

2022 is right around the corner... have you renewed your SGL and AGA memberships? If yes, skip to the next section. If no... you can avoid being on Santa's naughty list for next year by accessing the following link to resolve your sock full of coal: <u>SGL and AGA Memberships</u>

After your memberships are set, I'm sure we all received something "golfy" for the holidays and looking forward to trying out our new (fill in the blank). Whether it's a wedge, driver, or an electric pushcart, it sure makes the game exciting with our new toys. Just be on the lookout for new electric pushcarts... inexperience drivers cause injuries!

### **HOLE IN ONE ALERT!**



Did you hear about the latest hole in one? Even though it was not in SGL league play, a hole in one is a hole in one and deserves recognition. Christmas came early for our very own Joe Pilewicz on the 8th hole at Coldwater Golf Club on Wednesday, December 22. It was 102 yards to the pin and Joe pulled out his 53-degree wedge, which is a wedge he previously hated and even pulled out of his bag for five years! After getting a birdie on the previous hole, one of his playing partners, Rusty, said Joe should hit first because he had a feeling someone was going to get a hole in one. Joe took his best swing and watched his TaylorMade TP5 land a few yards long and roll backward right into the hole for his first ever hole in one. Make sure you tell him congratulations... you earned it Joe.

## LAST TEE RECAP

Despite being flat with no fairway bunkers, San Marcos can be deceptively challenging with two bunkers defending practically every green. On December 18, 44 golfers teed it up in the first round of Ringers and posted an average gross score of 92. Did I say challenging!

Dan Gallegos navigated his way to a 74 Net to take the first flight. Sean Esway took Flight #2 with a 73 Net. Richard Powers shot a 73 Net to take Flight #3, and Flight #4 was captured by Lovell Robinson with a 73 Net. Nice job to the flight winners!

Deuces were pocketed by Kareen Queen, Ken Slagle, Sean Esway and Jim Bieleniewicz. CTPs were taken by Jim Bieleniewicz, Steve Hulka, John Wilhelm and Robert Owen.Low Putts for the day went to Michael Broudy with 27, followed by S teven Swager with 28. Four golfers posted 29 putts who were Curtis Kloc, Dave Dean, John Wilhelm and Sean Esway.

## **RINGERS UPDATE**

The Ringers results can be found on the website for both <u>Gross</u> and <u>Net</u> standings, but some awesome opening scores have set the bar high. On the gross leaderboard, Bo Montgomery leads the way with 78 in the first flight. Sean Esway leads the second flight with an 84. Kareen Queen holds the top spot in the third flight with an 89, and Jeffrey Evans grabbed the fourth flight with a 97.

On the Net side, Dan Gallegos tops the board with 73, Sean Esway is leading the second flight with 73, Richard Powers posted a 73 to take the top spot in the third flight, and Lovell Robinson posted a 73 rounding out the fourth flight.

Despite the impressive scores, this competition is far from over. Your goal is to improve your score hole by hole. For example, someone I know scored a 9 on the 16<sup>th</sup> hole, but can improve the score by shooting anything under a 9 on that hole. (Ok, it was me. Still laughing through gritted teeth).

The remaining Ringers dates at San Marcos: 1/15, 2/12, 3/12 and 4/2. The cost is \$25 to enter, and you can still enter!

## **NEXT ON THE TEE**

Competition returns in the New Year on January 8 at Superstition Springs Golf Club in Mesa with 8:00am tee times. This Greg Nash designed course used to be a PGA TOUR qualifying event and has a few challenging holes to navigate. Who can forget the 12th hole Par 3 up that monster hill!

# **Base Tees for Superstition Springs**

Male Tee: Yellow/Middle 68.4/120 5899 yards Par 72 Female Tee: Silver/Front 71.2/117 5282 yards Par 72



12th Hole, Par 3 – Up the Monster Hill

## **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.

#### **Handy Links**

Golf Genius Portal -- For the 2021 – 2022 SGL Season (Need to bookmark for tee sheets and results)

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