



Golfers enjoy some camaraderie after first Golf Tournament of the year. From left: Ralph DeWitt, Jordie Chouljian, Joie Gopez, Terri Lui, Hargon Holland, Phil Sevier, Steve Dunn.

## Golfers Start Season at Hawaii Kai

By Joie Gopez

On January 17, 40 golfers played their first golf tournament of the year at Hawaii Kai Golf Course. With balmy weather and good course conditions, most of the members performed admirably, especially Matt Pakkala, who took the men's first place honors for lowest gross score of 71.

Second place low gross went to Hargon Holland and Ralph Dewitt who both shot 79. Phil Sevier and Steve Dunn shared the low net honors with 66's.

The distaff side was also recognized with both Terri Lui and me scoring the same low gross honors with 87's, but my net 72 claimed the low net prize.

Closest to the pin prizes were won by Jordie Chouljian, Erick Ellgren, Frank Kingery and Blake Johnson.

After golf, the members met at the Club, where Liz Ventura and Dickson Alvarado set up a great party venue on the Snack Shop lanai. The delicious assortments of heavy pupu were devoured by all of us. I won't mention the wine and beer but, thank goodness, the next day was a workday.

The credit for the huge success of this year's first Outrigger Canoe Club golf tournament goes to Jordie, Hargon, Erick, Phil and others on the Golf Committee. Jordie brought all of us together through the innovative use of the internet. It was a lot of work for him but it came off beautifully. Thank you Jordie

The golf outing is on Thursday, March 21 at the Turtle Bay Resort (Palmer Course). All members are welcome so come out and play!