

# Victoria PAGA August Newsletter

## WHAT'S UP SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER?????

### LOCAL NEWS:

Most of you will agree, the summer has been hot, humid, and DRY! They tell us in church to please keep praying for rain and yesterday and today seem like a good possibility, however, only a few drops fell.

We hope that you have enjoyed your summer with your families and that your vacation plans met your expectations. It does not seem possible that the National Convention and Golf Tournament in Corpus is already behind us. Our congratulations go out to Edward Olguin for winning fourth place in the seventh flight. Several of us tried really hard to bring a trophy home but it did not happen.

Congratulations also go out to Viola Saenz for being inducted to the National Hall of Fame. She is the second inductee. The first was Sandy Villarreal from Pomona, California, who was inducted posthumously (after her death) last year.

Hector Valderaz has announced that the next outing will be this weekend, Saturday, August 22 at 10:00 at Victoria Country Club. Please arrive by 9:30 to give the tournament committee ample time to do the pairings. The fees are \$40.00 green fees and \$15.00 for cart; for a total of \$55.00.

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### NATIONAL NEWS:

The newly elected National Board for 2009-2011 are: President Jesse Pena from the Austin; Vice-President Bobby Pena from Fort Worth; Secretary Charlene Bourgeois from Missouri City; Treasurer Roy Tagle from Alice and Tournament Director Ralph Nanez from New Braunfels. We congratulate them and wish them success in their respective offices.

The Women's Committee National Board for 2009-2011 are: President Viola Saenz; Vice-President Cookie Ophelia McBride from Corpus Christi; Secretary Dina Garcia from Corpus Christi; Treasurer Socorro Vicinaiz from Los Fresno and member of Brownsville Chapter. Scholarship Chairperson: Dr. Olivia Rivas from Harlingen and member of Brownsville Chapter; Tournament Director Co-chairs are: Susie Raicho from El Paso and Darlene Kie from Irving.

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### NEXT NATIONAL UPCOMING EVENT:

The 2009 NPAGA 3rd Delegates Meeting, Workshop and Tournament will be held in Seguin, Texas, on October 22-25, 2009. The headquarters will be Quality Inn Hotel, 2950 N. Hwy 123 Bypass & Interstate 10, Seguin, Texas 78155. The room rates will be \$68.95 plus 13% tax and 60 rooms have blocked for this event. The number to call for reservations is 830-372-0860 or [www.choicehotels.com/hotel/txd04](http://www.choicehotels.com/hotel/txd04). When making reservations, please tell them that you are a PAGA member. Contact person is Steve Luna 830-534-4090 (cell) or e-mail [smcluna@aol.com](mailto:smcluna@aol.com).

They will host the Senior's Tournament on Saturday, October 24 at Starcke Park Golf Course. It is limited to 200 players and includes women and entry fee is \$85.00. The Seguin chapter is excited about putting this event on and encourage all of us to attend. We have a package with all the info that was given at the National Tournament so if you have questions, please call Hector Valderaz at 361/652-4047 (cell) or Raymond and Viola Saenz at 575-8827 (home) or 579-8827 (Raymond's cell) or 579-8828, Viola's cell.

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### NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Two Board of Directors need to be elected soon, perhaps at our next outing, depending on the number of members present. The two slots are currently held by John Rodriguez and John Gonzales. They are both interested in running again, as well as, Steve Richmond.

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### LADIES AUXILLARY RESTART MEETING:

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold a meeting on Monday, September 21, 2009, at Las Palmas Restaurant at 6:30 PM to discuss plans to start this most important group once again. All wives, girlfriends and significant others are invited to attend this meeting. WE WANT AS MANY LADIES TO BE PRESENT AS WE MAY BE ELECTING OFFICERS THAT EVENING, DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER THAT SHOW UP. Our by-laws were written when the auxiliary was first started many years ago, so that work has already been done.

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### YOUR 2009-2010 GOLF SEASON FEES ARE DUE BY AUGUST 31ST:

Regular dues are \$50.00; renewal dues are \$40.00 and a \$10.00 penalty will be assessed after August 31st.

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