



Retirees NEWS

Retiree Hotlines

Who to call? Following is a list of contacts for the City and for the DWP:

City Employees Retirement System: (213) 473-7200

City Retirement Counselors:

• Edward Harding	(805) 584-9417	• Jack Mathews	(310) 762-1942
• Phil Skarin	(818) 784-0130	• Helen Salgado	(323) 728-4930 (membership)
• Robert Wilkinson	(818) 886-1000	• Americo Garza	(562) 928-2051
• Jerry Bardwell	(818) 782-5568	• Neil Ricci	(310) 394-1971
• Harold Danowitz	(310) 472-0224		

DWP Retirement Plan Office: (213) 367-1722

For Retirees

By Phil Skarin, RLACEI Publicity Chair

MEMBER NEWS

- The Ivan Forbes house in Sylmar has become nationally known for its example of sustainable energy. It has 14 solar hot water panels to heat all the water for the house and spa. For electricity it has a 42-inch-foot-tall wind turbine, which has reduced its electric bill to about \$50. Their home will be in the 2005 National Solar Tour.
- Beacheley Johnson in Carrollton, Tex., says, "The church that I attend has a school and I drive a bus for them and for their athletic teams. Thanks for all the good work that all of you are doing for us that live out of town. I still play golf." His golfing feats at Griffith Park are legendary.
- Jane Hanson, Hemet, writes, "Thank you for your creative contributions to the newsletter."
- Jess Baley and his wife, Marie, just returned from a vacation in La Paz in their motor home. Soon they'll be off to Canada where Marie's folks live.
- Beatrice Silverberg and Hank celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary June 17. They met at Roosevelt High School. She works at Bloomingdale's. Give them a call at (818) 995-0899.
- Sampson Wilson, N. Hollywood, writes, "Thanks for your help in the Blue Bin problem." It just meant a phone call to the right party at City Hall.
- Frances Miller, Las Vegas, writes, "Thank you for your continued, unselfish interest in our retirement system members."
- Ina Mae Overman, Arroyo Grande, says that Sally Boardman now lives at the Valle Verde Retirement home in Santa Barbara.
- I recently visited Tony and Connie Mafrica, who live just a mile away in Sherman Oaks Tony works the crossword puzzled every morning. Tony is the only living past president of RLACEI.

If you have news about retirement activities that you'd like to share, call

Phil Skarin

at (818) 784-0130, or write to
5301 Norwich Ave., Van Nuys, CA
91411 or fax (818) 906-3722.



Ed Harding,
RLACEI
President

Visit Our Web Site:

www.rlacei.com

Hal Danowitz asks you to visit our Website at www.rlacei.com to find out the latest retirement news.

Upcoming events:

- **August 11** - Picnic at Grace Simons Lodge
- **Oct. 6** - Annual Corp. Meeting & Elections at Van Nuys/Sherman Oaks Senior Center
- **Dec. 8** - Christmas Party at Grace E. Simons Lodge

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

Search Outside the Bowl

It is said that a goldfish will only grow as big as the bowl it is in.

Similarly, the growth of our knowledge, understanding and search for truths may be limited by the size of the "bowl" of intellectual and other resources that we limit ourselves to.

In our search for truths and meaning, we should expand the boundaries of our explorations by...

... Questioning things and beliefs

... Digging beneath the surface

Cultivating curiosity

... Not feeling constrained by the beliefs instilled by our families

... Being aware of the thinking of others

Jesus said, "Ask and it shall be given to you. Seek and you will find. Knock and the door will be opened to you."

So, if you want to increase your knowledge of spiritual and other truths, you may also need to search outside the bowl!

— Phil Skarin



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Retirees on Course

■ RLACEI hosts annual golf tourney.

Story by Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor
Photos by Michelle Moreno, Club Events Guru

RLACEI — A 27-year tradition continued as the Retired Los Angeles City Employees, Inc. (RLACEI) hosted its annual golf tournament.

It took place June 14 at the Alhambra Municipal Golf Course.

The Club was there to help make it happen. Club photographers were on hand at hole no. 1 to take group photos of each team and provide souvenirs. Club Member Services Retiree Specialist Howard Pompel also came out to play, representing the City Employees Club. Club CEO John Hawkins was also on hand at the awards luncheon to extend an invitation for everyone next year.

In addition to the Club, these groups also sponsored prizes for the tournament:

- Retired Los Angeles City Employees, Inc.
- All City Employees Benefit Service Association
- Los Angeles Federal Credit Union
- Bob Jacques – AFLAC Insurance
- Bradley Smith
- Bob Okuda
- Phil Skarin, and
- Tom Stennock.

Awards were given for the following feats: low net, low gross, longest drive, closest to the pin and, of course, high gross.

The Club thanks Ed Harding, Phil Skarin and Tom Stennock for inviting us!



From left: Tom Stennock; Chris Stennock, Longest Drive 2nd Hole Ladies winner; Kevin Rodriguez, Longest Drive 2nd Hole Men winner; and Ed Harding, RLACEI President. They each won a sleeve of golf balls.



From left: Tom Stennock; Jack Mathews, High Gross Men winner; Genevieve Briasco, High Gross Ladies winner; and Ed Harding, RLACEI President. Each won a sleeve of golf balls.



From left: Ray Jantz; Jeffrey Jantz, guest; Gil Garnas, Club Member; and Larry Miller.



From left: Phil Skarin, Club Member; Doug Dow; Joe Nagano; and Archie Estrada.



From left: Tony Gutierrez, guest, Club Member; Ernie Robles, guest; Gail Draper; and Jim Hamilton, Club Member.



From left: Gil Hamblet, guest; Dino Burelli, guest; Gil Alberio; and Jim Slayden, guest.



From left: Jim Nakao; Shoji Fukuma, Club Member; Walt Naydo, Club Member; and George Egami.



From left: Hector Ramirez, Club Member; Jess Molina, guest; Steve Uranga; and John Uranga, guest.



From left: Ed Itagaki, Gerry Jessee, Mason Beastron and Roy Yoshioka.



From left: Mark Rose, Club Member; Sheldon Russel, guest; Andy Hippert; and Earl Clark, Club Member. Looks like Andy was ready to take the trophy home this year, but unfortunately it was not ready to go with him. There is always next year.



Hoping to take home the trophy next were, from left: Fred Ige; Gerald Corrido, guest; Wayne Munemitsugu, guest; Neil Ricci.



From left: Robert Gomez, Club Member; Hans Markus, guest; Joe Markus, guest; and Tad Brown, guest.



Clutching the trophy for luck in case they win this year (good luck next year!) were, from left: Ed Anderson; Andy Pollard, guest; Vester Pittman, guest; and A.J. Carter.



From left: Steve Hill, Club Member; Oliver Cunningham, Club Member; George Walker, Club Member; and Ray Hollander.



From left: Ezio Briasco, Genevieve Briasco, Norm Gottlieb and Bill Tramel.



From left: Bob Rogers; Chris Stennock; Tom Stennock; and Howard Pompel, Club's Retiree Counselor.



From left: Richard Cooper; John Bobo, guest; Guy Leacher, Club Member; and Robert Jacques.



From left: Greg Telles; Richard Telles, Club Member; Ray Reyes, guest; and Jack Mathews.

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Back, standing from left: Ed Harding, RLACEI President; and Americo Garza, RLACEI Entertainment Chairman. Seated: Bob Okuda, Official Scorekeeper for the past 27 years; and Alice Walder, volunteer.



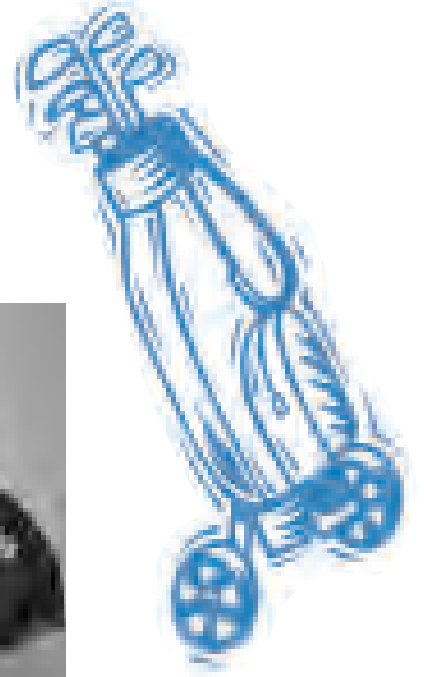
From left: Hal Danowitz, RLACEI Secretary, with Jerry Bardwell, RLACEI Treasurer.



Seated: Josephine Salgado, and her daughter, Helen Salgado, RLACEI Membership Chair and Club Member.



RLACEI President Ed Harding delivers the welcome remarks.



From left: Earl Gales Sr., Charles Clement, Dominic Rescigno and Tad Brown, guest.



Representing the L.A. Convention Center were, from left: Leroy Plummer, guest; William Jones, guest; and Kevin Rodriguez, guest.



Robert Wikenson, Former 12th District City Councilman.



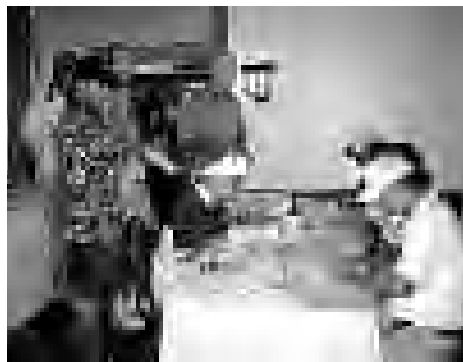
Club CEO John Hawkins congratulates everyone who participated.



Phil Skarin and Ed Harding call out the winners.



From left: Dick Hovious; Drew Sones, Club Member; Lilly Esparza, LACERS; and Gary Mattingly, retired GM. Fire Police Pension Dept and Club Member



Players turning in their scorecards.



The Scorecard Committee hard at work.



Bob Okuda's Handicap Committee, back, from left: Shogi Fukuma, Club Member; and Bob Okuda. Seated: Walter Naydo, Club Member, with George Egami.



From left: Tom Stemnock; Doug Dow, Member Men/Low Net Trophy Winner; Robert Jacques, Member Men/Low Gross Trophy; and Ed Harding, RLACEI President.



From left: Tom Stemnock; Chris Stemnock, Member Ladies, Low Net Trophy; Lilly Esparza, All Ladies, Low Gross Trophy, RLACEI President Ed Harding



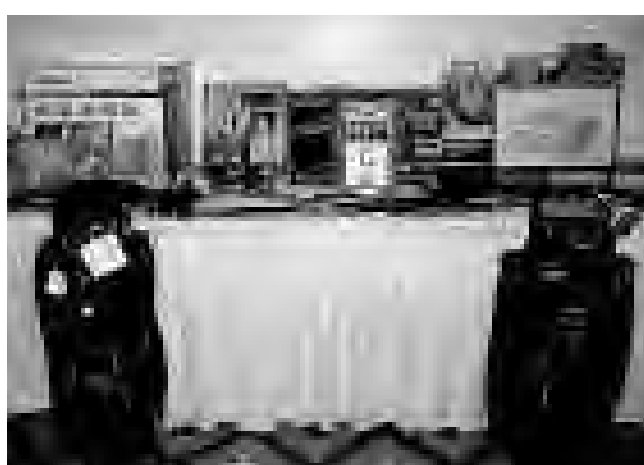
From left: Tom Stemnock; Robert Gomez, Guest Men/Low Gross Trophy; Jim Slaydon, Guest Men/Low Net Trophy; and Ed Harding, RLACEI President.



From left: Tom Stemnock; Steve Uranga, All Golfers Low Gross Front 9, \$20 winner; Gil Garnas, All Golfers Low Gross Back 9, \$20 winner; Steve Hill, Member Men, 2nd Low Net Trophy; and Ed Harding, RLACEI President.



From left: Greg Telles, 13th Hole Closest to the Pin winner; Andy Pollard, 7th Hole Closest to the Pin winner; Jim Hamilton, 11th Hole Closest to the Pin winner; Sho Fukuma, 8th Hole Closest to the Pin winner; and Bob Rogers, 15th Hole Closest to the Pin winner. They each won a sleeve of golf balls.



Some of the prize giveaways.

