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Springtime

We are entering our best time of the year! We have four events over the next three months including the Art Carr Championship and the NCGA Net Am individual qualifier.

Tournament participation is up so please get your entries in early and accurately. We have modified the entry form to streamline your tournament check-in process. Thank you for your cooperation and attention. Congratulations to the Winter Tournament winners, many of which are first time winners.

A special thanks to Matt Wagoner, Stefan Winer and Tim Pasek for their work on the new website. If you have not seen it please check it out. It is awesome! Thanks guys, great job!

I hope you all are enjoying the increase in contests and competitions. I have noticed a remarkable change in the monthly participation and post tournament excitement. Behind the scenes your board members and tournament chairmen volunteer their time to make it all work. We appreciate your efforts to make the best use of their time. If you have any ideas or comments please let me know.

A special thanks to all the competitors in the recent NCGA Four-Ball tournament. All groups reported Saturday's playing time in an average of 4 1/2 hours! That is awesome and testament to your attention to our pace of play.

THANKS AGAIN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!

Membership is gradually increasing. We are still behind the budget so please keep recruiting!

Behind the scenes we have a few NEW ideas to improve the monthly tournaments in the upcoming months.

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Optional Contest Change

There will be a \$2 surcharge added for each contest entered on the day of the tournament; the \$2 surcharge is not included in the prize fund.

Our goal is to streamline the check-in process on tournament day for all members.

2008 Top Ten \$\$ Leaders

A \$125 value was awarded to the winners of the two man NCGA event played in March.

We have paid out a total of \$3,210 in prize money for 2008.

*Does not include skins winnings.

Matsui	Sterling	\$180
Peck	Stefan	\$165
Malekzadeh	Brian	\$145
Cole	Jeff	\$142
Roberts	John	\$124
Glebov	Alex	\$116
Allen	Scott	\$116
Pasek	Tim	\$114
Wagoner	Matt	\$104
Darrow	Steve	\$104
Fowler	George	\$100

TOC 2008

TOC Period of Play:

All regular tournaments from 1/1/08 ~12/13/08.

Your tournament entry automatically enters you into the Tournament Of Champions competition.

TOC Top 20

The race has begun for the TOC crown.

Full results are posted at www.STMGC.com.

POS	Last	First	TOC TTL	# Events
1	Glebov	Alex	35	3
2	Matsui	Sterling	34	3
3	Hopkins	Duane	28	2
4	Darrow	Steve	27	2
4	Fowler	George	27	2
6	Peck	Stefan	26	3
6	Raab	Frank	26	3
8	Corpus	Ariel	25	3
8	Rodriguez	Marcus	25	3
10	Allen	Scott	24	3
10	Roberts	John	24	3
12	Holley	Jared	22	3
12	Pasek	Tim	22	3
14	Webenbauer	Doug	21	2
15	Cole	Jeff	20	3
15	Erba	Don	20	3
15	Mignano	Mark	20	3
15	Mignano	David	20	3
15	Serrano	Percy	20	3
20	Soto	Larry	19	3

TOC season has begun. All players are entered this year.

January ~ Stableford

The tournament was played in nice conditions after the previous week's storms. The course was in great shape.

George Fowler, Alex Glebov, and Tim Ryan won their respective flights in the Modified Stableford tournament.

George was playing in his first STMGC tournament and made quite a debut. George won the High Gross Points and a Gross Skin in addition to his flight victory.

Tim Ryan had the highest point total in the field and also collected a Net Skin.

Alex finished strong with a birdie-birdie finish to take the Second Flight honors.

First Flight			
POS	Winners	Net	\$\$
1	George Fowler	10	\$64
2	Frank Raab	10	\$58
3	Percy Serrano	7	\$50
4	Steve Darrow	3	\$44
5	Steve Lapointe	1	\$40

Second Flight			
POS	Winners	Net	\$\$
1	Alex Glebov	10	\$64
2	Duane Hopkins	7	\$58
3	John Roberts	6	\$50
T4	Steve Kister	4	\$42
T4	Sam Yamada	4	\$42

Third Flight			
POS	Winners	Net	\$\$
1	Tim Ryan	12	\$64
2	Sterling Matsui	11	\$58
T3	Mark Mignano	5	\$47
T3	Fred Langham	5	\$47
5	Stefan Peck	4	\$40

#	\$\$	CTP - Winners	Distance
3	\$20	David Rose	6' 9"
7	\$20	Ariel Corpus	9' 9"
11	\$20	Steve Lapointe	1' 5"
16	\$20	David Rose	13' 8"

February Individual Low Net

Spring came early as the February tournament was played on a glorious day. Blue skies and 68 degrees proved to be quite a contrast to the wet conditions in January.

- Steve Darrow, Marcus Rodriguez, Ariel Corpus and Doug Webenbauer won their flights.
- The Mighty Scotsman Team, led by captain Scott Allen took the Team Competition honors with an impressive total of 10 over par.
- Eric Hansen, George Fowler, Brian Malekzadeh, and Jeff Cole each won a Net and Gross Skin.
- Steve Darrow took the Low Gross honors with a 76, and Ray Kong won both Long Drive contests.

POS	First Flight Winners	Net	\$\$
1	Steve Darrow	68	\$60
2	Scott Allen	69	\$52
3	Nelson McBride	70	\$44
4	George Fowler	72	\$36
5	Tim Pasek	73	\$32

POS	Second Flight Winners	Net	\$\$
1	Marcus Rodriguez	69	\$60
2	Alex Glebov	70	\$52
T3	Don Erba	72	\$40
T3	Jeff Cole	72	\$40
5	Frank Raab	73	\$32

POS	Third Flight Winners	Net	\$\$
1	Ariel Corpus	68	\$60
T2	Duane Hopkins	70	\$41
T2	Gary Kawaoka	70	\$41
T2	Alan Hargreaves	70	\$41
T2	Gilbert Gonzalez	70	\$41

POS	Fourth Flight Winners	Net	\$\$
1	Doug Webenbauer	68	\$60
2	Jared Holley	70	\$52
3	David Fitzgerald	72	\$44
4	Mike Martin	73	\$36
5	Sterling Matsui	75	\$32

#	\$\$	CTP - Winners	Distance
5	\$20	Matt Wagoner	3' 2"
7	\$20	Jeff Cole	5' 8"
14	\$20	Hendra Suwanda	4' 11"
16	\$20	Brian Malekzadeh	5' 3"

March 2-man BB NCGA Qualifier

Stefan Peck and Brian Malekzadeh shot consecutive rounds of 62 to win the NCGA 4-Ball Qualifier over David Mignano and Sterling Matsui, who finished 2 strokes back with scores of 61-65. Stefan and Brian will represent our club in the sectional qualifier in an attempt to make it to the championship at Poppy Hills.

The teams of Larry Soto/Mark Klemczak and Tim Pasek/Jeff Cole match identical rounds of 64 both days to tie for 3rd place. John Roberts and Bob Patyk shot a final round 63 to move up to 5th place.

Mark's Marksmen won the Team Competition. Captain Mark Klemczak selected the top two teams and contributed a team score of 64 to win by 4 strokes over The Judge and The Jury team of "Chief Justice" John Roberts.

Kudos to all for playing our rounds in an average of 4 hours and 30 minutes. Shows what we are capable of when the public does not hold us up.

POS	PRIZE/MAN	First Flight WINNERS	NET BB Total
1	NCGA Entry Paid	Stefan Peck Brian Malekzadeh	124 62-62
2	\$90	David Mignano Sterling Matsui	126 61-65
T3	\$82	Larry Soto Mark Klemczak	128 64-64
T3	\$82	Tim Pasek Jeff Cole	128 64-64
5	\$74	John Roberts Bob Patyk	129 66-63
6	\$70	Phil Lee Ray Kong	130 63-67
7	\$66	Scott Coutts Teddie Coutts	131 63-68
8	\$64	Matt Wagoner Scott Allen	139 67-72

#	\$\$	CTP - Winners	Distance
5	\$20	Jeff McBride	2' 4"
7	\$20	Tony Yee	5' 7"
14	\$20	Bob Patyk	11' 1"
16	\$20	Matt Wagoner	11' 5"

"I hit my putter and it rolled like butter."

The Skinny – Q1 Results

January

Hole	Score	Net Skins - Winners	Payout
5	2	Hendra Suwanda	\$36
7	1	Alan Hargreaves	\$36
11	3	Mark Klemczak	\$36
14	2	Erik Rosales	\$36

Hole	Score	Gross Skins - Winners	Payout
3	3	Steven Ochoa	\$23
9	3	Ray Kong	\$23
11	4	Mark Klemczak	\$23
12	3	Rick Hilton	\$23

Score	Low Gross - Winner	Payout
10 Pts	Ray Kong	\$35

February

Hole	Score	Net Skins - Winners	Payout
2	3	Lavelle Gibson	\$27
6	2	Eric Hansen	\$27
10	2	Bill Scheide	\$27
13	2	George Fowler	\$27
15	2	Stefan Peck	\$27
16	1	Brian Malekzadeh	\$27
18	2	Jeff Cole	\$27

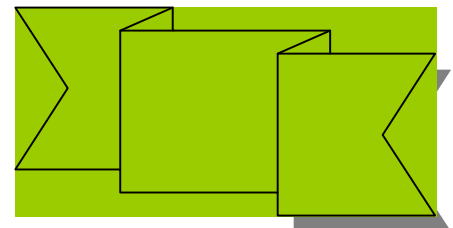
Hole	Score	Gross Skins - Winners	Payout
1	3	Rick Hilton	\$24
3	3	Steve Darrow	\$24
6	3	Eric Hansen	\$24
13	3	George Fowler	\$24
16	2	Brian Malekzadeh	\$24
18	3	Jeff Cole	\$24

Score	Low Gross - Winner	Payout
76	Steve Darrow	\$55
Hole	Long Drive - Winner	Payout
9 & 17	Ray Kong	\$54

March

Hole	Score	Team Net Skins - Winners	Team Payout
1	2	Matt Wagoner	\$30
3	2	John Roberts	\$30
5	1	Sterling Matsui	\$30
8	2	Robert Peabody	\$30
10	2	Scott Coutts	\$30
17	3	Eric Hansen	\$30
18	2	Eleazer Hinojos	\$30

Hole	Long Drive - Winners	Payout
9	Frank Raab	\$22
17	Jared Holley	\$22



"Since bad shots come in groups of three, a fourth bad shot is actually the beginning of the next group of three."

Poppy Hills Tournament

REMINDER: Tuesday May 27th

Starting time: 10:00 AM

Maximum Players: 44

Entry Deadline: April 20, 2008

Entry fee Per Player: \$81

Notes: Green fee, prize money, and cart included in fee

Make sure to send in your money early if you want to play in this popular mid-week event.

Bumpy Greens

The greens were aerated three weeks prior to our March Tournament.

The club house gives us a tentative date the year prior. However based on weather conditions the next year determines the window they use to actually aerate the greens.

Even though the greens were not 100% they were in pretty good condition considering it had only been 3 weeks.

The fairways were mown closely and in great condition.

Next month there will be no excuses for any 3 putting, Sorry.



STMGC Web Page

Take a look.

We have made changes to the web page to make it easier to navigate. Enjoy.

Please thank our new webmaster Matt Wagoner.

Men's Club Outing

Over President's Day weekend a group of ten STMGC members participated in an annual golf tournament organized by All Seasons Golf at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort on the South Oregon Coast. The group was joined, in Bandon Dunes, by 14 other regular participants from Intel plants located in Portland and California. The weather was unbelievable, with almost no wind and no clouds. Frost caused a small delay, but this led to clear blue skies. In five years of running this tournament there has been one really wet day and one really cold day, making February a good time to visit the Coast, missing the usual strong summer winds.

The three courses at Bandon Dunes GR, Bandon Dunes, Pacific Dunes and Bandon Trails all rank in the top 100 courses in the US, with Pacific Dunes, my favorite ranked 14th by Golf Digest. Overall Low Gross was won by Tim Pasek, with Mark Klemczak finishing second. The largest money winner went to Stefan Peck helped by a KP prize on the last day of \$190.

The STMGC members had different agendas in traveling to and from Southern Oregon. Four members (John Roberts, Bob Peabody, Steve Kister, and Mark Klemczak) chose to drive overnight, arriving on Friday Morning and playing a new course in the town of Bandon not associated with the resort, Bandon Crossings, before finishing the drive with a short trip to the Resort. Two members (Tim Pasek and Mike Porrazzo) had a leisurely drive on Friday.

Rich Reisinger, Marcus Rodriguez, Stefan Peck and Alan Hargreaves turned this trip into a golfing week. On Thursday they played Sevillano Links, the new John Daly Course in Corning, where winds of 40 mph made survival important. This course is on open ground just off I5 and is highly recommended. It can be set up as 18 par 5's, but on this day it was a regular par 72. Should you play this course, purchase a yardage book as in true links style knowing where the fairway is part of the challenge. On Friday they played Bandon Crossing, a difficult course just south of the town of Bandon. From personal experience, beware the local police with radar guns in town!!!! After playing the three courses at the golf resort, on Monday afternoon they drove to the Seven Feathers Casino in Canyonville for the night. On Tuesday they played Centennial in Medford, another relatively new links course, before returning home that afternoon.

Cost for the Bandon Dunes portion of this trip was \$630, which included three rounds of golf, three nights accommodation, two dinners and three breakfasts. There is also a cheap replay rate if you want to play a second round on any of the courses. If you are interested in participating next year please you send an e-mail to Alan Hargreaves at alan@all-seasons-golf.com

April 2008 2-man BB Tournament
(including Qualification for the NCGA Senior 4-Ball Net Championship)

Saturday April 26th; starting time 11:00. Maximum 68 players. Entry Deadline: 4/19/2008. Entry fee is \$136 per team. (HIO and TOC are included in the basic entry fee)

FORMAT: Flighted, 2-man Better Ball. Conditions of play vary, depending on flight:
Flight #1 will consist of 2-man teams who are attempting to qualify for the NCGA Senior 4-Ball Net Championship; teams in this flight will compete under the following conditions (see the [NCGA Blue Book](#) for more information).

- Players must have reached their 55th birthday by September 16, 2008.
- Play will be at 90% of course handicap, using a maximum index of 18.4; players with indexes exceeding 18.4 may still play in Flight #1, 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 team will have their entry fee paid to the Sectional Qualifying, to be held on 8/7 at Laguna Seca GC, Monterey, CA.
- If your team wants to compete in Flight #1 (Qualifying for NCGA Senior 4-Ball), check here _____ and indicate your Date of Birth here _____.

All other Flights will consist of 2-man teams playing at 100% of their course handicaps, with no age or handicap restrictions. Please indicate which [optional](#) contests you'd like to enter, and adjust your entry fee accordingly:

***** There will be a \$2 surcharge added for each contest entered on the day of the tournament; the \$2 surcharge is not included in the prize fund.**

Name _____	Long Drive	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>	2-Man Team Skins	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Team Competition	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Name _____	Long Drive	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>	2-Man Team Skins	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Team Competition	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>			

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

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

May 2008 Poppy Hills Tournament

Tuesday May 27th; starting time 10:00 AM. Maximum 44 players. Entry Deadline: April 20, 2008. Entry fee is \$81 per player. (HIO and TOC are included in the basic entry fee)

FORMAT: Flighted, Individual Low Net. The \$81 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 \$72; otherwise, it's \$102.

Note: Non-metal spikes are required.

Note: Players will be flighted depending on which set of Tees they prefer to play. Players in the first flight will play from the Blue tees; players in all other flights will play from the White tees:

Please indicate which [optional](#) contests you'd like to enter, and adjust your entry fee accordingly (note: these contests are conducted separately for those playing from the Blue tees):

***** There will be a \$2 surcharge added for each contest entered on the day of the tournament; the \$2 surcharge is not included in the prize fund.**

Name _____	Blue Tees	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gross Skins	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>
	White Tees	<input type="checkbox"/>	Net Skins	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Low Gross	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you'd like to be grouped with specific players, list their names below (but only after verifying that they intend to be grouped with you):

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May 2008 Art Carr Championship

Saturday May 17th. Starting time: 11 AM. Maximum 72 players. Entry Deadline: 5/10/2008
 Entry fee is \$71 per player. (HIO and TOC are included in the basic entry fee)

FORMAT: Non-flighted, Individual Low Net @ 90% of course handicap both days. (2-day cumulative net score)

Only one-third of the field will play on Sunday May 18th, beginning at 11 AM. Players making the cut will be responsible for paying their greens fees directly to the ProShop on Sunday morning.

Please indicate which [optional](#) contests you'd like to enter, and adjust your entry fee accordingly:

***** There will be a \$2 surcharge added for each contest entered on the day of the tournament; the \$2 surcharge is not included in the prize fund**

Name _____	Gross Skins	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Net Skins	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Low Gross	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Team	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Long Drive	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you'd like to be grouped with specific players, please list their names below (but only after verifying that they intend to be grouped with you):

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June 2008 NCGA Net Amateur Qualifier

Saturday June 7th; starting time 11:00. Maximum 72 players. Entry Deadline: 5/31/2008. Entry fee is \$71 per player. (HIO and TOC are included in the basic entry fee)

FORMAT: Competitors are attempting to qualify for the NCGA Net Amateur Championship. In lieu of certificates, those who qualify will have their entry fee paid to the Sectional Qualifying, to be held on 9/25 at a site TBD. See the [NCGA Blue Book](#) for more information.

Please indicate which [optional](#) contests you'd like to enter, and adjust your entry fee accordingly:

***** There will be a \$2 surcharge added for each contest entered on the day of the tournament; the \$2 surcharge is not included in the prize fund**

Name _____	Gross Skins	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Net Skins	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Low Gross	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>

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