

VICTORIA PAGA AUGUST NEWSLETTER

OFFICERS 2010-2012: President Fred Martinez; Vice President Rudy Galvan; Secretary Viola Saenz; Treasurer. Genaro Cortez; Tournament Director Hector Valderaz; Board of Directors: Alex Lopez, John Rodriguez; just elected, Ralph Giron and Richard Garcia

LOCAL NEWS: Congratulations to all the new officers and Board Members. As expressed in our last meeting, President Fred Martinez has many goals and ideas for moving our club forward and asks for everyone's prayers. He wants to reactivate the Junior Golf Committee, will appoint a Membership Committee to work on recruiting more members, wants to have more family gatherings and more fundraising, better quality shirts for the National, changed the meeting time to 7:30 PM, wants information mailed to members that do not have e-mail and wants officers and board members to make the meetings and encourages all membership to attend meetings. Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 8th at 7:30 PM at the PAGA Clubhouse.

CONDOLENCES: We want to offer our condolences to Fred Martinez on the loss of his father, Eduardo Martinez, Sr. on Friday, August 13th. The funeral was held Tuesday, August 17th and was well attended by the PAGA members. After the funeral, the family gathered at the PAGA Clubhouse.

We learned that Richard Martinez lost his brother, Roger Martinez on August 17th. The rosary is Friday (tonight) at 7:00 PM and Mass on Saturday 11:00 AM, both at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Port Lavaca. We offer him and rest of his family our condolences and prayers as well.

NEXT OUTING: The next outing will be on Sunday, August 29th at Rockport Country Club at 10:00 AM. The green and cart fee is \$45.00. Tournament Director Hector Valderaz is asking members to call him by Monday, August 23rd if you plan to go as he needs a head count for the Pro. Please e-mail him at valderaz@sbcglobal.net or call him at 652-4047.

Hector wants to thank all the members that participated in the Club Championship. He is working on the final details and will announce winners soon.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT FINAL REPORT: Treasurer Genaro Cortez gave a final report on the results of our 43rd Annual Scholarship Tournament. He was happy to announce that we made \$2945.00. Our congratulations and appreciation goes out to all members and sponsors that made it possible.

NATIONAL NEWS: We had 14 players and their families attend the National hosted by the Dallas Chapter in Mesquite, Texas. Most of us that attended have the same compliments for Dallas Chapter on a job well done! All activities were held at the hotel and golf courses were excellent. Ted Garcia placed 5th in the 8th flight. Congratulation to Ted on a beautiful trophy and for representing us!

The 3rd Meeting and Senior Golf Tournament will be hosted by the Brazoria County Chapter October 15-16th, 2010. The deadline for registration is September 12th. Genaro will send a message soon asking for registration money.

FUNDRAISER BEING PLANNED: Fred Martinez is currently working on appointing a committee to plan a fundraiser barbeque in October or November. He wants to involve all the members and their families. He will also invite the recipient of our Endowment Golf Scholarship at UHV so he/ she can form fellowship with our members. PLEASE LET FRED KNOW THAT YOU WANT TO HELP.

In closing, I want to encourage all of you to please submit information that you want in the Newsletter. Please call me or e-mail me. Remember, this is YOUR NEWSLETTER. We want the membership to be informed and to give you the opportunity to share information that is important to your family.

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