

Par Tee Golf

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Spring Valley July 2, 2018. No Shot-of-the-Day to report. I'm writing this Par Tee Golf story in memory of my friend Dave Falcone. This happened many years ago at Pacific Grove Golf Course. There was a very stiff crosswind blowing from the ocean on #10, a 104-yard par 3. Joe Guerra, Kathy La Scola and my ball all landed on the green. Then it was Dave's turn He said, "I'm not going to play the wind so, I'm going to hit a "knock -down" 5 Iron." Which means he is going to "over-club" and hit it closer to the ground so that the wind doesn't have much of a chance to blow his ball way to the left. He walks up to the tee box, drops a ball and hits it perfectly. His ball is going nice and low right at the flag. What he didn't see was that a flock of geese had started walking towards the front of the green. One of them must have heard the ball hit the ground about 20 yards away and turned towards the ball, spread his wings and the ball hit the goose right in the chest. The ball dropped straight down preventing it from going onto the green. The goose took about 3 or 4 steps then pooped on his ball! Dave couldn't believe it! He cried out, "Did you see that? Not only did he block my shot from getting on the green but, then he crapped on my ball!" I'm writing this story because Dave passed away June 25, 2018. RIP, Dave! We had 41 players. The format of play was 2 Best Ball Foursome. Here are the results:

<u>Place/Score</u>	<u>Team</u>			
1/111	Rosalie Baylot	Denise Giffin	Fran Plummer	Veronica Edgerle
2/115	Jim Sitter	Dan Tautges	Al Rasmussen	Dennis Niemeyer*
3/117	Terry Gray	Dennis Niemeyer	Lewis Brady	Ron Fellows

* = Blind Draw

<u>Closest-To-Pin</u>	<u>#2</u>	<u>#4</u>	<u>#7</u>	<u>#11</u>	<u>#16</u>
<u>Men</u>	Terry Gray	Mel Rodinsky	Rich Hiser	Jorge Gonzalez	Joe Lumpkin
	Jim Sitter	Andy La Scola	Frank Correa	Carl Woodland	Ken Ferguson
	James Taubodo	Edsel Carson Jr.	Len Valverde	Tom Squier	Bud Jackson
<u>Ladies</u>	Rosalie Baylot	Fran Plummer	Veronica Edgerle		

Looking ahead at our schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Cost/Deadline</u>	<u>Notes</u>
August 13	San Juan Oaks	\$60.00/July 25	Includes Cart & Prize Fund-Format = 2 Best Ball Foursome
September 10	Aptos Seascap	\$50.00/August 22	Includes Cart & Prize Fund-Format = 2 Best Ball Foursome

Note:

1. **Check the IBM Retirement Club web site: www.ibmsjrc.org for "Par Tee Golf" Rules, latest information and results.**
2. **To get an "NCGA" Membership Card" through the Par Tee Golf Club, contact Terry Gray @ (408) 629-8893, or send an email to: tgolf18@aol.com. The cost is \$55.00.**
3. Prices and dates are subject to change. Be sure to check newsletter, web site, or call Andy, for latest information.
4. Make all checks payable to "Par Tee Golf". Please make your checks for only one tournament at a time. (If you are signing up for two tournaments, send two checks). The mailing address for signups is:

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Include your GHIN number, and your e-mail address, (If I don't have already have them on file). Indicate which foursome you wish to play with, or I will assign you to one. (Note: If you do not sign up as a foursome, your group may be split up).