

**4/17/2025**

**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, 4/17/2025, was cloudy and cool.

Ten Ironmen played.

Hiei Takazawa won **First Place** with a net 25; Chuck Benjamin won **Second Place** with a net 27; and four golfers shared **Third Place** each with a net 29: Joe Alarcon, David Hathaway, Sang Nam and Mario Silva.

There were **Three Birdies**: one by Jerry Juracich on hole 5; one by Sang Nam on hole 2; and one by Hiei Takazawa on hole 9.

Hiei Takazawa won **Closest to the Flag** on hole 5 @ 28 feet, 11 inches.

Sang Nam won **Low Gross** with a 31.

**Golfer of the Day** honors were shared by Sang Nam with low gross, a third place finish, and a birdie, and Hiei Takazawa with first place finish, a birdie, and closest to the flag. Way to go guys.

**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:** Golf is, in part, a game; but only in part. It is also in part a religion, a fever, a vice, a mirage, a frenzy, a fear, an abscess, a joy, a thrill, a pest, a disease, an uplift, a brooding, a melancholy, a dream of yesterday, and a hope for tomorrow. The New York Tribune 1916.