

**4/20/2023**

**By Bill Travis and Jerry Juracich**

The Ironmen are currently in morning play, gathering every Thursday morning at 10:00AM with a shotgun start, sweeps, birdie pool, and closest to the pin.

This past week, we received the sad news that one of our members, Jim Schlosser had passed away. We will miss Jim greatly, and are all feeling this loss. Jerry Juracich has written a touching eulogy that can be read on the Ironmen website at: [ironmen.vgcc.club](http://ironmen.vgcc.club).

Thursday, 4/20/2023, was sunny and warm, another great day for some golf. The results are as follows: Seventeen Ironmen played today.

**Third Place** went to Doug Herring with a net 25; **Second Place** to Al Bruno with a net 24; and **First place** to Victor Hong with a net 23.

We tied a modern day record with **eight birdies**: Al Bruno scored his birdie on hole 8; Doug Herring scored his on hole 2; Victor Hong Scored 2 birdies on holes 4 and 8; Jerry Juracich scored his on hole 7; Sang Nam scored his on hole 8; Mike Schwerin scored his on hole 7; and Jim White scored his also on hole 7.

David Cook won **closest to the flag** on hole 9 at 10 feet.

Al Bruno won **low gross** with a 26.

**Golfer of the day** was shared by Victor Hong with a first place and 2 birdies while Al Bruno got a second place, a birdie and low gross. Way to go guys!

The Ironmen 9 hole, par 3 group would love to add new members. We are a very sociable group, and play basically pressure-free golf. And, the first round is on us. Just call Jerry Juracich at 408-440-8283.

### **Deep Thoughts:**

"Golf: An endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle." Original author unknown. Hat tip to my granddaughter Olivia for that quote.

"Got more dirt than ball. Then I thought, with the same club head speed, the ball's going to go at least six times as far. There's absolutely no drag, so if you do happen to spin it, it won't slice or hook 'cause there's no atmosphere to make it turn." Alan Shepard, American astronaut hitting a golf ball on the moon with a specially made 6 Iron.