

VICTORIA PAGA CHAPTER APRIL 2011 NEWSLETTER

GREETINGS TO ALL,

WHAT PERFECT WEATHER FOR GOLF THESE DAY! Hector Valderaz and his committee are gearing up for the Club Championship which starts May 1. Most of us are all excited about the forthcoming matches...as we all know it's good camaraderie. Please let Hector know as soon as possible if you are interested in participating.

Our Annual Scholarship and Jr. Golf Benefit Tournament will be on June 4th at Colony Creek Country Club. It will be a two-person scramble and fee is \$75.00/person. It's only a little over a month away so please try to register for this tournament as soon as you have your team. PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO REGISTER BECAUSE WE NEED TO GIVE COLONY CREEK A COUNT. We are excited about the new venue and pray for success for our club. If you can get hole sponsorships from the businesses you do business with, please do not hesitate. This is where the money is made and we need all the help we can get. YOU WILL REALLY HELP YOUR CLUB IF YOU CAN GET AT LEAST ONE HOLE SPONSOR.

Hector and his committee are also planning a Tri-City Tournament with the Brazoria and Fort Worth Chapters. It will be held at Pine Forest Golf Course in Bastrop and is looking at June for the event. They will give us the final details later.

I wish to dedicate this Newsletter to our dear friend, John Flores, who tragically lost his life on Saturday, March 19. As we know, John was a PAGA member for many years and we all miss him. Our prayers and condolences go out to his family. At our last meeting, it was voted to name one of our scholarships "John Flores Memorial Scholarship" and will be awarded annually to a Calhoun High School graduating senior.

National News: Our National Tournament will be hosted by the Brownsville PAGA Chapter from July 26-30, 2011. There is an early bird registration fee savings of \$10.00 per player if you pay your registration by May 30, 2011; for seniors there is an additional \$10.00 savings. Genaro will be sending an e-mail when he will be collecting those fees. The final deadline is June 30, 2011. More information is on the national website at www.npaga.org.

We had two members that won at the Winter Meeting in San Marcos recently. They are Joe Olguin: 1st place in the 5th flight and Juan Nunez: 2nd Place in the 7th Flight. Viola tied with two other ladies for low gross with an 89 but lost to a lady with a 22 handicap! Juan and Viola each won a skin. Congratulations to the winners!

JUNIOR CLINIC INFO: President Fred Martinez is looking forward to hosting another Junior Clinic during the summer. He said it would be in conjunction with the Riverside Jr. Clinic that is held in June. Viola Saenz is Chairman of the Riverside Jr. Clinic and will let Fred know the date when it is decided. If you have juniors that wish to participate, please call Riverside for the date or Viola or watch for the article in the Victoria Advocate about two weeks prior to the event.

Scholarship Chairman Tom Escobedo and his committee will be making scholarship selections soon.

Genaro will be planning a Spring Cleaning Day at PAGA Lounge & Clubhouse soon and is asking for everyone's help. There are lots of chores that need to be done so please volunteer if you can. We are all busy parents, grandparents, or shift workers. We are fortunate to have many retirees as well. If you can give us 30 minutes to an hour of your time, it will be greatly appreciated it. Genaro will be e-mailing everyone when he sets the date and needs our help.

We want to offer our congratulations to Trevor Vega for winning 4th at Regional and now qualifies for State after having a playoff in the 2nd round of Region IV-4A boys golf tournament. That was been excellent golf talent, Trevor!!

The West-East baseball game was well attend the other night. Congratulations to the Warriors on their 18-8 victory. Miles Manning, Viola and Raymond's grandson, was the winning pitcher and lots of good team talent was exhibited that night.

In closing, I want to wish everyone a healthy, safe and Happy Easter. I also wish our students a safe Easter break.

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