

**2/29/2024**

**By Bill Travis and Jerry Juracich**

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.

Thursday, 2/29/2024, was cool, windy, and with an occasional drizzle of rain.  
Seven Ironmen Played.

Sadly, Thursday was the last day of Ironmen play for Lee Thompson who will be moving on from the Villages. Lee will be greatly missed and, at the end of the round, we sent him off with a little soiree in the Bistro with some snacks, drinks, and the usual harassment. All the best to Lee and his family on their new adventure.

There was a three-way tie for **Third Place** between Dave Cook, Walter Lucas, and Jim White, each with a net 30; Bill Travis won **Second Place** with a net 29; Jerry Juracich and Victor Hong won **First Place** each with a net 28.

There were three **Birdies**: by Dave Cook on hole 2; Bill Travis on hole 8; and Victor Hong on hole 5.

Victor Hong won **Closest to the Flag** on hole 5 at 1 foot, 10 inches.

Victor Hong won **Low Gross** with a 31.

**Golfer of the Day** honors go to Victor Hong with a first place finish, a birdie, closest to the pin, and low gross. Way to go Victor.

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:**

His nerve, his memory, and I can't remember the third thing. **Lee Trevino** on the three things an aging golfer loses.

I love Merion... and I don't even know her last name. **Lee Trevino** on the Merion Gold Club in Ardmore, Pennsylvania where he won the US Open