

4/3/2025

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

Thursday, 4/3/2025, was sunny with mild temps. Another fine day for some golf.

Nine Ironmen played.

Because there were fewer than 10 golfers there were no 1st, 2nd or 3 places, or closest to the flag awarded. However, had there been: Chuck Benjamin and Jerry Juracich would have shared **First Place**, each with a net 26; Rich James, Bob Pritchard, and Mario Silva would have shared **Second place** with net 29s; and Walter Lucas and Sang Nam would have shared **Third Place** with net 30s.

There were two **Birdies**: one by Paul Belknap on hole 6; and the other by Mario Silva on hole 9.

Paul Belknap won **Low Gross** with a 31.

Golfer of the Day Honors were shared by Paul Belknap, with low gross and a birdie, and Mario Silva with a second place finish and a birdie. 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

Deep Thoughts: "Whatever may befall thee," says that great man Marcus Aurelius in his *Meditations*, "it was preordained for thee from everlasting. Nothing happens to anybody which he is not fitted by nature to bear." I like to think that this noble thought came to him after he had sliced a couple of new balls into the woods, and that he jotted it down on the back of his score-card. **P.G. Wodehouse**, "Ordeal by Golf," c.1920.