

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
Victoria PAGA December 2009 Newsletter



Holiday Greetings To All,

Another Christmas has come and gone, and we wish everyone a prosperous 2010. Please stay healthy and safe.

We have some sad news: Richard Reyes suffered a heart attack on Christmas eve and is in ICU at Citizen's Hospital. I went to visit with the family and Richie brought me up to date on his condition. He was critical at one point, and now seems to be making a little improvement. He needs a triple by-pass which can not be performed right now due to his weak condition, but may happen very soon.. Let's keep him and his family in our prayers We wish him a speedy recovery.

National News: The Winter Meeting will be hosted by the San Angelo Chapter on March 18-20, 2010. For those of you planning to attend, the deadline for your entries is February 19, 2010. As always, Genaro will notify everyone as the deadline gets closer.

Report from Hector Valderaz: He is currently working on the golf outing schedule for the first quarter of 2010. He will notify us about the next outing. As we all know, the weather has not been the best lately, but let's keep on hitting that little white ball! Happy New Year wishes from Hector and his committee.

Message from the President:

Our Chapter's highlight story of 2009 has to be that we became the first donor to the University of Houston-Victoria Golf Scholarship Endowment Fund.

As most of you know, UHV will be starting a golf program for men and women in September 2010 and is currently working on the hiring of coaches and staff, as well as the recruitment of golfers.

We made a \$5000.00 initial payment and we will pay \$500.00 monthly which will add up to \$10,000.00. Our chapter's name will forever be recognized as a contributor to this very important and community oriented project. This amount will be matched and will increase our gift to \$20,000!!!

Each year, the University will hold a luncheon to bring together the donors and the recipients to give them an opportunity to form a friendship.

As you can see, this is really something to be proud of and all our membership is commended for all their efforts during our fundraising season. The University staff has already promised us some players for our annual tournament in June.