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## Ammari New Club Champion!

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### Points of Interest:

- Thoughts on "Etiquette"
- 2000-01 Boardmembers
- Join private chat at AOL on 4/13 between 8-10 PM

The ALSRI Tour started the 2000 campaign at the newly opened Westridge Golf Club. It is appropriate to say that Westridge left a number of golfers happy that they have day jobs to go back to. The course, which rewards accuracy, produced results which left only the "A" flight with scores substantially below net par. The highlight of the tournament was the crowning of new club champion Rod Ammari. Rod's score of net 65 enable him to supplant Tom Veatch, the reigning club champion. In somewhat of an upset, Jean Song supplanted Linda Donato as winner of the Ladies Flight. The long-drive was won by Peter Lee. Money holes went to Victor Vannukul #3, Jimmy Henson #7, Augusto Rodriguez #11, and Nick Castro #15.

### The winners are:

#### "A" Flight

- 1st Place Ron Yamada
- 2nd Place Stephen Campbell
- 3rd Place Jimmy Henson

#### "B" Flight

- 1st Place Rod Ammari
- 2nd Place Henry Eng
- 3rd Place Earl Estrada

#### "C" Flight

- 1st Place Mario Alvarez
- 2nd Place George Murphy
- 3rd Place Jim Judd

#### Ladies Flight

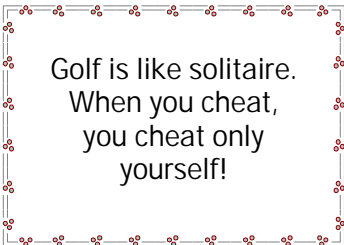
- 1st Place Jean Song

#### Guest Flight

- 1st Place Peter Lee

For your individual results and standings, please contact Larry Taylor at ljt356@aol.com, or go to the ALSRI web page at <http://www.ALSRI.com>. Check with Victor Vannukul to claim your prize.

## Just a Few Thoughts.....by Dennis Murakami



I pride myself on the fact that I am welcomed to play with many groups. The primary reason is because they recognize an easy pigeon. The other reason, I believe, is due to a conscious effort to practice good golf etiquette and courtesy. Golf etiquette and courtesy can go a long way in improving enjoyment of the game. Here are some of the things I practice.

1. Show up on time. I like to show up a little early

especially if someone else has made the tee time. Showing up on time to check in and pay my green fees goes a long way in easing tensions with my playing foursome.

2. Fix your ball marks on the greens. This is just common courtesy for the players behind me. If I can, I'll try to fix my playing partner's ball marks also. They'll appreciate the gesture.

3. Replace your fairway divots with the divot or sand

provided with the cart. I can't tell you how many bogeys and double bogeys I have suffered and all the appropriate expletives that go with them because of someone else's divots.

4. Rake the bunkers after your sand shot. I try to leave the bunker in better condition than how I found it. Raking bunkers doesn't mean just getting rid of footprints and your explosion shot. It means

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# Challenge Corner

The “ **Alsri Cup** ” is back for the new millennium! That’s right, the 2000 year matches are about to begin. Each team’s Captain is looking over his squad, trying to find ways to improve its performance in the new year. At press time, a meeting was being scheduled to set up the rules and guidelines for this year’s event. Here’s hoping everyone who participates has a great time (with the Glendale team having the best time of all, by winning the ‘**Cup**!)

The final standings for the 1999 “**Alsri Cup**” matches are shown below. Information on the 2000 matches will be reported in the newsletter in the upcoming months.

<u>Standings</u>	<u>Win</u>	<u>Loss</u>	<u>Tie</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Downtown	3	1	2	4
1. El Monte	4	2	0	4
3. Van Nuys	2	4	0	2
3. Glendale	1	3	2	2

Congratulations to the Downtown and El Monte squads in capturing the inaugural event. You Guys all did a great job!

**(Editor: See supporting photo on page 6)**

Remember to forward results of any upcoming challenges to Larry Taylor. He can be reached at [LJT356@aol.com](mailto:LJT356@aol.com) .

## 2000 ALSRI TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Friday, February 18, 2000	Westridge Golf Course	8:00A	\$65
Friday, April 14, 2000	Los Serranos (North), Chino Hills	9:00A	\$45
Friday, June 9, 2000	River Ridge G.C.	8:02A	\$45
Friday, August 25, 2000	Lakewood Golf Course	10:00A	\$45
Friday, October 20, 2000	Rancho Park G.C.	7:36A	\$45
Friday, December 2, 2000	To Be Determined	To Be Announced	

**Los Serranos Golf Course Tournament Starting Time - Friday, April 14, 2000**  
**Starting at 9:00AM**  
Please arrive at the golf course at least 30 minutes before your scheduled Tee Time

No.	Time	Name	Flight	No.	Time	Name	Flight	No.	Time	Name	Flight
1.	9:00	Bryan Inoue Howard Wu John Fawaz Brad Ou	B A B B	10.	10:01	George Rey Tom Chavez August Rodriguez Mario Alvarez	C G C B	19.	10:59	Victor Vannukul Dennis Murakami Larry Taylor Gerard Quary	A A A B
2.	9:07	Earl Estrada Mike Morikawa Bill Baker Ken Wade	C B G C	11.	10:07	Bill Kim Chuck Morris David Lee Duane Anderson	G G G G	20.	11:06	Bob Watson Jr. Kyle Watson Bruce Engles George Murphy	A B B C
3.	9:15	Steve Walsh Rod Ammari Rick Petronchak Kirk Boswell	G B G A	12.	10:14	Stan Teragawa David Jew Jim Judd Steve Jagatich	C C C G	<b>Use April SCGA Index:</b>			
4.	9:22	Linda Donato Richard Sanchez David Sanchez Fernando Berumen	L C B G	13.	10:20	Alex Wong Chuck Wong Dan Hoshi Jerry Chang	B B B B	A Flight: 0-17.5 B: 17.6- 24.5 C: 24.5 and above Ladies: Open W: Members without index Guest: Calloway or established SCGA/PLGA/WGA index as of <b>December 1999</b>			
5.	9:28	Don Stephens Richer Dubois Dean Ines x	B W A	14.	10:27	Rick Sackett Vern Miller Bill Hsieh Stan Gin	A B G A	<b>Men: Use WHITE Tee</b> <b>Ladies: Use RED Tee</b> <b>W ALSRI members without established SCGA index (use Calloway)</b>			
6.	9:35	Ben Mungcal Daylan Faildo Vernon Thomas Wayne Nakama	B C C A	15.	10:33	Bob Sackett Chuck Fullington Jack Froelich Ron Havens	B G G G	<b>ALL Gentlemen participants please tee off from the WHITE Tee!</b>			
7.	9:41	Tim Forrest John Greenwood Jim Lamdagan Lou Barron	B A B A	16.	10:40	Al Campbell Steven Campbell Archie Nakaoka Bob Henderson	B B C C	<b>PLAY READY GOLF</b> <b>HIT &amp; PUTT WHEN READY</b> <b>KEEP THE PACE WITH THE GROUP IN FRONT OF YOU!</b>			
8.	9:48	Al Fujii Don Odama Allen Slevcove Allen Slevcove's son	A W G G	17.	10:46	Hugo Ramirez Jack Ferguson John Wong Ron Mendoza	B G G C				
9.	9:54	Paul Cummings Tom Veatch Jerry Guignard Larry Nelson	B B C B	18.	10:53	Bernie Penafuerte Jenny Yoon Tim Baldwin James Rhodes	A L B A				

**Los Serranos Golf Course Address & Phone Number**

**Address:** 15656 Yorba Avenue  
Chino Hills, CA 91709  
(909) 597-1711

**Directions:** From 60 Fwy East: Take 71 South to Soquel Canyon Parkway WEST (right turn) to Los Serranos Country Club Drive; turn right to clubhouse.

From Fwy 91: Take 71 Fwy NORTH to Soquel Canyon Parkway. WEST to Los Serranos Country Club Drive; turn right to clubhouse.

In case of an emergency, call VICTOR's cell @ 626-524-1418!!!

- \* **A, B & C Flight:** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prize.
- \* **Ladies (L):** 1st place prize
- \* **Guest (G):** 1st place prize
- \* **Long Drive Prize:** On number #14
- \* **Optional \$\$\$ Holes**
- \* **Par 3s:** On #2, #6, #10, and #17.
- \* **(\$1 each hole - \$ 4 total 80/20% split)**

## Just a Few Thoughts..... (Cont from page 1)

### **2000-01 ALSRI Boardmembers**

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**Kirk Boswell**

#### **Member-At-Large**

**Dennis Murakami**

leveling out the sand so that there aren't any uneven mounds that may make a bunker shot more difficult.

5. Keep talking to a minimum while someone is on the tee. I try to keep quiet while my playing partners are on the tee. Also, if someone is on the tee I never take practice swings if I may be within their peripheral view. The game is hard enough without all those distractions.

6. If I hit into an adjacent fairway with a foursome on the tee ready to hit, I will wait until they have teed off before taking my shot. Driving my cart into the middle of another group's fairway is not only rude; it's also dangerous.

7. If my playing companion's ball goes astray, I'll try to help them

locate their ball. This is not only courteous but also helps speed up play.

8. Don't step on someone's putting line. With the advent of softspikes this becomes less of an issue but it still displays courtesy for my playing partners. In a related matter, don't drag your feet on the green and leave marks. These can be worse than spike marks.

9. If I am closest to the hole when everyone is ready to putt I will tend the flag. I never assume that everyone can see the hole and automatically pull the flag. Once I do pull the flag out, I try not to lay it in a position where a putt may accidentally hit it.

10. If I think there is a chance a shot may hit someone I will yell fore even if I did not hit the shot. Sometimes the person hitting the shot doesn't realize where the ball

is going and may not realize it is heading for someone else.

11. If I'm driving the cart I'll be careful when driving down steep hills with sharp curves. Once I was driving too fast down a hill and made too sharp a turn. My playing partner went rolling out of the cart. Good thing we were on soft grass.

12. Have fun. I have never taken my game so seriously that my partners have regretted playing with me. Hitting a shot out of bounds or in the water or taking a 15 on a par 5 may make you angry but don't let it affect others and don't take your anger out on them. Remember that it's only a **GAME**.

Practice these etiquette tips and you'll find yourself welcomed by any group and on any course at any time.

## Notes from the Editor..... Tim Baldwin

Welcome members to ALSRI Tour 2000. I hope that this will be an extremely competitive year for everyone. In the past few newsletters, we have indicated that there are changes on the horizon with respect to the ALSRI newsletter "Eagle" and the ALSRI website "www.alsri.com." Our last edition of Eagle was the first time two editions of the newsletter was issued, one which was published, printed and mailed to each member and another which was published, reformatted, and sent electronically to

all members who have submitted an email address to the golf club. With this edition of Eagle we will go one step further. Members without an email address will receive a copy of Eagle at their mailing addresses shortly before the upcoming tournament. Members who have an email address on file with the club will receive their newsletter via email as soon as it is finished. The ALSRI board hopes that the savings in mailing cost, paper, and printing, by producing the newsletter electronically can be used to provide additional prizes at

our regular tournaments and the year-end tournaments. Anyone who currently has an email address that has not submitted it to the club, we would appreciate you providing that information to us. We are making a tremendous attempt to provide the membership with information relevant to our club by providing a regular newsletter and an informative website. I would appreciate any pictures or articles of information that can be shared with the other members.

# Inside ALSRI.....Golfnut

Congratulation to **Larry Nelson** for his 1st place finish at the SCGA Net Amateur Final Qualifying at El Dorado C.C. He could be joined by **Lou "Sugar Free" Pacho**, who also qualified as a #1 alternate at Rio Hondo. **Jimmy Henson** is scheduled to join them this coming Monday (4/10) at the Simi Valley G.C. Qualifying Event. Don't let us down, Jimmy!... Keep an eye on the next "First Edition" newsletter whereas our "ALSRI CUP" Competition generates attention from the Western Region Commissioner! Thanks to our "Insiders" (**Bogie Bry and Le President Klotz**) for their publicity effort...President Klotz will soon be sending an invitation to captains of each POD ALSRI CUP Team. Governing ALSRI CUP Rules have been simplified by **Dennis Murakami** and President Klotz is hopeful that the 2000 Competition (ALSRI CUP) will start no later than June 1. To date President Klotz has received commitments to play from El Monte POD, Glendale POD and Downtown POD. A team from Van Nuys/Woodland Hills is expected to participate in this event as well. We're looking for a team from El

Segundo and possibly a second team from the Downtown POD as well. Anyone who is interested in this exciting event, please contact the respective POD Captains for additional information. Downtown - **Steven Klotz** (213-576-3068), El Monte - **Victor Vannukul** (626-312-5105), Glendale - **Tim Baldwin** (714-985-6968) and Van Nuys/Woodland Hills - **Tim Bilotta** (818-756-4554). **Kirk Boswell** is a designated temporary captain for El Segundo. Kirk's phone number is (562-535-7425.) The ALSRI CUP is currently on display at the L.A. District Executive Office in the Downtown Federal Building HQR (5th Floor)...Please join us to extend our deepest condolence to one of our members, **Ron Yamada**, who lost his father, a WW II Hero, as a result of a freak accident...**Earl Estrada and George Murphy** is working hard to improve the look of our website, **www.alsri.com**. Please check-out the website for useful information and while you're there, take time to sign our guestbook and tell us what you think about the site (still under construction)... Congratulation to **Jean "Linda Who?" Song** and her beau, **Peter Lee**, who accomplished a Triple Crown Feast at Westridge! Jean shocked the field by upsetting perennial

Ladies Flight Champion, **Linda Donato**, while Peter Lee took home First Place Prize for Guest Flight. Peter Lee also showed he belongs with the big boys by winning the long drive competition!...**James "Big Ducky" Rhodes** is coming out of his annual winter hiatus. James claimed he spent his down time working on the membership database for our club (a copy is in the mail)! We're still waiting for that copy, James! I guess his mail was in the U.S. Postal Service Truck that caught fire off Ventura...Our former President, **Ben Novicki**, is alive and well in North Carolina. Steven Klotz had an opportunity to play a few rounds with Ben during his temporary sit-in in North Carolina and finally found someone he can beat in golf! We're told that Ben is suffering from the acute **Weak Shaft Syndrome!** His balls no longer go straight!! What's happening, Wus?

Join "ALSRI"  
private chat  
room at AOL  
on April 13,  
2000 between 8-  
10 PM

You are invited to join "ALSRI" private chat room at AOL on April 13th between 8-10 PM

If you haven't had the opportunity, take a few minutes and join the ALSRI private chat room between 8 and 10 on April 13th. Since we like to consider ourselves sophisticated golfers, the stimulating conversation will probably include the usual talk about putting technique, swing thoughts, and course management. It will also probably include the usual

amount of smack talk regarding who beat who for lunch, who has an ugly swing, and who needs to take a lesson. Some of our sessions would make Jerry Springer blush, however, its all in good fun and helps get the adrenaline flowing for the tournament the following day. So, come on out and see what's really happening behind the scenes at ALSRI. You won't be

disappointed. The private chat room is limited to members who have access to AOL. The smack will start promptly at 8PM. To get to ALSRI Private Chatroom, on your AOL screen, CLICK "PEOPLE", then click "FIND PRIVATE CHAT" to find name screen. Then type "ALSRI" to join. Go ahead and log on if you have the stomach for it!

# This is Why We Play Golf.....



**These Guys are  
Good!!!**



**Captain Victor Vannukul and Captain Steven Klotz  
display ALSRI Cup**



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

***Event:*** *River Ridge Golf Course*

***Date:*** *Friday, June 9, 2000*  
*9:00AM*

***Entry Fee:*** \$45

(One round of golf, 1/2 cart and tournament prizes)

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

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

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

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

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***6044 Magnolia Ave***  
***Whittier, CA 90601***

Payment must be received by May 26, 2000  
to guaranty a spot.