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The Ironmen are in **afternoon** play, gathering every Thursday afternoon at 1:00PM with a shotgun start, sweeps, birdie pool, and closest to the pin.

On Thursday, 12/07/2023, it was just about a perfect day for golf. It was warm and even though rain was in the forecast, it held off until the round was finished.

Twelve Ironmen Played.

There was a tie for **Third Place** between Dave Hathaway and Lee Thompson each with net 27s; **Second Place** went to Roger Pyle with a net 25; today's **First Place** winner, with a net 23, was Walter Lucas.

There were five **Birdies**: Al Bruno on Hole 3; David Cook on Hole 2; David Hathaway on Hole 4; Victor Hong on Hole 4; and Lee Thompson on Hole 9.

David Hathaway won **Closest to the Flag** on hole 4 at 13 feet, besting three others who had posted their distances before him.

Mike Schwerin and David Hathaway tied with a **Low Gross** of 29.

Today was also a **Turkey Shoot** with the five lowest net scores winning a \$5 Lucky Gift Card. Accordingly Walter Lucas, Roger Pyle, David Hathaway, Lee Thompson, and Mike Schwerin (based on a 1st Hole tie breaker with Doug Herring) were each awarded a gift card.

**Golfer of the Day** honors go to David Hathaway with a third place finish, a birdie, closest to the flag, a tie for low gross, and a Turkey shoot prize.

Way to go Dave!

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:**

I know I'm getting better at golf because I'm hitting fewer spectators. **Gerald Ford**, 38th president of the United States

I don't care to join any club that would have me as a member. **Groucho Marx**, comedian, actor, writer, and singer.