

What a fun time we had at the Member Member tournament! First day fun shamble format produced some very good scores with only 4 strokes separating over half the field with new member Eugene Park and Earl Lee taking the top spot for the day with 65. And to finish off a very fun day, we had a derby. The fun ended with the team of Park and Lee taking the win, Ron Simpson and Tony Ward placing 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tom Mauch and Henry Gee to show for 3<sup>rd</sup>. The second day better ball was a much more competitive round that produced similar results. The team of Simpson and Ward led the scoring with 64 and held off the charging effort by Mike Blazenski and Ramon Hilario to take the 2<sup>nd</sup> day win. After all the dust settled, Ron Simpson and Tony Ward claimed the title of Member Member Champions for 2025! Congratulations on the big win! I'm sure we'll all remember this weekend for a long time.

On to the next event. It's the Father's Day tournament on June 15. All members are invited to play and you can also invite friends and family too. Come out and have some drinks with friends while playing a fun and stress free scramble, have a bbq theme lunch afterwards where prizes will be awarded. If you're not playing golf, you can still come and join us for lunch only. It's going to be a fun day! Flyers with more details are posted on all the bulletin boards. Sign up in the proshop. Hope to see you all there!

2 weeks later, on the 28<sup>th</sup>, we have a Men's Association tournament. The team game will be 1-2-3 balls based on the par for each particular hole. There will also be individual prizes, CTP and skins. July 19 & 20 is the Men's Club Championship. It's the 3<sup>rd</sup> major tournament with a 2 day aggregate where every stroke counts. You still have time to iron out the wrinkles in your game for this one.

Here are some interesting/fun facts from the Member Member tournament. The tournament was open to all Members and we had one person play that was not an association member, Nara Yu. The young lady had a current handicap and played the white tees with all the rest of us and did better than most. So when we say all members, we mean ALL members. A couple years ago, Paul Stupik and Ramon Hilario won their flight. The first time they ever met was in the morning of the tournament. This year we almost had a repeat of the same. I signed up with Eugene Park, a new member, and first met him on Saturday morning before the tournament but we came up just short and finished second. If only that putt on 18

would have gone in.... Of the 6 players in the derby finals, only 2 ever played a derby before. The other 4 players had no idea what a derby even was until Saturday. And they also learned what pari-mutual betting is. I did the announcing and scoring at the derby and found it to be just as much fun as playing. All the players had a great time and it was a fun 2 days. Visit our website at [www.vvccmens.com](http://www.vvccmens.com) to see the full results and details. Thank you to management for all your contributions. You helped make our tournament a memorable one.