

# Sudden Valley Golf Club News

## Congratulations August Winners

### ***Bucks & Does, August 7th***

<b>Low Gross</b>	Adam & Paige Hagen Score 74, won \$200
<b>Low Net</b>	Steve & Jane Haugen Score 64, won \$200

### ***Men's Invitational, August 12th-14th***

<b>Low Gross</b>	Joe Walton & Ron Kilmer Score 117, won \$750 Team
<b>Low Net</b>	David Dunham & Doug Bennett Score 118, won \$750 Team

### ***Ladies Championship, August 21st***

<b>Low Gross</b>	Catherine Allen Score 163, won Trophy
<b>Low Net</b>	Kerri Larrabee Score 145, won Trophy

## Social Events

### ***Monday Couples 8/8***

Winners: Michael Linville & Melissa Reece  
Score 29, won \$40

### ***Monday Couples 8/22***

Winners: Jason & Nikki Taylor  
Score 35, won \$40



## ***The Men's Invitational August 12—14th***

*By Dan Perrino*

The 2022 Sudden Valley Men's Invitational was a smashing success with 124 golfers playing. We had our largest prize fund ever thanks to great participation and our sponsors. We also had an amazing turnout of volunteers leading up to and during the tournament - a big thank you to the Ladies Club for their assistance with the Horserace, spotting on #15, and with Saturday morning registration. As always, the Pro Shop did a fantastic job administering the event and all went off without a hitch. The course was in incredible condition with the entire course playing firm and fast, and the greens rolling roughly 11 on the stimpmeter both weekend days. The Title Sponsor for this year's event was Jessica Perrino, a real estate agent with Cohen Group NW. Jessica and the Cohen Group NW took pictures of all the teams on #6 tee during the Saturday round and will be supplying those pictures to participants soon.

The complete tournament results can be found at the below link on the SV Golf website. Congratulations to Joe Walton & Ron Kilmer for overall low gross, and to David Dunham & Doug Bennett for overall low net. The two-person team Stableford format continues to work well and will likely remain the format going forward.

<http://www.suddenvalleygolfcourse.com/-mens-club-event-schedule>

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The SVGC Board appreciates your support. We hope to continue to bring many more fun events throughout the year.

*President:* Jean Maixner  
*VP:* Guy Calb  
*Treasurer:* Dave Strauss  
*Club Captain:* Bob Shannon  
*Secretary:* Lorna Lane  
*Ladies Captain:* Shari Pfeil

*Men's Captain:* Dan Perrino  
*Greens Chair:* Bob Shannon  
*Social Chair:* OPEN  
*Handicap Chair:* Rick Larrabee  
*Membership/*  
*Nominations Chair:* Guy Calb

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## Our new Club Vice President

The SVGC Board is pleased to introduce our interim Vice President, Guy Calb. Guy has agreed to fill the role recently vacated by Mike Morrow who has relocated to Arizona.

Guy is a partner and managing director of a consulting firm in British Columbia, Canada specializing in high level project management. He has an MBA and has sat on a number of boards in the past.

Guy is an avid golfer, part time resident and loves our beautiful golf course. He is interested in giving back to our community and providing whatever assistance he can to help improve both our wonderful golf course and the membership experience.

Please join us in welcoming Guy to the Board and please introduce yourself if you see him on the course.



*Guy Calb, SVGC Vice President*

## Course Update

Our most recent update from the County regarding the status of the permit for the bridge installation is that we are now in the fourth and final stage of review. The permit is expected very soon and the contractor in charge of the project is confident that the installation will occur well before the October 1<sup>st</sup> soil disturbance ban.

## Men's Invitational

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The Men's Club would also like to congratulate the Friday Practice Round Best Ball comp winners: Steve Kaestener & Mike Wienkers - low gross, Steve Teske & Wyatt Albertson - low net.

Lastly, we had a record 41 teams participate in the Saturday afternoon Horserace. Congratulations to Ken Cormack & Craig Crown for winning the Horserace!



*Men's Invitational Horserace*

## September Events

- September 10th Member Social
- September 12th Monday Couples
- September 24th Fall Wind-up and Banquet

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## HELP WANTED

### GREENS CHAIR

Our current Greens Chair, Bob Shannon is stepping down after serving the Club and Course so well as the Club's Greens Chair. All Committee Chairs sit on the SVGC Board. As such, the Chair's duties include attending board meetings, participating in discussions and voting on golf club matters. In addition, the Chair will be responsible for writing a year-end report and presenting it at the annual AGM meeting held in October.

Below are the specifics for this position. If you are interested in filling this role or know of someone who is, please contact a Board Member for more information.

The specific duties of the Greens Chair are to coordinate with Director of Golf and Course Superintendent to identify one-time projects that can be completed by volunteers. This includes:

- Enlisting volunteers and setting a time for the project's completion date.
- Reserving equipment necessary to complete each project.

The projects are to be presented to the SVGC Board for review at the Board's spring meeting.

In addition, The Chair participates in discussions and events directed at raising money for the Beautification Fund. Money from the fund may be used to help complete these projects.

**"If you think it's hard to meet new people,  
try picking up the wrong golf ball."**

**Jack Lemmon**

## Rules and Etiquette

### *Driving Range Divots*

The following is an excerpt from an article written by Gabrielle Herzig for the *Golf Digest* on "The Modern Dos and Don'ts of the Driving Range". To view the article in its entirety, visit

<https://www.golfdigest.com/story/driving-range-dos-and-donts/amp>

The most important rule—if you're hitting on a grass driving range, make sure you line up your shots in a way that creates a clean divot pattern. For the maintenance crew, spaced out straight lines are best, but at the very least keep your turf damage contained to a small area. We've all walked up to a range slot before, disheartened at how the previous guest absolutely hacked away at the pristine grass. Per the USGA: "So long as a minimum of 4 inches of live turf is preserved between strips of divots, the turf will recover quickly. Because this divot pattern removes the least amount of turf and promotes quick recovery, it is the preferred method."

If you keep your divots under control, both the grounds crew and your fellow golfers will thank you.

**Here's a good way to visualize it, per the USGA:**



Courtesy of the USGA