



Sacramento Weekend Drivers Newsletter

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Message From The President

A great big THANK YOU goes out to the many folks who helped to make our annual 9-hole fun tournament and picnic a roaring success! The tournament fielded almost 36 golfers, and we had over 60 people at our picnic.

This year, we again used the limited-clubs format plus a different handicapping system— which gave many of us a perfect excuse for our scores. Yet, others in the field didn't seem to miss those extra clubs one bit (see winners elsewhere in this newsletter). Congratulations to all our winners! And a special thank you to David Chan for your fantastic job in organizing the tournament and awards.

Your Vice-President, Patti Ghan, along with her team of volunteers, did an awesome job with the picnic. There was plenty of food and drinks for everyone. Sharon Tsushima's homemade chili was a huge hit – thanks Sharon!

Our club is pleased to provide this annual picnic at no cost to our members and their families. Our generous sponsors help make it possible. THANK YOU to Andy Wong and Steve Silva of Calvada Sales, who donated the hamburgers & hotdogs, Rainbow Foods for their donation of ice, Mel Yu and I donated some soda pop, May Lee brought some dessert and jello, Monica Dutton also brought some dessert, David Chan donated charcoal, and the Lucky Derby Casino donated cases of bottled water. We couldn't do it without them.

Keith Kato, President



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Results From the Picnic Tournament Held at the William Land Park Golf Course on Sunday, May 31, 2007

	Team/Name	Net Team Score
1 st Place	Keith Kato	
	Kip Solinsky (g)	75*
2 nd Place	Richard Leong	
	Jeff Ghan	75*
3 rd Place	Arnold Ong (G)	
	Sterling Joe	77*
4 th Place	Bill Hain	
	Andy Wong (G)	80*
5 th Place	Todd Dingley	
	Mel Yu	80*
6 th Place	Ricky Wong (G)	
	Joanna Tom	81

* ties were broken based on the low net team score for the last 6 holes played.

Closest-to-the Pin

Men:	Women:	Guests:
1 st Place: Brian Wu 13' 8"	Marla Kaufman 12' 81/2"	Kip Solinsky 27' 10"
2 nd Place: Sterling Joe 14' 6"	Dina Gee 18' 4"	
3 rd Place: Lance Uyeda 28' 3"	Pauline Sing 51' 2"	

Skins: No contest offered

Money Hole: No contest offered

2008 Officers and Directors

President: Keith Kato 393-6887	Handicapper: Roland Fong 428-5441	Executive Board: David Chan 395-8162	Board of Directors: Wes Tom 427-7618
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2008 JUNE TOURNAMENT Blue Rock Springs Springs (West) Golf Course 655 Columbus Parkway, Vallejo, CA 94591

(707) 643-8476

Sunday, June 22, 2008

Tournament Format: A. Medal play
 B. 3rd Round Match Play
 C. Blind Draw – 2 person teams

First Tee Time: 10:30 A.M. Men's Flights: White Tees
Entry Fee: \$61.00
Carts: Included Women's Flight: Red Tees
Range Balls: Optional
Money Hole Pot: \$2 (optional) Skins Pot: \$5 (optional)

10:30	Winfred DeLeon Robbie Kuyama Steve Kushida	11:02	Gail Tanaka Dawn Satow Margie Namba	11:34	Kent Hirose Gary Fujii Don Shaffer Russell Yoshikawa
10:38	Barry Lee May Lee Patty Lee Alan Tang	11:10	Bruce Norton Art Lee Mel Yu Steve Morgan	11:42	Jerry Fat Cory Tsushima Jeff Ghan Sterling Joe
10:46	Lance Uyeda Dannie Gee Tad Yukawa (G) Rodney Wong	11:18	Laura Lee Joanna Tom Wes Tom Glenn Lee	11:50	Wes Yee Ron Sanui Roland Fong Bill Fung
10:54	Anne Uyeda Lisa Yukawa (G) Dina Gee Sharon Tsushima	11:26	Darren Asano Vic Newquist Brendon Lee Chris Fung	11:58	David Chan Peggy Chan Monica Dutton Marla Kaufman

Call Bill Fung at 391-4585 (e-mail bfung@sbcglobal.net) with questions

Please check-in 40 minutes before your tee time!!

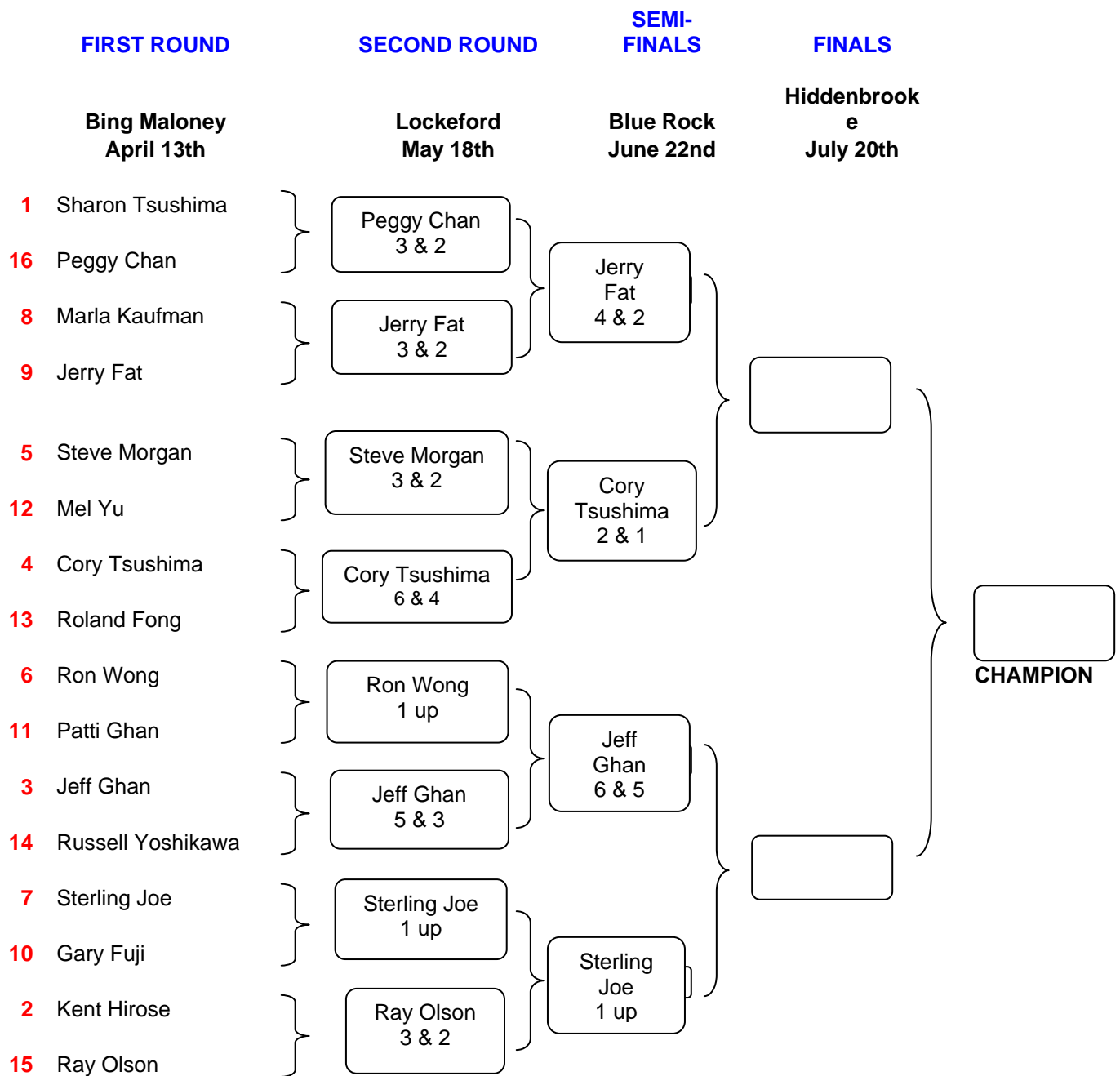


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2008 SACRAMENTO WEEKEND DRIVERS' MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS





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Upcoming Tournaments

2008 JULY TOURNAMENT

Hiddenbrooke Golf Course

1095 Hiddenbrooke Parkway, Vallejo, CA 94591

(707) 558-1140

Sunday, July 20, 2008

Tournament Format:	A. Medal play	
	B. Match Play Finals	
First Tee Time:	9:30 A.M.	Men's "A" Flight: **** Tees
Entry Fee:	\$80.00	Men's "B" Flight: White Tees
Carts:	Included	Women's Flight: Red Tees
Range Balls:	Included	
Money Hole Pot:	\$2 (optional)	Skins Pot: \$5 (optional)

**** Bill Fung would like your input! He asked in the previous newsletter: Some of the golfers who are in "A" Flight (members with indices of 15 or less...in that neighborhood), were wondering if they could play the Blue Tees at Hiddenbrooke. They feel the yardage is too short from the White Tees. They want to be challenged by a great course like Hiddenbrooke and want the enjoyment of using the "Big Dog" on more than four or five holes. One can see the scorecard and the course layout of Hiddenbrooke Golf Course by going to their website: www.hiddenbrookegolf.com.

For everyone's general information:

	<u>Yardage</u>	<u>Rating/Slope</u>
Blue Tees	6241	70.8/139
White Tees	5769	68.8/132

Again, Bill would like all "A" players to express their preference to play the White or Blue Tees, so please contact him and give him your thoughts.

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2008 AUGUST TOURNAMENT

POPPY HILLS GC (1986)

3200 Lopez Road, Pebble Beach, 93953. Mail: P.O. Box 1157, Pebble Beach, 93953. Golf Shop 622-8239

ATTENTION GOLFERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR POPPY HILLS GC ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2008

Poppy Hills Golf Course requires that payment for the green fees be made by July 5th.

Listed below is the most recent list of members and guests who have signed up for this tournament. **If you are on the list and should not be, or if you are not on this list and should be, please contact Bill Fung at 391-4585 as soon as possible.**

Meanwhile, for those who are on this list correctly, please write checks in the following amounts:

NCGA Members (guests who are NCGA members): \$92 each

Guests who are not NCGA members: \$122 each

Make checks payable to: Sacramento Weekend Drivers or SWD.

Send your checks to:

Bill Fung

445 Sailwind Way

Sacramento, CA 95831

Your checks **must be received by July 1st** to reserve your tee times.

Thank you,

Bill Fung

Tournament Director



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PLAYERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR POPPY HILLS GC

for Saturday, August 23, 2008

1	Asano	Darren	16	Kushida	Steve	31	Tang	Alan
2	Chan	Dave	17	Kuyama	Robbie	32	Toda	Yas
3	Chan	Peggy	18	Lee	Art	33	Tsushima	Sharon
4	DeLeon	Winfred	19	Lee	Barry	34	Tsushima	Cory
5	Dutton	Monica	20	Lee	Jimmy	35	Uyeda	Anne
6	Fat	Jerry	21	Lee	May	36	Uyeda	Lance
7	Fong	Roland	22	Lee	Patti	37	Wong	Rodney
8	Fung	Bill	23	Leong	Richard	38	Wong	Ron
9	Fung	Chris	24	Morgan	Steve	39	Yee	Willie
							Yoshikaw	
10	Gee	Dannie	25	Namba	Margie	40	a	Russell
11	Gee	Dina	26	Newquist	Karen			
12	Ghan	Jeff	27	Newquist	Vic			
13	Ghan	Patti	28	Norton	Bruce			
14	Hirose	Kent	29	Shaffer	Don			
15	Kaufman	Marla	30	Tam	Kevin			

STAND-BY LIST

Gail Tanaka
Dawn Satow
Cardenas Ben (G)
Jin Victor (G)
Richmond Diane (G)
Eng Jack (G)

2008 SEPTEMBER TOURNAMENTS

Sacramento Weekend Drivers Club Championships**

Saturday, September 20, 2008 at The Reserve

And

Sunday, September 21 at Lincoln Hills (Hills)

Tournament Format: Medal play

** Must pay for both tournaments in advance to be eligible to become a SWD club champion. Members and guests may participate in either tournament separately or both and request not to be included in the club championship contest.



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Get In on The Extra Fun!

The Sacramento Weekend Drivers Triple Win:

The object of this game is to pick one player from each flight, during a medal play tournament, add their net scores and the lowest total score wins. For a two dollar entry fee, you will be asked to pick one player from the Men's A flight, the Men's B flight and the Women's flight. At the end of the tournament the net scores from those three players will be added together to form a composite ticket score. The ticket with the lowest composite score will win the money in the pot. All ties will be divided evenly.

Sacramento Weekend Drivers Remaining 2008 Tournament Schedule

Date	Day	Start Time	Course	Format
June 22 nd	Sunday	10:30	Blue Rock Springs (West)	medal play blind draw teams match play
July 20 th	Sunday	10:30	Hiddenbrooke	medal play match play finals
August 23 rd	Saturday	10:50	Poppy Hills	medal play
September 20 th	Saturday	12:00	The Reserve	1st half Championships
September 21 st	Sunday	12:00	Lincoln Hills (Hills)	2nd half Championships
October 19 th	Sunday	9:00	Empire Ranch	two man (better ball) team format
November 22 nd	Saturday	9:00	Diamond Oaks	turkey shoot team best 2 of 4



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SWD Merchandise for Sale

SWD Logo Golf Shirts

The Sacramento Weekend Drivers are now offering new logo golf shirts to our members. The shirts are combed, two-ply, 100% Pima cotton and feature an updated circular SWD logo design that is just under 3" in diameter. The shirts come in both men's and women's styles and sizes.

Women's shirts are available in sizes from small to extra-large, while the Men's shirts are available in sizes from medium to double extra-large. The primary SWD shirt color is White, but shirts can also be ordered in Black or Ash (Gray).

The cost is \$20.00 per shirt and shipping is included. To order, go to the club's website, click on the the order form, fill it out and mail it, along with your check, to the address on the form.

We have received our first order of shirts for those early shoppers, but we will be placing another order within the next two weeks. Be sure to place your order and be part of the spirit of the Sacramento Weekend Drivers.

Annual Gifts

Each year the club provides an annual gift to members at the Awards and Christmas Dinner. Well, we have a few extras from past years that are now being offered to members at discount prices!!! Some are below the club's cost and all are bargains! Please visit the SWD website (the address in the heading on page 1) and contact Todd Dingley at sandpointe@sbcglobal.net if you want one or more!

Federation News

Chinese Federation members can go to the CFG website, <http://www.chinesefedgolf.org>, to view results, the latest Federation Newsletter, and get info about upcoming tournaments.