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This newsletter contains TWO recaps and a few announcements for everyone. We are rolling into 2022 with some exciting courses coming up.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that once a player approaches their ball, the player has a maximum of 40 seconds to hit their ball? We all have our "preswing rituals" but just a reminder... your ritual needs to be 40 seconds or less in the interest of pace of play.

# **SGL Team takes another AGA Championship**



The team of Amy Arnold and June Vutrano combined to take home the first place crown in the 2022 AGA Women's 18-Hole State Medallion Club Team Tournament. The tournament was contested at the Oakwood Golf Club (Lakes to Palms Course) in Sun Lakes and consisted of 18 holes of individual stroke play. With each player playing their own ball, the team score consisted of the total of the gross player's gross score added to the net player's net score. Playing in the first flight and having a combined score of 146, was top in the over 100 state club teams that participated. Results Congratulations Team!!!

### **SUPERSTITION SPRINGS RECAP - 1.8.2022**

What started as cool and cloudy ended rather pleasant when the sun came out as 37 golfers took Superstition Springs by storm.

Steve Oliva showed no fear posting the lowest net score of 1-under and taking Flight #1. Justin Szela took 2nd with the lowest gross score of the day with a 76. Flight #2 winner was Michael Broudy with a Net 73. Flight #3 was captured by Mike Marsolek with a Net 4-under... what! Robert Johnson took the top spot for Flight #4 with a 74 Net. The Callaway flight winner was Brycen Marsolek with a 72 Net. Congrats to all the flight winners!

Joe Pilewicz took the ONLY deuce of the day - wow! And you had to be putting very well to break into the leaderboard that day but Scott Wentz and his putter were in sync with only 25 putts - incredible! CTP's were captured by Ken Slagle, Joe Pilewicz, Dave Dean and Bill Mitchell.

**Congrats to all winners at Superstitions Springs!** 

### SAN MARCOS RECAP - 1.15.2022

Everyone must have returned from their vacations because 63 GOLFERS teed it up in the second round of Ringers at San Marcos last Saturday. Welcome to the new faces! Winter golf has it's ups and downs but when the sun comes out, we remember why we live in the great valentine state of Arizona.

A tip of the cap goes to Dan Shumaker for his low gross (71) and low net (69) to take Flight #1 - incredible! Bill Novak was your Flight #2 winner with a 71 net. Jeff Coughran wasn't sure if he had enough time to finish his round but he stuck it out and took Flight #3 with a 68 net score - nice! And Flight #4 goes to Michael Mooradian with a 68 net. David Brown captured the Callaway flight with 72 net score. Congrats to all the flight winners!

Plenty o'deuces were had on Saturday by Dan Shumaker (eagle), Jim Bieleniewicz (2), David Brown, Jeff Coughran, Brad Walker, Mike Marsolek, and Dave Dean. Once again, you had to be one with your putter on Saturday as there was a first place tie with 25 putts between Don Lucas and Jim Bieleniewicz - amazing! The Par 3's are challenging at San Marcos but not for Mike Marsolek, Jim Bieleniewicz, June Vutrano and David Brown. CTP's paid out \$55 each!

Congrats to all the winners at San Marcos!

#### RINGERS UPDATE

The Ringers results can be found on the website for both <u>Gross</u> and <u>Net</u> standings but, after only two rounds, the cream is starting to rise. Will anyone overtake Dan Gallegos who is leading both lists for Flight #1? Bill Novak is leading both lists for flight #2. Jeff Coughran has Flight #3 in his back pocket, and Flight #4 has Martin Henner atop the gross leaderboard and Robert Cluff has the top net spot.

The remaining Ringers dates at San Marcos: 2/12, 3/12 and 4/2. The cost is \$25 to enter, and you can still enter!

#### **NEXT ON THE TEE**

Our next event will be at Palm Valley Golf Club in Goodyear, Saturday, January 22nd. This event is scheduled for an **8:30am Shotgun Start**; Round cost is **\$88** (inclusive) plus optional side games. Signups for events are now only done thru our website (Only a few spots remain), Current Signups – Also make note that signups and cancellations need to be done before Wednesday at **11:59pm** by email or text.

**Note:** Our Special Event Chairman Dan Gallegos is in the process of setting up the "Singles Match Play" special event, details will be out shortly.

#### **Base Tees**

 Male Tee:
 White
 68.8/120
 6138 yards
 Par 72

 Female Tees:
 Red
 70.0/115
 5335 yards
 Par 72

#### PALM SPRINGS!!

Did you hear about our weekend in Palm Springs? Road trip! Start planning now for the weekend of 4/29, 4/30 and 5/1. Click here to see a flyer: SGL Palm Springs

AirBNB, Vrbo, Hotels.com... it's time to start planning a memorable weekend in beautiful Palm Springs. To save a little on lodging, you might also check out nearby Yucca Valley.

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## **Handy Links**

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