

**VICTORIA PAGA NEWSLETTER**  
**SEPTEMBER 10, 2008**

Hello Members/Friends:

It's been a month since the election and it's been non-stop working for you! Raymond has been working diligently on the appointment of committee chairmen. He hopes to have the completed list soon.

Our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation goes out to outgoing President Ralph Giron and his executive board for all the work accomplished during their two year tenure. Many needed improvements became a reality. The patio at the lounge for the smoking crowd as well as the fans, TV's and fence are amenities enjoyed by all. Most of us can say that business has gotten better. **WE ALL NEED TO KEEP WORKING FOR THE GOOD OF OUR CLUB AND LOUNGE.** Please support the lounge and take your friends and family there for some cold ones, good music, a pool game and at times, good food.

**LOCAL NEWS:** The officers that were elected are: President Raymond Saenz, Vice President Tom Tunchez, Treasurer Genaro Cortez and yours truly for Secretary. The Board of Directors elected for a one-year term are John Rodriguez and John Gonzales and two-year terms are Fred Martinez and Rudy Galvan. **We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 at the PAGA Clubhouse.** Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings. We want to hear any ideas or suggestions you have on how we can make this club better for each of you.

The first order of business was to contact the webmaster at the National level in trying to get our website up and running again. Genaro has contacted someone at the college and is trying to finalize plans to see which would be a better option to pursue. Secondly, my PAGA address book has been updated with all the e-mail addresses for some of our members. There are a few that do not have e-mail. If you recently changed yours, or can receive messages at work or someone else's address, please give it to me. We want to cut down on postage cost as much as possible.

**NATIONAL NEWS:** The Missouri City Chapter invites you to join them for the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Meeting/Workshop in Deer Park, Texas. This will be their first time to host a National event. Plans are to have a golf tournament and hospitality on Friday, October 17, 2008. Delegate's Meeting/Workshop Saturday, October 18, with a dance that evening. Sunday, October 19, another golf tournament is scheduled, followed by lunch after the tournament. Battleground Golf Course will be the site for all the events, the meeting/workshop and golf tournaments. The Friday golf fee will be \$50 which includes green and cart fees, range balls and food. They will have optional wagers per flight \$20.00 and skins per flight \$20.00. The Saturday dance fee is included in the entry fee for Sunday's tournament and that fee is \$75.00. It will be limited to the first 120 players. The Hampton Inn, 1450 Center St., Deer Park, Texas will be the host hotel at \$83/night. If you need more information please contact me.

The Corpus Christi Chapter will be the host for the 2009 National Convention and Golf Tournament. The OMNI Bayfront will be the host hotel at \$110/night. This information will be on the national website in early 2009.

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Juan Chagoya is our Tournament Director. He has selected Richard Garcia, Larry Lopez, John Rodriguez and Hector Valderaz as his committee. The Handicap Chairman is Armando Mayorga.

Juan wants to thank all 22 participants who came out to the links at Victoria Country Club on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. The format was net skins and winners were: Tom Escobedo 2 skins, Jeff Torres 2 skins and Hector Ybarra 1 skin. The greens were like putting on a pool table...and not to mention the rough.

Juan is planning a "Father-Son Outing" sometime next spring, with the wives perhaps as putters. He has not finalized his plans but wants to give you some food for thought. The next outing is September 20<sup>th</sup> at Riverside Golf Course at 10:00 AM.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** At our last meeting, Treasurer Genaro Cortez enlightened us with the excellent solvency of our club, lounge, CD and expense accounts. From his reports, we learned that the lounge and club are doing tremendously well compared to a year ago. Thank you, Genaro, for a job well done.

We currently have 45 paid members and 11 who have not responded. The Membership Committee is comprised of the Executive Board. They ask each of us to please recruit a new member. As mentioned above, the National Convention and Tournament will be in Corpus Christi, Texas in 2009. To be able to obtain good tournament results as a chapter, like the 7-man team, 4-man team, the Senior's and championship flights, we will need all the help we can get!!

**ENTERTAINMENT ANNOUNCEMENT:** We will celebrate the September birthdays on Friday, September 26, 2008, at 8:00 PM, at the PAGA Clubhouse with music by MG Vasquez. The honorees will be Joe Olguin (15<sup>th</sup>), George Salinas (15<sup>th</sup>), Tom Tunchez (28<sup>th</sup>) and Hector Valderaz (28<sup>th</sup>). Please bring your favorite snack, dessert, dish or menudo. We would like to also include the members and spouses that are celebrating their wedding anniversaries. Please e-mail or call me with the date of your anniversary.

As you may know, this is my first newsletter. Hopefully, I have done a good job in getting this information to each of you. If you have an announcement you wish published in the next one, please get it to me. The better the communication, the better club we will become.

Respectfully submitted,

Viola Y. Saenz, Secretary