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President's Message

By Steve Ochoa

Congratulations to Rich Reisinger for winning the Annual Art Carr Championship. Rich's two day score (135) was a result of many days of practice and preparation just prior to the tournament. His double digit index helped too! Fortunately for the rest of us his performance has brought him back to single digits.

Once again, I would like to thank your board members volunteering countless hours of preparation to ensure successful tournaments. In addition, I would like to single out Stefan Winer for his efforts to secure Golf Smith's Gift Cards. The addition of the gift cards increases our tournament payouts between \$450-600 per event! Awesome job Stefan!

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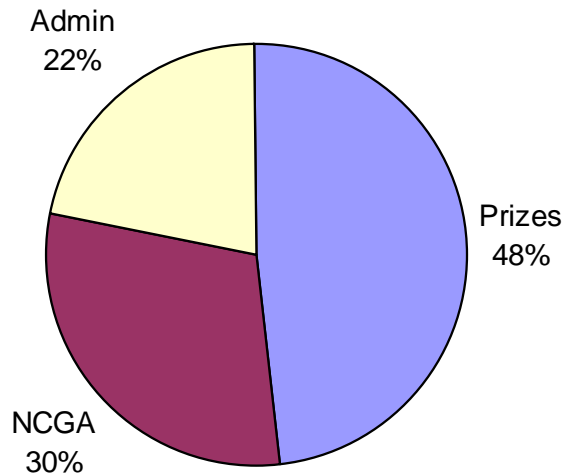
Starting in April, we added Golf Smith gift cards to the monthly payouts. This is at no charge to the club and another benefit you have as a member of STMGC. If you are a winner a card will be mailed out the week after the tournament. Enjoy and tell your friends so they might join our great club.

*One card can be used per visit.

*Cannot be used toward Titleist or Pin.

Membership Dues

Do you ever wonder what your yearly dues pay for and how it helps run our club?



Administrative costs include: computer costs, webhosting, newsletters, P.O. Box, trophies, Board expenses, and office supplies

A big part of financing the club is to continue to grow our membership and we appreciate your efforts when recruiting new members.

Web Page Changes – Results

If you have not noticed yet we continue to update the web page for our members.

Starting in May the tournament results for payouts, hole by hole gross scores, your handicap, and net scores can now all be seen on one page.

The optional contests and other data are available as well.

Go to <http://www.stmgc.com/schedule.htm> and click on Results.

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.

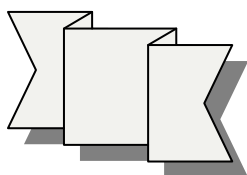
TOC Top 20

We are halfway thru the year time to make your move.

Full results are posted at www.stmgc.com.

POS	Last	First	TOC TTL	# Events
1	Matsui	Sterling	64	6
2	Yamada	Sam	58	7
3	Mignano	David	56	6
3	Peck	Stefan	56	7
5	Fowler	George	51	5
6	Corpus	Ariel	47	6
6	Reisinger	Rich	47	6
6	Roberts	John	47	6
9	Rodriguez	Marcus	45	7
10	Darrow	Steve	44	5
10	Hargreaves	Alan	44	6
12	Glebov	Alex	43	5
12	McBride	Nelson	43	5
12	Winer	Stefan	43	7
15	Erba	Don	42	6
15	Serrano	Percy	42	6
15	Yamada	Stan	42	7
18	Gibson	Lavelle	41	7
19	Kong	Ray	40	6
19	Lee	Philip	40	7

TOC season is heating up with six months to go..



Remaining 2008 Schedule

2008	Time	Event
July 12	11:00	4-man Progressive (4-MBB)
Aug 16	11:00	Individual Low Net (ILN)
Sept 13	11:00	Club Championship
Sept 14	11:00	Quarter-Finals
Sept 20	8:00	Semi-Finals
Sept 21	8:00	Finals
Sept 29	11:30	San Juan Oaks Individual (Monday-ILN)
Oct 11	11:00	NCGA Zone Qualifier for 2009 (2-MBB) One-third of Saturday's field (maximum 10 teams)
Oct 12	11:00	
Nov 15	8:00	Member/Guest (2-MBB)
Dec 13	8:00	Individual (Format TBD)

2008 Top Ten Money Leaders – YTD

Matsui	Sterling	\$ 298
McBride	Nelson	\$ 290
Peck	Stefan	\$ 272
Mignano	David	\$ 262
Roberts	John	\$ 261
Yamada	Sam	\$ 208
Corpus	Ariel	\$ 204
Fowler	George	\$ 192
Coutts	Scott	\$ 190
Hargreaves	Alan	\$ 185

* Does not include optional contests.

A \$100 value was awarded to the winner of an NCGA event.

The men's club has paid out over \$6,800 in prize funds.

"Never try to keep more than 300 separate thoughts in your mind during your swing."

April NCGA Senior Four-Ball Net Qualifier

On the warmest day of the year so far, Nelson McBride and Alan Hargreaves won the right to represent our club in the NCGA Senior Net Four-Ball in August.

Nelson McBride and Alan Hargreaves shot a net best-ball 66 to win the NCGA Senior Net Four-Ball Qualifier.

Percy Serrano and Bob White finished a stroke back to claim runner-up honors.

David Mignano and Sterling Matsui shot a net best-ball 58 to edge the team of Stan Yamada and Scott Coutts by a stroke. Steve Darrow and John Roberts took 3rd Place with a 62.

In the Team Competition, the Mac Attack, led by captain Nelson McBride, scorched the field by shooting a combined 36 under par, or an average score of 62!

June NCGA Net AM Qualifier

Sam Yamada, Steve Kister, and Larry Lupo won their respective flights and the honor of representing STMGC at the NCGA Net Amateur Sectional Qualifier held on September 25.

This is Sam's second win in a row, watch out Tiger. Since Sam cannot meet the tournament date Ray Kong will represent STMGC in his place. Good Luck Ray.

Steve Kister lessons with ST teaching pro John Snopkowski are paying off. Steve shot 80 gross and a net 66.

Larry Lupo is a new member to STMGC and started out with a bang beating Sterling Matsui in a tie breaker.

In the Team Competition, Stevie's Wonders, led by Captain Steve Kister, blew the other teams away by shooting a team net to par average of 1. Next closest team had a net to par average of 16. Wow.

In the net skins there where only two holes won. Hendra Suwanda and Scott Coutts, each winning \$52. Nice.

"Whatever you think you're doing wrong is the one thing you're doing right."

May – Art Carr Championship

The event honors Art's dedication to the STMGC, and his friendship to many.

Rich Reisinger was the only player to finish under par and cruised to a 7-shot victory in the Art Carr Championship.

Rich shot 66-69 for a two day total of 135 to lead wire-to-wire. Defending champion Hendra Suwanda made a late charge to finish in second place with a two day total of 142, edging David Mignano and Gib Gibson by a stroke.

In the optional Team Competition The Pros From Dover won, with the other three teams tying for second place at 10 strokes back.

Rich Reisinger won two Gross Skins, with Steve Kister and Mike Hensen each winning a Gross and Net Skin.

* Detailed results at www.stmgc.com.

May – Poppy Hills Away

The weather was beautiful and sunny for May with a light wind.

There were two flights.

The Blue Flight playing to 6,561 yards with a rating of 73.0/141.

The White flight playing to 6,175 yards with a rating of 71.0/134.

Sam Yamada and Fred Langham were the only two players to break NET par and they won their respective flights on a splendid spring day at Poppy Hills.

Sam shot a net 70 to win the Blue Tee Flight. There was a logjam for second place in both flights with Phil Lee, Ray Kong, Rick Hilton, and Eric Hansen shooting 76s in the Blue Tee Flight.

Fred Langham shot a 71 to top the White Tee Flight. Manny Minhoto, Stefan Peck, and Alan Hargreaves all shot 74 to tie for second in the White Tee Flight.

Nelson McBride claimed two CTP awards and Eric Hansen won \$56 in the Skins Contest.

* Detailed results at www.stmgc.com.

Our next away tournament is September 29 at San Juan Oaks. Make sure to sign up for this fun away event and change of scenery.

July 2008 4-man Progressive Best Ball Tournament

Saturday July 12th; starting time 11:00. Maximum 72 players. Entry Deadline: 7/5/08
 Entry fee is \$284 per team (or \$71 per player). Fee Includes: Green Fee/Prize Fund/ HIO/TOC.

FORMAT: 4-man team. The team score for each par-3 hole is the lowest net score; the team score for each par-4 hole is the sum of the 2 lowest net scores; the team score for each par-5 hole is the sum of the 3 lowest net scores.

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

**** If you do not pay for the optional contests at the same time you send in your entry form there is will be a \$2.00 surcharge added per contest entered the day of the tournament, the \$2 charge is not included in the prize fund.*

Name _____	Long Drive \$5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4-man Team Contests \$5 <input type="checkbox"/>
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	Net Team Skins \$20 <input type="checkbox"/>	

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

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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August 2008 Individual Tournament

Saturday August 16th; starting time 11:00. Maximum 68 players. Entry Deadline: 8/9/08
 Entry fee is \$71 per player. Fee Includes: Green Fee/Prize Fund/ HIO/TOC.

FORMAT: Flighted, Individual Low Net.

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

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

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September 2008 Club Championship

September 13, 14, 20, and 21. Maximum 64 players. Entry Deadline: 9/6/2008. Entry fee is \$71; greens fees for subsequent rounds are the responsibility of the player. Fee Includes: Green Fee/Prize Fund/ HIO/TOC.

FORMAT: Several handicapped flights, and one Championship flight. The first (qualifying) round will be conducted at **Stroke play**, to determine 8 seeds in each flight's bracket; **Match Play** for the remaining 3 rounds. Quarter-final matches are played on Sunday Sep 14th at 11:00 am; Semi-final matches played on Saturday Sep 20th at 8:00 am; Final-round matches are played on Sunday Sep 21st at 8:00 am.

Note: Participation in this tournament is limited to those players who have played in a minimum of 2 STMGC tournaments since the completion of last year's Club Championship.

Handicapped Flights play from the Blue tees, at full handicap. Championship Flight plays from the Black tees, at scratch.

Consult the [Tournament Policies](#) page for a description of all Club Championship-related policies.

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

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September 2008 San Juan Oaks Tournament

Monday September 29th; starting time 11:30 AM. Maximum 48 players. Entry Deadline: August 20, 2008. Entry fee is \$76 per player. Fee Includes: Green Fee/Cart/Prize Fund/ HIO and TOC. Guest Fee: \$65 * Guests are permitted on a space-available basis, but they are not eligible for any prizes.

*** 30 Day cancellation for refund.** If we can fill your spot on short notice fees will be refunded.

FORMAT: Flighted, Individual Low Net.

Players will all play from the White tees; at 6,342 yards.

Note: Non-metal spikes are required.

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Name _____	Gross Skins \$5 <input type="checkbox"/>	Low Gross \$5 <input type="checkbox"/>	Net Skins \$5 <input type="checkbox"/>
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- To promote social friendship among, and to furnish recreation to its members.

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