

**Wine Country Weekend Golf Croquet**  
**Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards**  
**Windsor, CA**  
**June 18-19 2016**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Wine Country Golf Croquet event sponsored by the Sonoma Croquet Club was held on June 18 & 19. Successful in that there were, of course winners, but more importantly, every player seemed to have a ball (ouch!). Perhaps it was the perfect weather or partly the after-awards wine from Sonoma-Cutrer, but there were smiles and laughs everywhere.

In the Sunday Championship Flight, the winner was Tim Hanks, who repeated his 2015 championship run. But it was very, very close with 3 players tied for wins, and 3 more players' just one win back. The places were determined by net hoops to decide the final order of the top 3 finishers. Competition doesn't get any better.

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| Champion | Tim Hanks (4-2)          |
| 2nd      | Karl-Heinz Kempfer (4-2) |
| 3rd      | Ervand Peterson (4-2)    |
| 4th      | Martyn Selman (3-3)      |
| 4th      | Michael Orgill (3-3)     |
| 4th      | Jim Hanks (3-3)          |
| 7th      | Jeff Hill (0-6)          |

**Championship Flight Players**



(L-R: Erv Peterson, Mike Orgill, Karl-Heinz Kempfer, Tim Hanks, Martyn Selman, Jeff Hill and Jim Hanks)

In the First Flight on Saturday, Larry Lennox ran wild and went undefeated. So next year for him, it's up to the Championship flight. 3rd place was decided by net hoops. We had the usual interesting group of players including 2 playing their first ever croquet tournament. They not only survived, but can't wait for the next one! It's a great way to get started.

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| Champion        | Larry Lennox (7-0)                |
| 2nd             | Barbara Wills (5-2)               |
| 3rd             | Christopher Layton (4-3)          |
| 4th             | Non-Member (4-3)                  |
| 5th             | Laurie Benbow (2-2)               |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Paul N. Graffagnino (1-2) = (3-4) |
| 6th             | Betty Lou Graffagnino (2-5)       |
| 7th             | Nancy Chapman (2-5)               |
| 8th             | Diana Hill (1-6)                  |

### First Flight Players



L-R: Jeff Hill (Tournament Director), Betty Lou Graffagnino, Ned Graffagnino, Nancy Chapman, Laurie Benbow, Larry Lennox, Barbara Wills, Andrew Heaton, Diana Hill, and Chris Layton

The Sonoma Wine Country Weekend Golf Croquet Tournament is intended to be a short but sweet event that can be completed in a single weekend day, leaving the rest of the weekend to enjoy other pleasures in California wine country. It is held on the courts of Sonoma-Cutrer Winery, home for over 20 years of the original World Croquet Championship.

See you next year.

Cheers.

Jim Hanks, Club President

Mike Orgill, Tourney Manager

Jeff Hill, Tourney Director