th), the tee-times begin at 8 am, rather than 11 am. This should assist in playing quicker rounds, which end at a reasonable hour.

The full details of this policy will be documented in the tournament rule sheet. It is hoped that this will combat the rare occurrence when slow play interferes with the enjoyment of the competition.

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Top 20 TOC Points Standings (6/28/2006)

The leaders after 12 events are:

1	Erba	Don	103
2	Lewin	Jim	98
3	Mignano	David	92
4	Ochoa	Steven	91
5	King	John	90
6	Fellows	Ron	86
7	Yamada	Sam	84
8	Rodriguez	Marcus	78
9	Kister	Steve	77
10	Scaramuzzi	Peter	74
11	Matsui	Sterling	73
12	Yamada	Stan	71
13	Peabody	Robert	68
14	Gibson	Lavelle	67
15	Roberts	John	65
16	Lin	George	61
17	Edgren	Dave	58
17	Wagonner	Matt	58
19	Pasek	Tim	57
20	Winer	Stefan	55

Leading Money Winners

James Lewin	\$531.00
Don Erba	\$514.00
Steven Ochoa	\$455.00
Benj Noto	\$397.00
Sam Yamada	\$392.00
John King	\$358.00
Ron Fellows	\$352.00
David Mignano	\$339.00
Dave Edgren	\$325.00
John Roberts	\$309.00

So far this year (13 tournaments) we have 71 members that have a share of our \$10,651 prize money. For this table a value of \$100 has been placed on the winners of the NCGA Qualifier events, when entry fees are paid for by your Men's Club.

Annual CTP Standings

Benj Noto and Alex Glebov moved into the lead on holes 5 and 14 respectively. As a reminder, those members who maintain the closest to pin distances throughout the calendar year of 2006 win an

additional \$50.00 in December. You must be a member in December to win.

#5	Benj Noto	1' 4"
#7	Don Erba	0' 4"
#14	Alex Glebov	3' 4"
#16	Norman Chang	7' 6"

Most Improved Golfers

Player	9/1/2005	7/1/2006	Factor
	Index	Index	
1 Rafuse, Cory	27.6	20.5	1.2174
2 Ruddell, Shawn	8.7	6.4	1.1270
3 Ochoa, Steve	9.2	6.9	1.1229
4 Ryan, Tim	24.0	20.1	1.1208
5 Correa, Frank	18.4	15.5	1.1052
6 Yost, Michael	10.6	8.6	1.0983
7 Charlton, Billy	12.7	10.5	1.0976
8 Deininger, Chris	13.0	10.9	1.0921
9 Lewin, James	12.9	11.0	1.0830
10 Maher, Kevin	22.4	19.9	1.0806

Only three members remain on this list from the one published in March, Cory retains his lead by a large margin, while the rest of the field is tightly bunched.

NCGA Team Match Play

The NCGA Team Match Play tournament has begun. STMGC began with a narrow 16-20 loss to Spring Hills at Santa Teresa but recovered to win at Madera Municipal 23-13. We play the third team in our group Salinas Fairways next, before completing the home and home series with all 3 teams. 18 different members have played in the two matches, including 5 newcomers to this format.

Notable performances so far have come from Steve Lapointe, who is the only member to win all 6 points, newcomer Andrew Sturtevant who has won both his individual matches and Steve Ochoa who shot a blazing net 63 to win his match against Spring Hills. If you are interested in playing in this exciting event, please contact Alan Hargreaves at alan@all-seasons-golf.com.

Tournament Results

NCGA 4-ball Qualifier

March 18-19 2006

		Sat	Sun	Total	\$
1	J. Kies / M. Wagoner	63	65	128	*
2	D. Erba / F. Raab	64	65	129	\$100
3	D. Edgren / R. Peabody	64	66	130	\$85
4	E. Rosales / P. Serrano	67	63	130	\$85
5	R. White / T. Morse	66	67	133	\$75
6	T. Huckaby / R. Kong	66	68	134	\$70
7	S. Ochoa / Sam Yamada	64	71	135	\$67
8	R. Fellows / B. Noto	68	67	135	\$67
	N. McBride / Stan Yamada	68			
	S. Crocker / S. Curry	69			
	M. Rodriguez / P. Scaramuzzi	69			
	S. Kister / J. Roberts	69			
	S. Matsui / D. Mignano	69			
	R. Cole / F. Correa	69			
	L. Gibson / R. Patyk	70			
	D. Belarmino / S. Lapointe	70			
	A. Hargreaves / S. Winer	71			
	S. Peck / R. Reisinger	71			
	R. Lee / S. Tseng	71			
	R. Hilton / J. King	72			
	T. Coutts / G. Fang	73			
	B. Charlton / T. Ryan	75			
	J. Cole / G. Lin	76			
	W. Dinette / J. Tarantino	78			

Jon Kies and Matt Wagoner teamed up to win the NCGA 4-Ball Qualifier. Jon and Matt shot rounds of 63-65 to edge out Frank Raab and Don Erba by one stroke. Percy Serrano shot a 78 on Sunday to combine with Erik Rosales on a net 63 to move into a 3rd place tie with Dave Edgren and Robert Peabody.

Closest to the Pin			
	Hole	Distance	
Ray Kong	5	6' 2"	\$20
Frank Raab	7	5' 5"	\$20
Tom Huckaby	14	11' 7"	\$20
Benj Noto	16	9' 7"	\$20

Ray Kong and Nelson McBride shared low gross honors on Saturday with 78s. Tom Huckaby and Robert Peabody each won two skins to share with their partners. The weather cooperated after a rainy week with clearing skies on Saturday followed by a spring-like day on Sunday. Good luck to Jon and Matt as they attempt to advance to the championship at sectional qualifying in August.

NCGA Senior 2-man Qualifier and non-qualifying 2-man better ball

April 22nd 2006

Long time members Rick Hilton and John King earned their entry into the NCGA Senior Four-Ball Net Championship by shooting a net 65 to edge out Chon Gallegos and Nelson McBride by a stroke. Sam Yamada and Robert White captured the Non-Qualifier flight by winning a tie-breaker over the teams of Marcus Rodriguez and Peter Scaramuzzi, and Sterling Matsui and David Mignano. All three teams shot a best-ball 62.

Closest to the Pin			
	Hole	Distance	
Benj Noto	5	1' 4"	\$20
Rich Reisinger	7	6' 9"	\$20
Benj Noto	14	5' 11"	\$20
Ray Kong	16	13' 5"	\$20

The golf course played tough with heavy rough amid overcast skies. The club's luck continued this wet winter as predicted showers never materialized.

Benj Noto claimed two CTP prizes with YTD bests on holes 5 and 14. Rich Reisinger shot the Low Gross round with a 75 and also claimed a CTP on Hole 7.

	Senior 2-man	Net	\$	Non-Qualifier Flight		
1	R. Hilton / J. King	65	*	Sam Yamada / R. White	62	\$50
2	C. Gallegos / N. McBride	66	\$55	M. Rodriguez / P. Scaramuzzi	62	\$43
3	G. Lin / M. Minhoto	67	\$40	S. Matsui / D. Mignano	62	\$43
4	A. Hargreaves / J. Lewin	67		E. Dryg / B. Charlton	63	\$35
5	L. Gibson / R. Patyk	68		J. Kies / M. Wagoner	64	\$30
6	I. Eagle / B. Scheide	70		D. Hopkins / D. Fitzgerald	65	\$25
				S. Allen / S. Ochoa	66	
				B. Noto / R. Fellows	66	
				S. Peck / R. Reisinger	66	
				D. Edgren / R. Peabody	67	
				Stan Yamada / R. Cuffia	69	
				S. Kister / J. Roberts	69	
				F. Raab / R. Kong	70	
				R. Pasek / T. Pasek	70	

Art Carr Championship

May 20-21 2006

Peter Scaramuzzi played solid golf and shot two 67s under drastically different conditions to win the Art Carr Championship by three strokes. Saturday was a humid day with fickle winds changing direction and strength constantly. A rare spring storm hit on Sunday, making conditions rough for all contestants. Stan Yamada and Jim Lewin tied for 2nd place with a total net score of 137. Steve Ochoa and Gib Gibson rounded out the top 5. The first day cut of 70 was the lowest that anyone could remember. Sterling Matsui and Steve Kister shot 70s and did not make the cut! However, Steve received some consolation by winning two Gross and two Net Skins for a \$78 payout.

Closest to the Pin			
	Hole	Distance	
Sterling Matsui	5	15' 6"	\$20
Don Erba	7	3' 2"	\$20
John King	14	13' 3"	\$20
Duane Hopkins	16	12' 3'	\$20

Finalists											
		Sat	Sun	Total	\$			Sat	Sun	Total	\$
1	Peter Scaramuzzi	67	67	134	\$105	8	George Lin	69	72	141	\$70
2	Stan Yamada	67	70	137	\$93	9	Norman Chang	70	73	143	\$65
3	James Lewin	68	69	137	\$93	10	Percy Serrano	67	78	145	\$65
4	Steven Ochoa	67	71	138	\$80	11	Tom Rudolph	70	78	148	\$60
5	Lavelle Gibson	67	72	139	\$75		Duane Hopkins	70	NS	NS	\$0
6	Dave Edgren	70	70	140	\$75		Stefan Peck	69	WD		
7	Robert White	68	73	141	\$70						

Did Not Qualify							
	Sterling Matsui	70				John King	75
	Steve Kister	70				Ray Kong	76
	Alex Glebov	71				Steve Lapointe	76
	Mohammad Mohsin	72				Ariel Corpus	77
	Manuel Minhoto	73				Robert Patyk	77
	Don Erba	73				Jon Kies	77
	Rich Reisinger	74				David Mignano	78
	David Fitzgerald	76				Edvard Dryg	78
	Sam Yamada	74				Erik Rosales	78
	Alan Hargreaves	75				Marcus Rodriguez	79
	Nelson McBride	75				Terry Wigness	81
						Stefan Winer	85

NCGA Net Amateur Qualifier
June 10 2006

	Flight 1	NET			Flight 2	NET			Flight 3	NET	
1	Don Erba	68	*	1	Alex Glebov	65	*	1	Ron Fellows	68	*
2	Steven Ochoa	70	\$70	2	John King	70	\$70	2	Edward Dryg	68	\$66
3	Dave Thur	71	\$51	3	Steve Tseng	71	\$51	3	Joseph Lucito	71	\$52
4	Steve Lapointe	71	\$51	4	Marcus Rodriguez	71	\$51	4	Alan Hargreaves	72	\$37
5	Rick Hilton	74	\$36	5	James Lewin	74	\$36	5	Sterling Matsui	72	\$37
6	Chon Gallegos	74		6	Duane Hopkins	75		6	David Fitzgerald	72	
7	Scott Allen	75		7	Norman Chang	75		7	Richard Lee	73	
8	Lavelle Gibson	76		8	George Lin	76		8	Stefan Winer	75	
9	Stan Yamada	77		9	Jeff Cole	77		9	David Mignano	76	
10	Ray Kong	77		10	Peter Scaramuzzi	77		10	Ariel Corpus	77	
11	Tim Pasek	77		11	Tom Miltonberger	79		11	Stefan Peck	78	
12	Matt Wagoner	79						12	Robert Patyk	84	
13	Dan Belarmino	80									

Closest to the Pin			
	Hole	Distance	
Steve Ochoa	5	11' 0"	\$20
Rick Hilton	7	7' 0"	\$20
Alex Glebov	14	3' 4"	\$20
Dan Bellarmino	16	15' 10"	\$20

Don Erba, Alex Glebov, and Ron Fellows won their flights and will represent STMGC at the NCGA Net Amateur sectional qualifier. Along with Ed Dryg, they shot the lowest net scores in the field, with Alex leading the way with a net 65 after shooting a personal best low round of 77. Alex also set the YTD CTP on the 14th hole with a shot that finished 3' 4" away. Matt Wagoner claimed 2

Gross and 1 Net Skins to win \$89.

STMGC Away Tournament at Poppy Hills

June 28 2006

John King shot a blazing 77 for a net 63 to easily win the 2nd Flight over Ron Fellows and Alan Depew, who shot net 70s. Don Erba was the only player in the 1st Flight to break par with a net 70. Sam Yamada finished 3 strokes behind to gain 2nd place on an overcast, but pleasant day on the Monterey Peninsula. Don Erba and John Roberts were the big winners in the Skins competition, earning \$72 and \$52 respectively. Ray Kong eagled the 10th hole, hitting the green in two shots and holing his putt. Chon

Gallegos earns special mention for shooting a gross 80 while playing with a protective boot over his broken foot.

Closest to the Pin			
	Hole	Distance	
Sam Yamada	2	N/A	\$20
Len Piazzon	6	N/A	\$20
John King	11	N/A	\$20
Alex Glebov	15	N/A	\$20
Mark Klemczak	17	N/A	\$20

	Flight 1	NET			Flight 2	NET	
1	Don Erba	70	\$62	1	John King	63	\$64
2	Sam Yamada	73	\$54	2	Ron Fellows	70	\$55
3	Ray Kong	74	\$47	2	Alan Depew	70	\$55
3	Tim Pasek	74	\$47	4	Manuel Minhoto	73	\$43
5	Matt Wagoner	75	\$39	4	George Lin	73	\$43
5	Jeff Cole	75	\$39	6	Duane Hopkins	73	\$43
7	Stan Yamada	76		7	Robert Patyk	74	
7	Robert Peabody	76		7	Andrew Sturtevant	74	
7	James Lewin	76		9	Alan Hargreaves	75	
10	Alex Glebov	77		10	Len Piazzon	76	
10	Chon Gallegos	77		10	Stefan Peck	76	
12	Norman Chang	78		12	Tom Morse	77	
12	Rick Hilton	78		12	John Roberts	77	
14	Mark Klemczak	80		14	Stefan Winer	80	
15	Lavelle Gibson	81		15	Peter Scaramuzzi	81	
16	Benj Noto	85		15	Mohammad Mohsin	81	
17	Rich Reisinger	86		15	Marcus Rodriguez	81	
18	Basim Jaber	91		18	Robert White	84	
				19	Steve Kister	86	

NCGA Senior Net

June 2006 was a great month of golf for one of our senior members at Santa Teresa. Don Erba qualified for the NCGA President's Flight of the Senior Net Championship in April and then played two rounds of golf at Poppy Hills on June 1&2, 2006. Shooting 78 on both days and finishing as runner up. Don says his success was attributed to: no double bogies, two birdies, keeping the ball in the fairway, and hitting 23 of 36 greens in regulation. Returning on June 28th, Don again showed why he has adopted Poppy Hills as one of his all time favorite courses by shooting 80 (38-42) and winning the first flight in our Away tournament, with birdies on holes one and three. Don also took home a few dollars of skin money. Needless to say Don, will be returning to play Poppy Hills every chance he gets.

August 2006 Club Championship

August 12, 13, 19, and 20. Maximum 80 players. **Entry Deadline: 8/5/2006.** Entry fee is \$66; greens fees for subsequent rounds are the responsibility of the player.

FORMAT: Several handicapped flights, and one Championship flight. The first (qualifying) round will be conducted at **Stroke play**, to determine 8 seedings in each flight's bracket; **Match Play** for the remaining 3 rounds. Quarter-final matches are played on Sunday Aug 13th at 11:00 am; Semi-final matches played on Saturday Aug 19th at **8:00 am**; Final-round matches are played on Sunday Aug 20th at **8:00 am**.

The Handicapped Flights play from the Crimson tees, at full handicap. The Championship Flight plays from the Black tees, at scratch; it is limited to those who have played in a minimum of 3 STMGC tournaments during FY2006. Please consult the [Tournament Policies](#) page for a description of all Club Championship-related policies.

I want to play in the Championship Flight at scratch _____

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

Name _____ GHIN # _____ ToC _____ HiO _____

Send with check to: Santa Teresa Men's Golf Club, P. O. Box 64415, Sunnyvale 94088-4415

September 2006 Yellow Ball Tournament

Sat. Sept. 16th; 11:00. Max. 72 players. **Entry Deadline: 9/9/06** Entry fee is \$264/ team (or \$66/ player).

FORMAT: 4-man team, with a virtual yellow ball rotating among them. The team score for each hole is the sum of two net scores: the yellow ball, and the best ball of the remaining 3 team members.

NOTE: It isn't necessary to enter as a 4-man team; we will combine incomplete teams into 4-man teams.

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October 2006 Poppy Ridge Tournament

Wed October 18th; 9:30 AM. Maximum 36 players. **Entry Deadline: 9/9/2006.** Entry fee is \$61 per player.

FORMAT: Flighted, Individual Low Net. The \$61 entry fee includes green fee, prize money, and cart. Guests are permitted, on a space-available basis, but they are not eligible for any prizes. If your guest is an NCGA member, his entry fee is \$52; otherwise, it's \$62. **Note: Non-metal spikes are required.**

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

Name _____ GHIN # _____ ToC _____ HiO _____

If you'd like to be grouped with specific players, please list their names below:

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