

VICTORIA PAGA FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER
February 21, 2009



Roses are red violets are blue, this Valentine belated wish is for you! Valentine's Day is celebrated on February 14th as a festival of romance and affection. Years ago, people held many beliefs in connection with Valentine's Day. One of the oldest beliefs was that birds chose their mates on this date.

As many of you know, two of our "birds" chose their mates on February 14th. We wish to say congratulations to Joe G. and Sheryl Gonzales as well as Ralph and Belinda Giron who said their "I do's" on that special day. They were joined by many PAGA members and spouses and danced to the music of Ruben Ramos. We wish these two couples *mucho* marriage bliss and many years together. **WE LOVED THE ARTICLE OF JOE G. AND SHERYL IN THE VICTORIA ADVOCATE!!**

Local News:

These are the abbreviated minutes of our last meeting on February 11th:

We had 13 people in attendance.

Treasurer Genaro Cortez once again gave us good results on the solvency of all bank accounts. He's very diligent with reports and an excellent steward of our monies.

Tournament Director Hector Valderaz reported that we had excellent attendance at the last two outings. He wants to remind those planning to attend New Braunfels Winter Meeting that deadline for paying your entry is February 27th. He and Genaro will be accepting money at the February 22nd outing.

His committee is planning the Club Championship to be held sometime in March or April.

The outing schedule for March 28th will be left as planned for those not attending the Winter Meeting.

Handicap Chairman Armando Mayorga reported that scores in the past at Riverside had been calculated from the white tees although they played from the blue tees. He states that Minimax now has the proper slope and rating for both the white and blue tees.

Tom Escobedo, Scholarship Chairman, reported the deadline for scholarship applications is March 20th. He encourages members that have children or know of someone that may apply to do so by that date. Applications forms are at all area high schools and can obtain at www.pagavictoria.com.

Entertainment Committee:

President Raymond Saenz appointed Ralph Giron and Viola Saenz as Entertainment Committee Co-Chairs. They will be responsible for planning outing lunches, including the Club Championship and Annual Tournament, monthly birthday parties or any other Club's activities. Ralph has been performing in this capacity since August, 2008. We, once again, give him a big THANK YOU!!

NATIONAL NEWS:

Hector Valderaz reported that 32 players have signed up to go to the National in Corpus Christi.

Info Received Since Meeting; Approved by Hector:

Raymond scheduled an outing at Rockport Country Club on Sunday, May 17th at 10:00 AM for a fee of \$45/players.

COMMENTS FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB:

Genaro brought up an issue that should be of great concern to all of us. The lounge workers are instructed to refuse to serve patrons that have had too much to drink. He stressed that we, as officers and board members, should support Sam and his staff in that decision. If someone complains to any of us, we need to get the facts and then to hopefully support the decision of Sam and the lounge employees.

Until next time, hit it straight, far, and enjoy it!

Viola Y. Saenz, Secretary