



MEXICAN AMERICAN GOLF ASSOCIATION  
 Visalia/Tulare Chapter  
 December 3, 2025

OFFICERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leon, Daniel – Pres.	<input type="checkbox"/> Serrato, Mary – Vice Pres.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acosta, Victoria – Sec.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calistro, Joe - Treasurer
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acosta, Joe --Sgt at Arms			

CHAIRS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serrato, Tino – Tournament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sanchez, Conrad – Handicap	<input type="checkbox"/> Rodriguez, Ben – PR & Member Recruitment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mendoza, Lupe – Jr Member & Social Media
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tech Chair-Cesar DeLaCruz		

MEMBERS	<input type="checkbox"/> Whaley, John	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zimmerman, Chris	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Morfin, Robert	<input type="checkbox"/> David Grey
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ramirez, Mark	<input type="checkbox"/> Sanchez, Jerry	<input type="checkbox"/> Garcia, Fred	<input type="checkbox"/> Stubbs, Don
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sanchez, Eddie	<input type="checkbox"/> Ponce, Enrique	<input type="checkbox"/> Garcia, Greg	<input type="checkbox"/> Cantu, Alex
GUEST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> De La Cruz, Alicia			

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. at Black Bear Restaurant, Visalia, California.
- II. Moment of Silence for deceased MAGA members.
- III. Approval of Agenda- M/S/C Tino Serrato/Lupe Mendoza to approve the agenda.
- IV. Correspondence and Announcements- Madera/Merced Chapter hosting a tournament Fight Against Hunger, December 6, 2025, at Madera Country Club. \$125.00 per person, 11:00 a.m. shotgun.  
Central Council 2026 Schedule (see December 2025 newsletter)
- V. Approval of Minutes – Minutes of November 5, 2025, presented. M/S/C Lupe Mendoza/Tino Serrato to approve minutes as presented.
- VI. Officer’s Report: Treasurer’s Report-Joe G. Calistro presents treasurer’s report for review. Discussion held on Thanksgiving Tournament monies reported in report. Question on Junior green fees and how they were paid. Lupe Mendoza and Joe G. Calistro to coordinate in future tournaments that Junior members play in how the Junior green fees are paid. M/S/C Tino Serrato/Lupe Mendoza to accept the treasurer’s report as presented.
- VII. Committee Reports:
  - Tournament Chair-Tino Serrato -Tino Serrato stated Christmas Tournament is December 14, 2025, at Valley Oaks Golf Course. 14 players have signed up so far.
  - Junior Members/Social Media Chair – Lupe Mendoza states he is currently working on a having a junior clinic, details are still being worked on. This clinic will be open to chapter juniors for no fee and for juniors who are interested for a nominal fee to try to get more juniors members for the chapter. Lupe Mendoza would like to know which chapter juniors have played in tournaments as he is working on an invoice to Central Council to reimburse the chapter for green fees paid for juniors for tournaments. Discussion held on junior fund balance. M/S/C Joe Acosta/Conrad Sanchez to move for Visalia-Tulare to open checking account at BMO bank regarding Junior funds and scholarship funds with three people who can access the account, President Dan Leon, Secretary Victoria Acosta and Treasurer Joe G. Calistro.
  - Handicap Chair-Conrad Sanchez -Conrad Sanchez states eight members have paid through Venmo, and two members paid in cash for their dues for 2026 so far. Conrad Sanchez advised

he received an invoice from NCGA showing a credit for \$184.00. President Leon stated this was the credit for the Juniors that were mistakenly entered, charged and paid for.

- Public Relations-Ben Rodriguez – Not present.
- Fundraising Chair- vacant
- Tech Chair-Cesar DeLaCruz – Cesar DeLaCruz still working on the V-T website. Still needs bios from some Board members. Cesar DeLaCruz stated once the tournament schedule is finalized please advise him so he can put it on the V-T MAGA website, also the Junior clinic information. Discussion held on putting V-T Bylaws once revised on V-T website.

VIII. Unfinished Business:

- Draft scholarship application- President Leon stated it is being reviewed and finalized. Discussion being held on how to distribute the scholarship application to the local high schools.
- Policies and Procedures update – President Leon presents an outline on how different policies and procedures are being worked on and the person responsible. He stated information is being compiled to make policies and procedures on Junior Program, Scholarship Program, Elections, Membership and Memorial Fund to be attached to the chapter bylaws. All P&P will be submitted utilizing a standard template. Secretary Victoria Acosta has a Policies and Procedures binder that she will maintain for the Chapter.

IX. New Business:

- Nomination committee – President Leon asked for the Nomination Committee report regarding elections. Chris Zimmerman stated he worked with Victoria Acosta and John Whaley to finalize a message to be sent out to the membership regarding elections and nominations set for the December meeting. Chris Zimmerman stated he sent an email to all members regarding election process and nominations to the roster provided to him. Chris Zimmerman stated he did not receive any information regarding anyone interested in running for an elected Board position. Victoria Acosta stated she also did not receive any inquiries or interest in being put on the ballot for an elected position. President Leon stated at November meeting the present elected Board stated they were interested in serving in their present position for 2026. President Leon stated the nominations for the 2026 Officer positions are: President Dan Leon, Vice-President Mary Serrato, Secretary Victoria Acosta, Treasurer Joe G. Calistro and Sgt. At Arms Joe Acosta, Sr. Since there were only one nominee for each position the vote was taken by acclamation. M/S/C Joe Acosta/Lupe Mendoza to approve the nominees for the 2026 V-T Chapter Board.
  - Memorial Fund -President Leon stated he would like to set up a Memorial Fund so when we need to honor a deceased member instead of asking for donations this fund can be used. Discussion held on how to raise monies to fund the Memorial fund through alternating the 50/50 monies at tournaments to be designated to go into the Memorial fund instead of the general fund. M/S/C (Tino Serrato/Joe Acosta) to establish a V-T Chapter memorial fund. Further discussion will be held.
  - NCGA Rolling Month membership vs. Prorated month membership – Discussion held regarding information received from NCGA representative through a Zoom meeting regarding rolling membership. NCGA will set up a link for members to pay dues. The Chapter would then request monies from NCGA, who will charge 3% plus .30 per member to send monies to Chapter. The transfer of monies will take five to seven days. Once Chapter is changed to rolling membership the chapter cannot return to calendar year membership. President Leon states people he talked to raised concerns i.e., another party to have access to Chapter bank account, cost per member to transfer monies to Chapter, how long it will take for monies to get transferred. Discussion held. President Leon states due to questions brought up he will set another Zoom call with NCGA representative to discuss concerns regarding rolling membership.
- X. Adjournment: M/S/C Tino Serrato/Joe Acosta to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Respectively submitted  
Victoria Acosta