

**8/8/2024**

**By Bill Travis and Jerry Juracich**

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

Thursday, 8/08/2024, was another bright, sunny and warm day. Perfect for some golf.

Twelve Ironmen played.

Doug Herring, Sang Nam and Hiei Takazawa shared **Third Place**, each with a net 30; Ari Galicki and Victor Hong shared **Second Place** with net 29s; and Mike Schwerin and Bill Travis shared **First Place** each with a net 25!

There were four **Birdies**: one by Larry Dorsey on hole 5; one by Sang Nam on hole 2; and two by Mike Schwerin on holes 3 and 5.

Sang Nam won **Closest to the Flag** on hole 8 @ 5 foot, 2 inch.

Mike Schwerin won **Low Gross** with a one under par 26!

Mike Schwerin won **Golfer of the Day** honors with low gross, a first place finish, and two birdies. Way to go Mike!

A reminder: If every Ironman at every game would take the time to fill in all divots and green damage noticed during each week's game, we would be making a big contribution toward maintaining our own course!

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. You can also visit our website at [ironmen.vgcc.club](http://ironmen.vgcc.club)

**Deep Thoughts:**

The first time I played the Masters, I was so nervous I drank a bottle of rum before I teed off. I shot the happiest 83 of my Life. **Chi Chi Rodriguez**, winner of eight PGA tournaments and a member of the World Golf Hall of Fame

There is no similarity between golf and putting; they are two different games. One played in the air, and the other on the ground. **Ben Hogan**, winner of nine Major championships