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**Special points of interest:**

1. See pages 4 & 5 for 2022 Survivor Cup results.
2. Rio Hondo GC will be the site of the first ALSRI tournament of 2023.
3. 2023 ALSRI Club Championship results are shown on page 7.

## The ALSRI GC Opens its 2023 Tournament Season at Rio Hondo GC

After an absence of seven years, the ALSRI GC returns to tournament play at Rio Hondo GC in Downey, CA.

See you all on Monday!

### Tournament Results - Los Serranos North G.C.

Low Gross: Gerry Carmona 74

A Flight:

1st Place NET Orlando Hernandez 74  
2nd Place NET Larry Taylor 75

B Flight:

1st Place NET Dennis Murakami 64  
2nd Place NET Dean Ines 71

C Flight:

1st Place NET Chong Lee 64  
2nd Place NET Chuck Wong 70

2023 Club Champion:

Dennis Murakami 64

Guest Flight:

1st Place NET David Beaubien 71

(T.B. - Tie Breaker)

For those individuals who wish to claim their prize from this event, check with the sign-in table.

For any past event, please contact **Bryan Inoue** in advance via email at bogeybry6@yahoo.com to arrange delivery of your prize.

**Congratulations to the winners!**

**ALSRI Golf Tourn. @ Rio Hondo G.C.**  
**Monday, February 06, 2023**  
**First Tee Time Starts @ 8:36 A.M.**

**Please arrive at the course at least 45 minutes before your scheduled starting time.**

Group	Time	Name	Flight	Group	Tee	Name	Flight
1	8:36 am	Larry Taylor	A				
		Tim Baldwin	B				
		Victor Vannukul	A				
		Glen Wood	A				
2	8:44a	Ken Choi	A				
		Chong Lee	B				
		Thomas Hong	B				
		Byong Park	W				
3	8:52	Bryan Glover	C				
		Ryan Asato	W				
		Minwoo Yoo	B				
		Nick Cristos	C				
4	9:00 a	Jamal Munnerlyn	G				
		Vince Tran	B				
		Gerry Carmona	A				
		David Beaubien	A				
5	9:08a	Larry Salas	A				
		Bill Fetner	B				
		Ed Chavez	A				
		Eddie Chavez	A				
6	9:16a	Bryan Inoue	C				
		Shirley Mao-Inoue	L				
		George Murphy	C				
		Stephen Klotz	B				
7	9:24a	Jim Lamdagan	C				
		Nick Castro	B				
		Chuck Wong	B				
		Alex Wong	B				
8	9:32a	Garnet Brawley	C				
		Richard Sanchez	C				
		DJ Bennett	L				
		Frank Wun	C				

**Men / Women**  
 Use February 02, 2023 SCGA/GHIN Index:  
 (Tentative Spread - subject to change)

**A Flight: 0-16.4**  
**B: 16.7-21.5**  
**C: 21.6 and above**  
**W: (Member with no index)**

**Ladies: Open**  
**Guest: Open**  
**Men: Use WHITE Tee Box**  
**Ladies: Use Red Tee Box**

Players aged 70 and over not in A Flight have the option to use the **Gold Tee Box** (Mark the scorecard if you choose to play the **Gold tees**)

**Tournament Format:**

**Individual Stroke Play (GROSS)**  
**Individual Stroke Play (NET) with Index**

**In case of an emergency, please call Larry @ 323-804-2117**

**Prizes and awards:**

**Low Gross: First Place prize**

**A Flight: 1st & 2nd place prizes**  
**B Flight: 1st & 2nd place prizes**  
**C Flight: 1st & 2nd place prizes**  
**Ladies Flight: 1st place prize**  
**Guest Flight: 1st place prize**

**Long Drive: Men's & Women's combined #15**

**Closest to pin money holes (80/20): #7, #8, #10, & #17**

**Course Address & Directions**

**Address:** 10627 Old River School Road Downey, CA 90241 (562) 927-2329  
**Directions:** Long Beach Fwy (I-710) to Firestone Blvd exit. Go east on Firestone to Old River School Rd. Go north on Old River School Rd. for 1 mile to the course on the left.

## Tentative 2023 ALSRI Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Starting Time</u>	<u>Event / Location</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Monday, 02/06/2023	8:36 AM	Rio Hondo GC Downey, CA	ALSRI Tournament	\$79
Monday 04/24/2023		Brookside GC #1 Pasadena, CA	ALSRI Tournament	\$95
June, 2023		ALSRI Las Vegas Las Vegas, NV	Annual Vegas Tourn.	TBD
Monday 08/14/2023		Los Serranos North GC Chino Hills, CA	ALSRI Tournament	TBD
Monday 10/xx/2023		Griffith Park - Harding GC Los Angeles, CA	ALSRI Tournament	TBD
Friday 12/01/2023		Los Serranos GC Chino Hills, CA	Year-end Tournament	TBD

## Challenge Corner

### SURVIVOR CUP UPDATE 01/30/2023

By Chong Lee

Since my last writing in the December Newsletter, the Survivor Cup Semi-Finals (December 02, 2022) and the Finals (January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023) have occurred. Here is a little bit of my recollection on the **Semi-Finals**.

#### Larry Salas / Bill Fetner **WON** against Samuel Klotz / George Murphy

I remember that Friday morning before we went out to play. I saw Bill Fetner extremely emotional that morning. He approached Victor and shouted out that there is something wrong with the score card. He never had to give 16 strokes to anyone before. He was not a happy camper. At that moment, I saw determination (or frustration) in the face of the man intent on overcoming the 16 strokes.

Looking at the score card, both teams were tied on the front nine. Bill had overcome the 8 strokes on the front and tied George. Larry also tied Samuel.

But it was on the back that the resolute Bill pulled away from George beating him 5 UP.

#### Victor Vannukul / Vince Tran **WON** against Bernard Penafuerte / Mike Yi

Little snubs can be a good motivation for some competitors. It appears that was what happened in this match. More on this a little later.

The match between Victor and Bernard was extremely exciting. Both players were paying well and the game was going back and forth to end in a tie in the front nine.

The match between Vince and Mike was a little different. Vince took an early lead due to Mike's missed short putts. Bernard decided to help Mike with his short putts and pulled out a couple of beers to help loosen him up. When Vince and Victor were not offered any beer, they felt snubbed. The 11<sup>th</sup> hole was the last time Bernard and Mike were able to stay with Victor and Vince. Victor and Vince won one or two in each of the next remaining holes.

A reminder to never snub Victor and Vince.

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### THE FINAL MATCH RESULTS:

#### Victor Vannukul / Vince Tran WON against Larry Salas / Bill Fetner

The tournament was held on Morongo's Tukwet Canyon Golf Course on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Although the forecast was for rain, it did not come during the round. The course was in good shape and I was surprised they did not ask us to keep the carts in the cart path only. The course was dry enough.

Larry Salas and Bill Fetner had practiced the day before in the same course. It was raining, cold, and miserable. But having just played the day before may give them an edge.

Victor had been practicing too. He said he was worried because his game was not there leading up to the big match. As for Vince? I did not get any comments about his game so I was not sure what to expect.

Looking at the score card, Victor and Vince started hot in the front nine Scramble format. Par, birdie, birdie, par. Leading by 3 shots in the first four holes made it very difficult for Larry and Bill to catch up. Their 44 on the front nine was respectable, but not enough to keep up with Victor and Vince's 38.

The Alternate Shot back nine should have been more difficult. But Victor and Vince managed another 38 while Larry and Bill had a respectable 46.

Larry and Bill had an exceptional run to beat all the other teams to come to the finals. They were so close to placing their name on the trophy a second time. Congratulations to you on winning the second place prize (30% of the pot).

Victor and Vince won. Victor gets his name for a third time with a different partner. Vince finally gets his name on the trophy. And don't forget the first place prize (60% of the pot).

Oh... I forgot about 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Both teams defaulted by not showing up. Bernard had family commitment. That led to Samuel and George staying nice and toasty at home instead of the course. Mike did show up and played with me. We were getting ready for Rio Hondo.

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### Tournament Rule / Scoring Reminders:

- **Bunkers are in play - If a ball lands in a footprint in a bunker, players may place a ball in the bunker within 6 inches of where the ball settled; the ground may be smoothed prior to placement of the ball. No penalty.**
- **For scoring purposes, double par is the maximum score to be recorded on a hole. Once you've reached double par, pick up your ball and record your score.**
- **For those who are interested, we offer a Gross and Net Skin Game as part of the ALSRI tournaments. Entry fees are \$10 for the Gross game and \$5 for the Net game. See Bryan Inoue if you wish to participate in one or both of the games.**

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### 2023 ALSRI Club Championship Tournament Results

The 2022 ALSRI Year-end tournament, held at Los Serranos North GC in Chino Hills, CA was the site of the event to determine the Club Champion for 2023.

There were a total of 18 qualifiers playing at Los Serranos. However, the outcome turned into a tune that all Championship qualifiers have heard before.

Once again, Dennis Murakami put on a show, shooting an outstanding Net **64** to win the tournament by six strokes over Gerry Carmona and Chuck Wong, who each shot Net **70**. With a Net **71**, Dean Ines joined the other three players in shooting under par.

Dennis did have someone match his score of Net **64** at Los Serranos. Chong Lee also shot a lights out Net **64** at the year-end tournament. Unfortunately, Chong failed to qualify for the Club Championship in any of the tournaments held in 2022.

Well Chong, at least you're qualified for the next edition of the Club Championship.

Great rounds, Guys!

For Dennis, this marks the third time he has won the Club Championship. Tim Baldwin and I have been witness to each of Dennis' triumphs. I can truthfully say that Dennis has won this event in many different ways: with blistering back nine finishes; streaks during the middle of a round; and now, by burning up the front nine with an outstanding Net **29**.

Congratulations Dennis on your latest Club Championship.

Larry Taylor

# Message from the President

.....Stephen Klotz



## 2023 ALSRI Board Members

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

There has been a change in duties for some of our ALSRI Board Members for 2023 and news of a recent passing of an ALSRI member.

Stepping in many years ago as Tournament Chairman after Rick Sackett's passing, Rich Brawley has decided that the time has come for him to end his role as Tournament Chairman. Rich will continue to serve on the Board as an Officer-At-Large.

The members of the ALSRI Board offer their thanks to Rich for a job well done.

In Rich's place as Tournament Chair, Bryan Inoue and Michael Yi have accepted the duties going forth as Co - Tournament Chairmen. The Board is looking forward to Bryan and Mike continuing the outstanding service to the Club in the role of Tournament Chair, as performed previously by Rick and Rich.

### Bob Henderson

It is with great regret that we inform you of a long time ALSRI member's passing. Robert (Bob) Henderson, an original ALSRI member and retired IRS International Examiner, passed away at his home earlier this week.

It has been some time since Bob was an active participant in ALSRI events, however when he was playing, he thoroughly enjoyed the game of golf and the comradery with the ALSRI membership.

On behalf of the entire ALSRI family, I send our sincere condolences to Bob's many friends and to the Henderson family.

/s/ Stephen Klotz  
President, ALSRI Golf Club

## Golfnut

*(The writings of **Golfnut** do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the **editor** or the **ALSRI** golf club) On extended leave.*



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**ALSRI GOLF CLUB TOURNAMENT SIGN-UP FORM**

Event: ALSRI Tournament @ Brookside #1 GC  
Date: Monday April 24, 2023    Entry Fee: \$95 per player  
7:30 am **START**

Player #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #4: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Request: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Mail your check along with the sign-up form to:*

**ALSRI GOLF CLUB**  
C/O Bryan Inoue  
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*Or pay for the tournament online via safe & secured Paypal service thru our website @ [www.alsri.com](http://www.alsri.com).*



\*\*\*\*\*Sign-up deadline: 04/10/2023\*\*\*\*\*