

# Special Report 2023: The Year in Review

## Olivas Seniors

Now that the 2023 Golf Year is behind us, let's take a brief look back at some of the highlights that took place during the year:

1. Our Membership grew to 210 Members (25 on the waiting list)  
Both Membership & Waiting List had to be "Frozen"
2. We have had 11 Holes in 1 during the year. A Record!!!! 😊
  - a. Allen LaTorre #5 Olivas (Dec. 26th)
  - b. John Palmer #17 Olivas (Dec. 26th)
  - c. Pete Cosenza #17 Olivas (Feb. 6th)
  - d. Lloyd Arnett #5 Olivas (Feb. 13th)
  - e. Joel Godfrey #17 Olivas (March 27th)
  - f. Mike Knight #8 Olivas (June 19th)
  - g. Bruce Yeoman #17 Olivas (July 2th)
  - h. Pete Althof #5 Olivas (Aug. 28th)
  - i. Tom Bruce #5 Olivas (Aug. 28th)
  - j. John Hammil #5 Olivas (Sept. 18th)
  - k. Richard Lopez #8 Olivas (Oct. 23rd)
3. We had 3 "Eagles" reported on Par 4's
  - a. Kevin Rennie #1 (Feb. 13th)
  - b. Ted Alan #7 (March 20th)
  - c. Mike Knight #9 (July 31st)
4. Our Top 10 Money Winners for 2023 were:
  1. Gavin Hamilton
  2. Stuart Heller
  3. Del Hanson
  4. Pete Althof
  5. Ken Boyd
  6. Craig Adams
  7. Larry Owens
  8. Bob Underhill
  9. Barry Bardo
  10. Bob BrisbaneFrank Gankas
5. Our Club Champions for 2023 were:
  - a. Low Gross: John McCarthy
  - b. Low Net "A" Flight: Bob Brisbane

- c. Low Net "B" Flight: Steve Walden
- d. Low Net "C" Flight: Robert Sanchez
- e. "Super Srs" Low Gross: Jeff Margulies
- f. "Super Srs" Low Net: Ron Rubenstein

6. Our Match Play Champions for 2023 were:

- a. Bracket 1: John Trueba
- b. Bracket 2: Steve Burhans
- c. Bracket 3: Frank Zych

7. Our Best Scores of the Year were:

a. Low Gross:

- 68: John McCarthy
- 70: Craig Adams Gavin Hamilton Vince Jimenez John McCarthy  
Gary Walin
- 71: Craig Adams Michael Blue Vince Jimenez John McCarthy  
Kevin Rennie
- 72: Craig Adams Michael Blue (5) Gavin Hamilton Mike Knight  
John McCarthy (2) Kevin Rennie Brian Tang

b. Best Low Net Scores:

- 63: Steve Walden
- 64: Charlie Caspary Arnie Moser John Palmer Gary Walin
- 65 Barry Bardo Dick Fisher Vince Jimenez Richard Lopez Doug Moe  
Pete Ross Wayne Troxell Bob Underhill Gary Walin Frank Zych
- 66: Jeff Baarstad Barry Bardo Dan Culton Jim DeGraffenreid Dick Fisher  
Bill Gohlke Ron Gudgeon Jon Kono Carl Lauten Larry Owens  
Garth Price Eddie Sierra Robert Skillin Bob Underhill Steve Walden
- 67: Barry Bardo Charlie Caspary Dan Culton Dick Fisher (2) Joel Godfrey  
Gavin Hamilton Stuart Heller Vince Jimenez Bill Kane Rich Kirby  
Mike McGann Doug Moe Myles Monroe (2) Robert Sanchez  
Herb Schwind Richard Slyker Brian Tang Steve Walden Gary Walin  
Ricky Williams Phil Williamson Jack Wiltfang Frank Zych

c. Our Best 4 Man Scramble Scores (Gross) were:

- 57: John Hammil Kevin Rennie John McCarthy Steve Adams
- 58: Richard Lopez John Monise Tom Malloy\*  
Jim Dwyer Bill Rizzo Glenn Hamashita Doug Jones
- 59: John Hammil Kevin Rennie John McCarthy Steve Adams  
David Frost Chris Vanderveen Arnie Moser Allen Latorre
- 60: Paul Sunderland Iain O'Higgins Shelley Washburn Jack Farrell  
Gavin Hamilton Randy Hart Mike Bell Larry Owens (3)  
Bob Brisbane Greg Brisbane Tom Brubaker Craig Alton  
John Hammil John McCarthy Kevin Rennie Steve Adams (2)

Dave Stoltz Rich Kirby Steve Walden Gregory Harrison  
Richard Slyker Rick Riley Pete Ross Michael Blue (2)  
Greg Mathews Bob Brisbane Tom Brubaker Craig Alton  
David Frost Arnie Moser Dan Murphy Steve Drosdek  
Robert Skillin Lindsay Wellman Brian Tang Jack Farrell

d. Our Best 4 Man Scramble Scores (Net) were:

- 46: Doug O'Rourke Larry Naumann Frank Zych Mitch Kussoy  
Glenn Overley Ken Egidi Jim DeGraffenreid Jack Wiltfang  
47: Del Hanson Jack Clements Gene Blythe Steve Nicholson  
Richard Lopez John Monise Tom Malloy\*  
48: Doug O'Rourke Frank Zych Mitch Kussoy Bill Terwilliger  
Greg Mathews Bob Brisbane Tom Brubaker Craig Alton  
Darrell Johnson Dennis Flynn Dennis Choquete Dan Ballard  
Del Hanson Jack Clements Charle Caspary Gene Blythe  
Richard Adam Ray Aichner Rick Underwood Paul Sunderland  
Phil Williamson Doug Moe Dennis Downs Roger Case  
Jerry Renelli Eddie Sierra Mike Willette

8. The 2023 Ventura Cup was played in November of 2023, headed up by our very own, John Dudik and Jeff Kaplowitz. Representing the Olivas Srs. were: Pete Althof, Steve Burhans, Dennis Choquette, Hugh Clabaugh, John Dudik Theo Fallati, Stuart Heller, Ron Kaplan, Jeff Kaplowitz, Allen Latorre, Richard Lopez, Arnie Moser, Kevin Rennie, Eddie Sierra, Michael Simon, Robert Skillin, Lindsay Wellman, Phil Williamson, Costa Yiannakakis, and Brad Zlomke

9. "Out of Town" Tournaments (Past 4 years)

- a. Las Posas Country Club: Oct. 15, 2020
- b. Moorpark Country Club: Jan. 21, 2021
- c. Ojai Valley Inn: April 29, 2021
- d. Moorpark Country Club: Jan. 20, 2022
- e. Moorpark Country Club: April 27, 2023

10. Our 2023 Scholarship Recipient is Morgan Bradly who played Golf at Foothill Technology and will be attending Ventura College.

11. We are Grateful for the Friendship and Wonderful Memories of our Departed Members in 2023:

- a. John McCarthy Sr Dec. 31, 2022
- b. Ron Kolar Jan. 6th
- c. E.J Henderson (Starter)
- d. Gary Best Sept. 1st
- e. Dean Immel Sept. 24th

f. Bill Phillips Sept. 27th

12. We want to thank our 2023 Board Members who kept everything running so smoothly.

- a. Alan McIntosh (President & Tournament Chair)
- b. John Dudik (V. P., Handicap, Rules, Social, Match Play, V. Cup)
- c. Don Nicksay (Secretary)
- d. Del Hanson (Treasurer)
- e. Jeff Kaplowitz (Membership Chair, Match Play, V. Cup, Social)
- f. Paul Fridrich (Scholarship Chair /Social Committee)
- g. Jeff Margulies (Out of Town Tournament Chair)
- h. Steve Moore (New Director)
- i. Bill Phillips (Past President Emeritus)

\*\*And Special Thanks to Richard Adam, our Web-Master for the great job he does keeping Our Website updated each week: [www.olivasseniors.com](http://www.olivasseniors.com)

14. Rain Outs & Cancellations

- a. Mon. Dec. 12th Rain
- b. Mon. Jan. 9th Rain (Buena Flooded)
- c. Tues. Jan. 17th Wet (Walkers only)
- d. Mon. Feb. 27th: Cancel (College Tournament)
- e. Mon. April 24th: Cancel (College Tournament)
- f. Mon. July 3rd (Holiday)
- g. Mon. Aug. 21st (Hurricane Hilary)

15. Miscellaneous Trivia:

- a. We had 2 "Hole in 1's" on the same day (Twice)  
Allen LaTorre (#5) and John Palmer (#17) (Dec. 26, 2022)  
Pete Althof & Tom Bruce (Aug. 28, 2023)
- b. Mon. Jan. 9th: Heavy rain devastated our sister course (Buena) putting it out of commission indefinitely.
- c. We had back to back rainouts Jan. 9th & 17th (Tues)
- d. We held our first "Closest to the Pin" contest during the 4MS on Mon. Jan. 23rd. It was a popular addition to the format.
- e. We had to "freeze" our waiting list on Jan. 30, 2023 with 208 members and 28 on the waiting list.
- f. On March 6th and Oct. 9th we had a 9 Hole (Best 9) Tournament while Olivas "aerated" the front 9.
- g. We have 2 members, Bill Wood (93) & Jim Roth (89) who play with us on a regular basis and serve as an inspiration to us all!! 😊
- h. Our 3rd Annual Match Play Championship began Mon. May 1st with a record 66 entries and finished June 12th. Frank Zych won the 3rd Bracket for the 2nd time, joining Hugh Clabaugh

as “2 Time”, Match Play Champions!!

16. Milestones (2023)

- a. Alan McIntosh announced on June 12, 2023 that he would be stepping down as President and Tournament Chair after 21 years and having put on well over 1000+ tournaments for the Olivas Srs.
- b. Don Nicksay also announced that he was stepping down after 25+ years on the Board. Don, at age 95, is the longest serving member in the history of the Club. Thank you Don for your incredible service to our Club!!!

17. Important Policy Changes over the past few years: (Review)

- a. New Hole in 1 Policy  
Effective March 11, 2019, the Club will pay out a flat \$100 to any member who records a Hole in 1 during tournament play.
- b. Membership “Temporary Freeze” announced June 15, 2020 to take effect July 1, 2020. “Active” Membership will be limited to approximately 200 “Active” Members as determined by SCGA, in order to keep the Club manageable and enjoyable for both the Membership and Administration.
- c. A “Waiting List” was established and quickly filled with prospective members. These players were invited to play each week as “floaters” to fill in spots, subject to availability. Approximately 50 from the waiting list are now “Active” Members!! 😊

18. Membership Renewals

- a. Membership Renewal notification is now handled by both SCGA and our Membership Chair, Jeff Kaplowitz. You will be notified that it is time to renew 1-2 months in advance with follow-ups as needed.
- b. When you get your renewal notice, you may renew directly with SCGA using a credit card or write a check for \$80 made out to the OLSMGC and mail to our Membership Chairman:  
Jeff Kaplowitz  
3112 Lisbon Ln  
Oxnard Ca. 93036

19. Free Lifetime Membership Policy

- a. On Sept. 10, 2018, The Board of Directors voted unanimously to offer Free Lifetime Memberships to all Active Members who are 90+ years of age or will be turning 90 in the

coming year. The goal is to recognize these gentlemen for showing to all the rest of us that Golf is indeed a Lifetime Sport and to thank them for being an inspiration to the rest of us to keep playing as long as we are able!!

- b. The Olivas Management has joined us by offering Free Carts to each of our recipients during Olivas Srs. Tournament Play.
- c. The following Members have been given Free Lifetime Memberships:
  - 1. Herb Rose
  - 2. Bill Wood\*
  - 3. Jim Roth\*
  - 4. Don Nicksay

\*Still "Active" 😊

Others??

20. Finally We want to thank the Olivas Management and their Staff for always being so welcoming to us each Monday morning and a special thanks to the Course Maintenance Crew for the great job they do keeping our Golf Course in such good shape year round!!

Many Thanks to everyone for another Great Year!! Let's all work together to make 2024 our Best Year Ever!!

Alan McIntosh  
President & T. Director  
Nov. 30, 2023

\*\*Feel free to copy this and show your achievements to your Kids and Grandkids 😊

\*\*Previous "Years in Review" for 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 can be found on our website: [www.olivasseniors.com](http://www.olivasseniors.com)