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President's Perspective

By Steve Ochoa

Thank you all for granting me this opportunity to serve and guide our club. It will be a pleasure to lead a group of fine players and membership with an undying competitive spirit. I want to also want to personally thank Tim Pasek for his leadership and dedication through our most recent changes and improvements. With Tim's help I will do my best to serve you well.

In addition, Stan Yamada and Gibby deserve all of our thanks for their continued dedication and support. Their efforts are greatly underappreciated and deserve recognition! Keep up the good work!

Thanks also go to exiting board members Jim Lewin and Manny Minhoto who have served us well.

One of the reasons I chose to become involved was you! We have a great club of passionate competitors and gentlemen. As we begin to close our fiscal year I would like to mention a few members who personify our club objectives. Those members with outstanding performances in '06 and '07 are Ray Kong, Duane Hopkins, Ariel Corpus, John King, Don Erba, Alex Glebov, David Mignano, Billy Charlton, Jon Kies, Andrew Sturdevent, Jim Lewin, Alan Hargreaves, Marcus Rodriguez, Stephen Lapointe, and Peter Scaramuzzi. All these members won competitions, advanced in NCGA Championship Events, dramatically lowered their indexes, and displayed an overwhelming passion for our game. As members of our club we should be proud of their accomplishments. They are exemplary ambassadors for the Santa Teresa Men's Golf Club.

During the last 12 months we have attracted a significant quantity of new members. Please take the time to introduce yourself and make our new members welcome. To those new members we thank you and hope you join our monthly tournaments and offer ideas and suggestions for our continued improvement. Club improvements are realized through membership participation. Become involved!

One last item, it is time to renew your membership. Get it done!

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New Board Members Elected

Two new board members were elected. Please welcome Billy Charlton and Stefan Winer. Matt Wagoner is the alternate should there be any changes during the current terms.

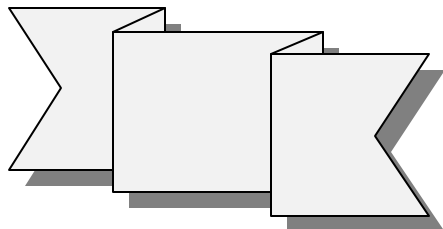
President	Steve Ochoa
Vice-President	Steve Lapointe
Secretary-Treasurer	Lavelle Gibson
Tournament Director	Stan Yamada
Past-President	Tim Pasek
Director	Alan Hargreaves
Director	Don Erba
Director	Frank Raab
Director	Billy Charlton
Director	Stefan Winer
First Alternate:	Matt Wagoner

TOC Standings

Final Results for 2006

1	Jim	Lewin	125
2	Don	Erba	115
3	John	King	113
4	David	Mignano	112
5	Marcus	Rodriguez	100
6	Steve	Kister	99
6	Steven	Ochoa	99
8	Peter	Scaramuzzi	94
8	Sam	Yamada	94
10	Dave	Edgren	90
11	Sterling	Matsui	89
12	John	Roberts	87
13	Ron	Fellows	86
14	Lavelle	Gibson	85
14	Stan	Yamada	85
16	Robert	Peabody	84
17	Matt	Wagoner	82
18	Alex	Glebov	80
19	Robert	Patyk	75
20	Alan	Hargreaves	74

"TOC was a battle to make the top 20 this season."



Leading Money Leaders

For this year 16 tournaments we had 75 members that shared our \$11,445 awarded in prize money.

(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).

1	James Lewin	\$703	38	Percy Serano	\$150
2	Dave Edgren	\$539	39	Eric Rosales	\$140
3	Don Erba	\$514	40	Nelson McBride	\$139
4	Steven Ochoa	\$455	41	Bill Scheide	\$138
5	Alex Glebov	\$454	42	Billy Charlton	\$131
6	Sam Yamada	\$412	43	Steve Massicotte	\$120
7	John King	\$410	44	Ed Dryg	\$101
8	Benj Noto	\$397	45	Eric Simonsen	\$100
9	David Mignano	\$391	46	Bill Dougher	\$99
10	Matt Wagoner	\$376	47	Steve Lapointe	\$95
11	John Roberts	\$373	48	Tom Rudolph	\$93
12	Steve Kister	\$370	49	Fred Langham	\$90
13	Sterling Matsui	\$360	50	Mark Klemczak	\$87
14	Ray Kong	\$357	51	Norman Chang	\$85
15	Ron Fellows	\$382	52	Sam Chen	\$67
16	Ariel Corpus	\$344	53	Stefan Winer	\$65
17	Bob Peabody	\$320	54	Dan Bellarmino	\$60
18	Peter Scaramuzzi	\$264	55	Alan Depew	\$55
19	Tom Huckaby	\$246	56	Chon Gallegos	\$55
20	Tom Morse	\$245	57	Joseph Lucito	\$52
21	Tim Pasek	\$237	58	Stefan Peck	\$52
22	George Lin	\$233	59	Dave Thur	\$51
23	Manuel Minhoto	\$215	60	Ira Eagle	\$50
24	David Fitzgerald	\$208	61	Rich Reisinger	\$45
25	Frank Raab	\$202	62	Scott Curry	\$45
26	Marcus Rodriguez	\$200	63	Steve Crocker	\$45
27	Duane Hopkins	\$196	64	Tim Ryan	\$45
28	Robert White	\$195	65	Marshall Smith	\$42
29	Rick Hilton	\$188	66	Jeff Cole	\$39
30	Scott Allen	\$170	67	Cliff Baker	\$38
31	Alan Hargreaves	\$169	68	Larry Soto	\$38
32	Stan Yamada	\$168	69	Ron Pasek	\$35
33	John Kies	\$166	70	Steven Song	\$32
34	Regan Cole	\$165	71	Vince Lico	\$32
35	Lavelle Gibson	\$164	72	Wally Gordon	\$32
36	Robert Patyk	\$154	73	Len Piazzon	\$20
37	Steve Tseng	\$151			

July 2006 Member-Guest

The Second Flight had the lowest scores in the July Member-Guest Tournament. Sterling Matsui and David Mignano were as hot as the weather as they partnered to shoot a best-ball 59. Right behind them were Marcus Rodriguez and Pete Scaramuzzi with a net 60. Four teams tied for third spot with 61's, with Robert White and Jack Callon losing out in the tie-breaker for the last playoff spot. Jim Lewin teamed with former member Floyd Brown to win the First Flight with a net 62. Billy Charlton and Steve Lapointe were right behind for second place.

Flight 1

Place	Team	Net BB	\$\$
1	J. Lewin / F. Brown	62	\$52
2	B. Charlton / S. Lapointe	63	\$44
3	A. Baker / C. Baker	64	\$38
4	M. Minhoto / R. Hilton	65	\$32
5	D. Belarmino / R. Onishi	66	\$26
6	T. Huckaby / S. Gripenstraw	66	
7	F. Raab / T. Doland	67	
8	L. Gibson / M. Hayashida	67	
9	J. Roberts / K. Painter	68	
10	S. Yamada / R. Cuffia	69	
11	D. Thur / G. Gonzalez	69	
12	R. Reisinger / S. Peck	NC	

#	\$\$	CTP - Winners	Distance
5	\$20	Marcus Rodriguez	5' 7"
7	\$20	John King	14' 5"
14	\$20	Scott Gripenstraw	3' 0"
16	\$20	Steve Massicotte	13' 5"

Hole	Score	Skins - Winners	\$\$
2	3	Steve Kister	\$36
10	2	Peter Scaramuzzi	\$36
11	3	Ken Painter	\$36
13	2	Gilbert Gonzalez	\$36
14	1	Scott Gripenstraw	\$36
15	3	David Mignano	\$36

#	\$\$	CTP - Winners	Distance
5	\$20	Sam Yamada	2' 0"
7	\$20	Jim Lewin	1' 1"
14	\$20	Mark Klemczak	8' 9"
16	\$20	Mark Klemczak	10' 5"



August 2006 Club Championship

Ray Kong defeated Matt Wagoner 2&1 to claim the Club Champion title for 2006. Ray and Matt both defeated past champions in the semifinals. Ray defeated Tom Huckaby 2&1 and Matt edged defending champion Steve Massicotte 1 Up to advance to the Finals.

In the First Flight, Alex Glebov defeated Dave Edgren 3&2 to claim the title. James Lewin and Steve Tseng lost in the semifinals.

Ariel Corpus defeated David Fitzgerald to take the Second Flight. Bob Patyk and Alan Hargreaves lost in the semifinals.

Congratulations to all of our champions for 2006.

Championship Flight

Place	Winners	\$\$
1	Ray Kong	\$100 + Chrysler Cup Entry
2	Matt Wagoner	\$150
T3	Steve Massicotte	\$100
T3	Tom Huckaby	\$100

First Flight

Place	Winners	\$\$
1	Alex Glebov	\$200
2	Dave Edgren	\$150
T3	Jim Lewin	\$100
T3	Steve Tseng	\$100

Second Flight

Place	Winners	\$\$
1	Ariel Corpus	\$200
2	David Fitzgerald	\$150
T3	Alan Hargreaves	\$100
T3	Robert Patyk	\$100

\$24 Gross Skins			\$28 Net Skins		
#	Score	Winners	#	Score	Winners
1	3	Rich Reisinger	10	2	Tom Rudolph
3	3	Steve Massicotte	11	3	Billy Charlton
8	3	Steve Ochoa	12	2	David Mignano
10	3	Rich Reisinger	13	2	Sam Yamada
11	4	Billy Charlton			

September 2006 4 Man Yellow Ball

The team of Dave Edgren, Bob Peabody, John Roberts, and Steve Kister shot a team score of 125 to win the Yellow Ball tournament on a pleasant late summer day. The team shot an amazing net 66 with the Yellow Ball to lead them to victory. By comparison, the second place team of Gib Gibson, Alex Glebov, Ariel Corpus, and Bob Patyk shot a net 69 with the Yellow Ball, and the third place team of Duane Hopkins, Larry Soto, Frederick Langham, and Bill Scheide shot a Yellow Ball score of net 73.



"Alex had a little luck on his side as his tee shot on Hole 7..."

Alex Glebov led all players with a gross 77, with Rick Hilton and Gib Gibson trailing by a shot. Peter Scaramuzzi shot a net 29 on the front nine, plus Peter notched two CTPs on the day. Marcus shared the low net honors with new member Larry Soto, both shooting net 66's.

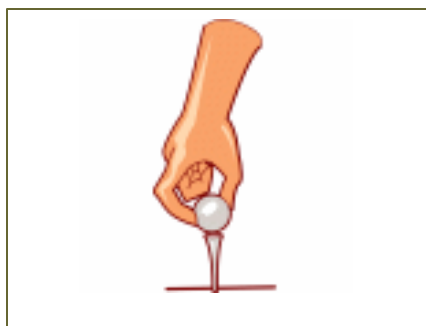
Alex had a little luck on his side as his tee shot on Hole 7 went over the tree on the left side of the green, hit the far wall of the canal, bounded onto the green and rolled into the right fringe. He got up and down for his par.

Team Results

Place	Team	Net BB	\$\$
1	Edgren, Peabody, Roberts, Kister	125	\$64
2	Gibson, Glebov, Corpus, Patyk	126	\$54
3	Hopkins, Soto, Langham, Scheide	129	\$38
4	Erba, Raab, Hilton, King	135	
5	Reisinger, Rodriguez, Scaramuzzi, Peck	135	
6	Coutts, Fang, Rosales, Malekzadeh	136	
7	Yee, Thur, McCombie, Draw	137	
8	Ochoa, Hargreaves, Winer, Mignano	139	
9	Kong, Wagoner, Lapointe, Ryan	142	
10	McBride, Yamada, Yamada, Cuffia	143	

#	\$\$	CTP - Winners	Distance
5	\$20	Pete Scaramuzzi	14' 11"
7	\$20	Pete Scaramuzzi	10' 6"
14	\$20	Stan Yamada	8' 7"
16	\$20	Fred Langham	8' 6½"

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"The secret of golf is, use your real swing to take the big divot, use your practice swing to make the shot, and always hit the do-over"

It's Renewal Time

You should have received a letter in the U.S. Mail reminding you that it's time to send in your renewal fee for 2006-2007. The upcoming fiscal year will cover the period from October 1, 2006 thru December 31, 2007. You get 15 months of membership for the price of 12 months!

The dues are \$100, which reflects the pass-through increase of \$5 by the NCGA.

Please review your personal information in the letter, which reflects what we have for you in our database, and make any needed corrections. Mail the letter with your check to:

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Senior Two Ball

John King and Rick Hilton played well at the NCGA Two Man Best Ball Qualifier at Sunnyvale Muni on 8/24/2006, shooting 60 and were one of five teams that qualified for the two day Championship at Poppy Ridge this month.

Good luck at Poppy, John and Rick.

"If you're afraid a full shot might reach the green while the foursome ahead of you is still putting out, you have two options: you can immediately shank a lay-up, or you can wait until the green

Most Improved Golfers

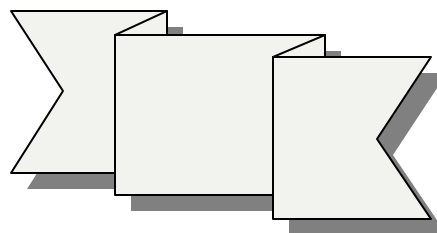
With one month to go, Steve Ochoa has a comfortable lead as the most improved player.

POS	Player	9/1/2005 Index	9/1/2006 Index	Factor
1	Steve Ochoa	9.2	4.6	1.2766
2	Billy Charlton	12.7	8.6	1.1943
3	Richard Angevine	35.6	28.7	1.1684
4	John King	12.0	8.8	1.1493
5	Tom Morse	14.7	11.5	1.1379
6	Ron Pasek	17.6	14.0	1.1375
7	Shawn Ruddell	8.7	6.3	1.1311
8	Michael Yost	10.6	8.0	1.1282
9	Tim Ryan	24.0	20.1	1.1208
10	Chon Gallegos	4.2	2.5	1.1156

Current CTP Results

No changes since last quarter. 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"



NCGA Public Links

Ray Kong, our recently-crowned Club Champion, finished tied for 3rd place in the President's Flight of the NCGA Public Links Championship held at Spyglass Hill GC on August 28-29. Ray shot net 75-73 over the tough track. Only the winner, Jesse White from Stonetree GC, finished under par with a net 139.

Ariel Corpus, Duane Hopkins, and Jon Kies played in the Director's Flight finals. Ariel shot net 75-82 and finished T21. Duane was a stroke back (83-75), and Jon shot 84-81 to finish T31.

All four members advanced to the finals by doing well at sectional qualifying. Congratulations guys!

Ray's Public Links

I chose to qualify at Shoreline over Eagle Ridge because I knew it would be 10-20 degrees cooler, and it suits my game better. Although I made only 1 putt over 6 feet, it was my best round of the season, a 74 from the blue tees and I was ecstatic at the prospect of playing Spyglass for 2 rounds.

The ambiance at an NCGA event is similar in feel to a professional tournament. Blue coated officials abound. My tee time for the first round was 9:30, and we teed off at exactly 9:30.

Just imagine being on the tee of the #5 rated public golf course in the country, and before hitting your first tee shot, your name and home club are announced for all within earshot to hear.....so what if it's only you and the other members of your foursome!!

The first 5 holes offer simply spectacular views. So gorgeous that you can't help but feel fortunate, regardless of your score....but don't miss your targets as the snowman awaits stray golf shots. Sand is the least of the penalties. Advancing a golf ball from ice plant is pot luck....and at least 1 player in your group will have this humbling experience.

Good shots are rewarded, as I birdied the par five 7th on both days. Greedy shots not pulled off are dealt with accordingly, witness my double bogey 7's going for the par five 14th in two, again on both days. Some guys just don't learn!!

After 36 holes in 2 days, check your scores, sign your scorecard and turn it into the "Blue Coats" in the scoring tent. Scan the leader board names which are painstakingly written in script by hand. Finished in time to go watch the Champion's Tour practice at Pebble Beach, less than a mile down the road.

I didn't think that 148 would even come close to a podium. But imagine my surprise when checking the NCGA website and reading the caption under the picture of the top 3 finishers which ended with "Ray Kong, not pictured". I had no idea that I had tied for third!! Luckily, the NCGA was gracious enough to mail the medal to me.

If you haven't played Spyglass, you're missing out on an unforgettable golf experience. Better yet, go out and qualify for an event there. It is a wonderful bonus for participating and qualifying for special NCGA tournaments.



Hole 1



Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out
Hcp	1	13	15	11	17	5	9	3	7	
Par	4	5	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	35
Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In Total
Hcp	10	16	8	4	18	14	12	6	2	
Par	4	5	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	36 71

Click the hole number to view

Tips:

Make sure you hit some range balls before you play, you start with the #1 handicap hole. The tee shot must be in the fairway to have a good chance to hit the green in regulation. Pay attention to the pin placement as a deep white or blue flag will warrant an additional club. Two putt and go to the next tee.

October 2006 Qualifier for the 2007 NCGA Zone Tournament

Saturday October 14th and Sunday October 15th. Starting time: 11:00. Maximum 72 players. Entry Deadline: 10/7/2006. Entry fee is \$132 per team.

FORMAT: Flighted, 2-man Better Ball Qualifier. The lowest one-third of each flight (to a maximum of 10 teams total) will advance to Sunday October 15th at 11 AM; Payout will be based on cumulative 2-day team score. Players making the cut will be responsible for paying their greens fees directly to the Pro Shop on Sunday morning. The two flight winners will advance to the South Bay Regional Zone on TBD. Teams will compete under the following conditions (see the NCGA 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.
- * If partner's course handicaps differ by more than 8 strokes, an additional 10% reduction will be applied to their course handicaps.
- * In lieu of certificates, the qualifying teams will have their entry fee paid to the South Bay Zone Championship, and, if they advance, to the NCGA Zone Championship on TBD.

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 _____

Name _____ GHIN # _____ ToC _____ HiO _____

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

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November 2006 Turkey Shoot Grudge Match Tournament

Saturday November 11th. Starting time: 8 AM. Maximum 80 players. Entry Deadline: 11/4/2006. Entry fee is \$132 per match.

FORMAT: Match Play at full handicap. The winner is awarded a certificate from a local grocery store.

If you're unable to find an opponent, send in your entry, and we'll try to find you one.

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 _____

Name _____ GHIN # _____ ToC _____ HiO _____

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

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December 2006 Individual Tournament

Saturday December 9th. Starting time: 8:00. Maximum 68 players. Entry Deadline: 12/2/06. Entry fee is \$66 per player.

FORMAT: Flighted, Individual Low Net.

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 _____

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