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Message From the President

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Points of Interest:

- Tournament of Champions to be held at The Cascades G.C.
- Membership Dues
- Join private chat at AOL on 11/30 between 8-10 PM

As we come to the end of another year for the ALSRI Golf Club, I would like to take this time to summarize the successes of this year and tell you about some exciting events planned for next year.

2000 Season

➤ We introduced our newsletter electronically and expanded our website at alsri.com.

➤ Our membership remained high, with over 95 members, one of the largest affiliates in the SCGA.

➤ We held 6 geographically diverse tournaments at some of the finest public courses in the Los Angeles Metropolitan Area at minimal cost to our membership.

➤ We completed the second successful year of our ALSRI Cup POD competition.

➤ We completed the second year of our participation in the SCGA Affiliate Club team competition.

➤ We held "unofficial" events at the Monterrey Peninsula and Primm Valley, 2 of the finest public golf destinations in the Western United States.

2001 Season

➤ We have completed our tournament calendar for 2001. Please see the scheduled dates and courses later in this newsletter. We are very excited about some of the new additions to our schedule. We have again tried to have the most geographically diverse courses as possible for our membership, while keeping costs to a minimum.

➤ We will continue to only mail our newsletter to those members who are not online. If you have not sent us your e-mail address, please send it to **Tim Baldwin at TB1953@aol.com**. This enables us to keep our mailing costs to a minimum.

➤ We will continue to maintain our website for sharing all of the information about our club and tournaments. Please visit our site at alsri.com!

➤ We will be collecting 2001 membership dues at the Sierra Lakes tournament. Membership forms will also be available for new memberships. Please encourage your friends and family members to join! Dues are \$35, and junior memberships (18 and under) are available for only \$10!

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Rancho Park G.C. Results

The winners are:

"A" Flight

1st Place Al Campbell
2nd Place Rick Sackett
3rd Place Ron Yamada

"B" Flight

1st Place Henry Eng

2nd Place Gerard Quary
3rd Place Bernard Penafuerte

"C" Flight

1st Place Daylin Faildo
2nd Place Richard Sanchez
3rd Place George Murphy

Ladies Flight

No Participants

Guest Flight

1st Place Mike Morimoto
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.

Golf is an easy game.....It's just hard to play!!

Challenge Corner

(The first tournament to be offered by the ALSRI Golf Club for 2001 will be located at the Cascades Golf Course. The club was able to secure a first class package for our members to begin the year and to host the Tournament of Champions at which time we will crown our new Club Champion. Below is an excerpt from the Los Angeles Times with regards to the Cascades Golf Course. Please be advised that the course is very challenging and it is recommended that members try to play a practice round before the tournament.....Larry)

Several remarkable daily-fee courses have either recently opened or will do so soon. The list includes Cascades Golf Club near the intersection of the Golden State and Foothill freeways. Sometimes referred to as a "country club for a day," a daily-fee golf course generally charges \$100-\$200 a round. It offers resort-like amenities and services, including attendants who greet golfers when they arrive and clean their clubs before they leave, valet parking, 10-minute tee-time intervals for faster rounds, and luxurious clubhouses with locker rooms and gourmet dining facilities, Global Position Systems that use satellites and computers to inform golfers in their carts of their exact yardage to the pin, courses designed by prestigious golf-course architects, top-quality practice facilities, etc.

Cascades is the first golf course built inside the Los Angeles city limits in nearly four decades. The course takes its name from the southern end of the Los Angeles Aqueduct, with its white-capped rivulets of water rushing to complete the journey from Northern California through cement channels just up and to the right of the course's third hole.

Golfers may think the 6,536-yardage reading from the back tees at the Cascades means they can really go low on this course. In fact, they might as well toss their scorecards out, as the course's hypnotic changes in elevation make depending on literal hole distances somewhat specious. Downhill tee shots may carry and roll 50 yards farther than usual, while uphill approach shots to greens may require a longer club by one, two or even three number increments.

The Cascades Golf Course is located at 16325 Silver Oaks Drive, Sylmar, CA. Normal green fees are: \$60 Monday-Friday; \$85 weekends and holidays.

Remember to forward results of any upcoming challenges to Larry Taylor. He can be reached at LJT356@aol.com.

2001 ALSRI TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Monday, February 12, 2001	The Cascades Golf Course	7:30A	\$55
Friday, April 13, 2001	Los Serranos (North), Chino Hills	8:00A	\$45
Friday, June 8, 2001	River Ridge G.C.	8:00A	\$45
Friday, August 10, 2001	Rancho Park G.C.	8:00A	\$45
Friday, October 12, 2001	Griffith Park-Wilson	8:00A	\$45
Friday, December 7, 2001	Sierra Lakes G.C.	8:00A	\$65

Sierra Lakes Golf Course Tournament Starting Time -Friday, December 1, 2000
Starting at 8:00AM
Please arrive at the golf course at least 1 hour before your scheduled Tee Time

No.	Time	Name	Flight	No.	Time	Name	Flight	No.	Time	Name	Flight
1	8:00A	Larry Taylor	A	10		Tim Baldwin	B	19		Mike Morikawa	B
		Howard Wu	A			Charles King	G			Earl Estrada	C
		Gus Robinson	A			Herbert Jenkins	G			Mary Kay Pittner	G
		Bryan Inoue	B			Shirley Worsham	L			Tony Alabato	G
2		Alex Wong	A	11		Frank Wun	A	20		Lincoln Tadios	G
		Chuck Wong	B			Dennis Osaka	B			Anna Hom	G
		Dan Hoshi	B			Henry Eng	B			Don Toda	G
		Jerry Chang	B			Bob Henderson	C			Shirley Mao	G
3		Hugo Ramirez	B	12		Dennis Murakami	A	21		James Rhodes	B
		Jack Ferguson	B			John Fawaz	B			Robert Hollisbrau	B
		John Wong	B			Linda Donato	L			Don Stephens	B
		Ron Mendoza	C			Joycelyn Fawaz	L			OPEN	
4		Victor Vannukul	A	13		Jim Nelson	A				
		Stan Gin	A			Jim Judd	C				
		Steve Klotz	B			Stan Teragawa	C				
		Bernard Penafuerte	B			Roger Law	G				
5		Wayne Nakama	A	14		Al Campbell	A				
		Jim Lamdagan	B			Chuck Carlton	A				
		Nick Castro	B			Archie Nakaoka	B				
		Daylan Faildo	C			OPEN					
6		Jerry Guignard	B	15		Ron Yamada	A				
		Larry Nelson	B			Brad Ou	B				
		Paul Cummings	C			Bruce Summers	G				
		Tom Veatch	C			Kirk Boswell	A				
7		Bob Watson	A	16		Augusto Rodriguez	B				
		Bruce Engles	B			George Rey	C				
		Kyle Watson	B			Mario Alvarez	C				
		George Murphy	C			George Reys' Guest	G				
8		Glenn Kormann	B	17		Ron Havens	G				
		Lou Pacho	B			Chuck Fullington	G				
		Roche Dubouis	B			Jesus Gonzales	G				
		Howard Kormann	G			Steve Nichols	G				
9		John Greenwood	A	18		Bill Evans	G				
		Rick Sackett	A			Steve Jagavich	G				
		Vern Miller	B			Dan McKenna	G				
		Steve Ray	G			OPEN					

Use December SCGA Index:

A Flight: 0-16.9
B: 17.0- 21.7
C: 21.8 and above
Ladies: Open
W: Members without index
Guest: Calloway or established SCGA/PLGA/WGA index as of **December 2000**

Men: Use Blue Tee
Ladies: Use RED Tee
W ALSRI members without established SCGA index (use Calloway)

ALL Gentlemen participants please tee off from the BLUE Tee!

PLAY READY GOLF

Sierra Lakes Golf Course Address & Phone Number

Address: 16600 Clubhouse Drive, of the off-ramp, approx. 2 miles
Fontana, CA 92336 to Clubhouse Dr., right on
(909) 350-2500 clubhouse to golf course..

Web Site: www.sierralakes.com

Directions: Take San Bernardino In case of an emergency, call
Fwy (I-10) East to I-15. North on I-15 Tim's cell @ 909-897-3977!!!
to Summit exit. Turn left at the top

- * **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 #15
- * **Optional \$\$\$ Holes**
- * **Par 3s:** On #4, #6, #13, and #17.
- * **(\$1 each hole - \$ 4 total 80/20% split)**

Just a Few Thoughts...On Excuses.....Dennis Murakami

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Have you ever hit a shot that was so bad that you had to blame something else to indicate it wasn't entirely **your** fault? Well here are a few tips that I've observed (and tried) over the years. Be aware that in order to pull some of these off you'll need Academy Award winning performances.

Situation #1: You have just barely missed your birdie putt and have left yourself a 3-footer. You step up nervously to get it over with. You slap at the ball missing the hole by at least 2 inches.

Remedy: Immediately look very angry and tap down an imaginary spike mark with the full force of a jackhammer exclaiming how inconsiderate other golfers are.

Situation #2: You have a 20-foot putt that you know is absolutely straight. You line yourself up, take your stroke, and miss the ball 3 feet to the right:

Remedy: Place an astonished look on your face. Take your left hand and make a dramatic motion to the left letting

your partners know that you thought it would break left. Of course if you missed the hole to the left do just the opposite.

To finish the performance go to the opposite side of the hole and give a nodding approval giving notice that now you see there was no break.

Situation #3: You've been on the driving range for half an hour with all your friends watching you hit beautiful 250 yard lasers with a nice high draw. You get to the first tee and everything goes out the window and you top the ball 50 yards.

Remedy: Immediately grab your back and make slight twisting motions faking discomfort. Make the statement that you probably over did the practice at the driving range. **Warning** - Only use this once and at the first tee because if you're well enough to play 18 holes, everyone will know you're faking it.

Situation #4: You have hit a beautiful drive leaving only 130 yards to the flag. You get up there with intense concentration and chunk the shot big time leaving you 20

yards short of the green.

Remedy: Look up in the air with a quizzical look. Throw some grass up, and nod your head affirming the imaginary hurricane that came up at the precise moment you hit your shot.

Situation #5: You are in a bunker. Your lie is perfect. The sand is perfect. You make your explosion shot and the ball barely moves 12 inches. Your second shot is a little better but barely misses clearing the lip and it rolls back. Your 3rd shot barely gets out and still leaves you 75 feet from the hole.

Remedy: Exclaim loudly how you wish people would rake the bunkers after they get out.

Situation #6: You are again in a bunker. Again your lie is perfect. You make your explosion shot and the ball goes screaming 20 yards over the green.

Remedy: Exclaim loudly that the sand is too hard and that it's a shame the course can't maintain their bunkers.

Happy Holidays!

Message From The President (Cont)

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➤ We will have our 3rd annual ALSRI Cup POD Challenge. Look for more details in our February newsletter. If you are interested in being on a team, or starting a new team, please contact me via e-mail at sklotz@netzero.net or

call me at 213-576-3068.

➤ We will be replacing our participation in the SCGA Affiliate Team competition with our own internal competition. The "Survivor Challenge" will be a 2-person team competition similar to the NCAA basketball

tournament bracketing, but limited to 32 teams. Look for more details about this exciting new event in our February newsletter!

➤ We will once again have "unofficial" events at the Monterrey Peninsula and

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Inside ALSRI.....Golfnut

(The writings of Golfnut do not reflect the opinions of the editor or the ALSRI Golf Club)

Golfers beware!! If approached by a slightly built golfer wearing glasses and a 'Snake Eyes' hat, turn and run as fast as possible. The golfer has been identified as **Bernard "Little Leadbetter" Penafuerte**. (Strangely, the only client Bernard has successfully signed up is Stan "The Man" Gin.) Armed with a 19 handicap and a razor sharp short game, Bernard (also known as Bernie Els) has been clipping golfers for free lunches at an astounding pace. The SCGA has been notified and is said to be posting pictures at all local golf courses.... However, after his gruesome match against **Vic "The Dancing Warden" Vannukul** at the very tight Strawberry Farms late last month, some folks suggest that another nickname is more appropriate!! Yikes!!....**James "Big Dawg" Rhodes** is the best baker in the ALSRI golf club. After losing 10-12 dozen cookies recently at EL Rancho Verde to **Victor, Dennis, and Stan**, all the golfers present were able to enjoy Big Dawg's special talent.....Attention golfers, forget the illegal Callaway ERC Driver, you can

improve your distance off the tee with the best-kept weapon in golf. It's called the "**LADY PRECEPT MC**". **Archie "Coal Jack" Nakaoka** tried the ball at Whittier Narrows and upped his driving average from 225 yards to 245 yards. **Dennis "Cookies Monster" Murakami** got a sleeve from the "Dancing Warden" V2 and swears to almighty golf god that the ball gave him an extra 25-30 yards off the tee. According to Dennis, the only side effect is the ball also rolls much longer on the greens, so beware... According to **Larry Taylor**, if the winner of Sierra Lakes' long drive contest is found to be using the Lady Precept MC, he will request that person to accept his prize in a skirt!!.... Next year, our club will begin a new 2-person competition format similarly to the World Match Play. We hope to attract at least 16 two-person team in this single round elimination format. The match will be played over the year and the winner will be awarded a beautiful trophy at the end of the year. Also, we're soliciting additional players to compete in the inter-POD competition, ALSRI CUP. Contact one of the POD captains for more information, **Steven Klotz (Downtown I), Stan Gin**

(Downtown II ??), Tim Baldwin (Glendale) and Victor Vannukul (El Monte)Our end of the year tournament will be held at Sierra Lakes Golf Course. The \$65 fee includes golf, Western B.B.Q. lunch buffet including coffee or tea, and raffle for members. This "**Members Only**" raffle features **Cleveland Wedges (2), Odyssey White Hot Putters (2), a 6-pack refreshment bag (1), ball retrievers (2), Woods head covers (2) and the grand prize.... a beautiful Titleist Cart Bag. Please arrive at the golf course no later than 7 A.M. for check-in, sign-up for closest to pin challenges, skin game or take care of your next year membership dues with James "Big Dawg" Rhodes. The range balls are included with your entry fee!!! We would like everyone to be ready in his or her cart by 7:50A.M....**Our next tournament is scheduled for **Monday, February 12, 2001 at the Cascades in Sylmar**. It features tight fairways, challenging greens and many natural obstacles. The format will be **SHOTGUN** starting at 7:30A. Please sign up early; the entry fee of \$55 is \$5 below regular published green fee of \$60!!

Join "ALSRI"
private chat
room at AOL
on November
30, 2000
between 8-10
PM

Message From the President (cont.)

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Primm Valley.

- We will be celebrating the 10-year anniversary of the ALSRI golf club at the end of 2001. We will have more details later next year!
- We will be nominating and voting for board members for 2001 at our December 15, 2000 board meeting. If you are interested in being

nominated for a position, please e-mail me by December 8, 2000. All board meeting dates and locations are published on our website as soon as they are scheduled, and all members are invited to play golf and attend the meetings with the board.

I hope you enjoyed 2000 as much as I did and are pleased with the plans we have for 2001. Please send any

feedback, questions or concerns to any board member that you may have during the 2001 season. We are there to make sure our club is run as efficiently and effectively as possible so we can all enjoy time away from the office and the great game of golf; but we cannot do so without good communication with our membership!

Cookie Day at El Rancho Verde



Big Dawg and his friend Dennis "Cookie Man" Murakami



Victor Vannukul "The Dancing Warden" with Big Dawg



Stan "The Man" Gin accepting his share of cookies.

**Never let it be
said that the
Big Dawg don't
take care of
his friends!!!**

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ALSRI GOLF CLUB TOURNAMENT SIGN-UP FORM

Event: The Cascades Golf Course

Date: Monday, February 12, 2001
7:30AM

Entry Fee: \$55

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

Player #1: _____

Player #2: _____

Player #3: _____

Player #4: _____

Make check payable to:

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Mail check (payable to ALSRI)
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