

VICTORIA PAGA NEWSLETTER
NOVEMBER 21, 2008

Hello Members/Friends,

Can you believe another holiday season is here? We are all probably looking forward to a Thanksgiving dinner with family and friends, football games and leisure time at home or the PAGA Lounge.

LOCAL NEWS: Our last meeting was on November 18th and the following items were discussed and some voted on:

**Our meeting date was been changed to the second Wednesday of the month. Genaro stated that to have a more timely and current financial statement, he was requesting the change. Our next meeting is December 10th at 7:00 PM at the clubhouse.

**Genaro announced that our website is up and running. He has contacted the National webmaster, Alex Garcia, for assistance and his expertise will be at no charge to us.

The only stipulation is that the URL will change from www.victoriapaga.com to www.victoria.npaga.org. He will be putting the Member's Application, Scholarship Application, as well as the National one, and the Sandy Villarreal Scholarship Application on the website. He hopes to have it completed by December 1st. WE THANK GENARO FOR ALL HIS TEDIOUS WORK!

Bobby Benavides's brother, David, was critically injured recently in a motorcycle accident. A benefit was held on October 17th to defray medical expenses. Leo Diaz, chairman, asked our Club for a donation. It was voted to give a \$100.00 donation.

Raymond has asked Alex Lopez to serve as Chairman of the Hall of Honor Committee. It will be set up to honor members that have constantly and diligently worked for the good of the club. It's similar to the National Hall of Fame with points given if you have served as an officer, committee chair, Board of Directors or performed other duties or activities.

NATIONAL NEWS: Raymond and I were recently invited by the Corpus Christi Chapter to attend their dinner social they were hosting for the National Officers.

They were there to check out all the hotels, convention center, and golf courses that will be used during their National Convention and Golf Tournament in July 2009.

The golf courses being considered are: Gabe Lozano Golf Center, Oso Beach Municipal, Northshore in Portland, River Hills in Calallen, Padre Isles, Pharaoh's, Kings Crossing, Rockport Country Club, Newport Dunes Country Club in Port Aransas and Alice Municipal. They also reported that their website is set up and reservations can be made through the Visitor's Bureau at www.ccpaga.com.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Hector Valderaz was elected as our new Tournament Director on November 2, 2008. Committee members J. P. DelaGarza and John Rodriguez complimented Hector for doing a fantastic job! At the last outing, they were both impressed by the fact that Hector gave the Riverside starter a sheet showing all the tee time pairings, something they said has never been done before which made everything run very smoothly.

He's planning a Club Championship in April 2009. So please be sharpening up your golf skills for that event! At our last outing, Hector expressed his appreciation to the membership for their loyal participation in the outings. At the last three outings, we have had from 24 to 26 players and encouraged everyone to keep up the good work!

Thank you Hector for a job well done! The next outing will be at Riverside on Saturday, December 6th at 12:00 noon at Riverside and format will be points and flighted.

John Rodriguez stressed that if you are planning to come out on December 6th, to please get there thirty minutes before tee time so the committee can have a chance to run the outing effectively. YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER GOOD MEAL AFTER PLAY, THANKS TO RALPH GIRON!!

HANDICAP DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Armando Mayorga was not present. John Rodriguez asked how often scores are sent in to Minimax. Genaro stated that Armando sends them in after two outings. He stated that the last scores sent in by Armando were lost and he had to resubmit them.

We want to extend our welcome to Carlos Gonzales, Carlos Chavana and Juan Nunez. We are very happy to have you back, guys!

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: It's set for Friday, November 28, 2008, at the PAGA Clubhouse. The honorees will be Ernest Guajardo, the 22nd, Joe Polanco, the 9th and Roland Reyes, the 26th. LET'S GO AND PARTY WITH THEM.

YOU KNOW THE DRILL; BRING A DISH OF YOUR CHOICE AS WELL AS YOUR DANCING SHOES. MJ AND FRED VASQUEZ WILL PROVIDE THE MUSIC.

HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT FRIDAY,

VIOLA SAENZ, SECRETARY