



MEXICAN AMERICAN GOLF ASSOCIATION
 Visalia/Tulare Chapter
 March 5, 2025

OFFICERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leon, Daniel – Pres.	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Sanchez, Conrad – Handicap	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rodriguez, Ben – PR & Member Recruitment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mendoza, Lupe – Jr Member & Social Media
MEMBERS	<input type="checkbox"/> Garcia, Fred	<input type="checkbox"/> Garcia, Greg	<input type="checkbox"/> Cantu, Alex	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Whaley, John
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ramirez, Mark	<input type="checkbox"/> Sanchez, Jerry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Morfin, Robert	<input type="checkbox"/> Stubbs, Don
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sanchez, Eddie	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ponce, Enrique	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zimmerman, Chris	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- 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/Ben Rodriguez to accept the agenda.
- IV. Correspondence and Announcements-Reminder Kings County Mandatory on March 16, 2025, in Lemoore Golf Course. There are two groups going from Visalia/Tulare.
- V. Approval of Minutes – Minutes of February 5, 2025, presented. John Morfin stated his name was not spelled correctly. M/S/C Ben Rodriguez/John Whaley to approve minutes as revised of last meeting. President Dan Leon advised the minutes, agenda and newsletter were emailed out. The agenda is a draft agenda until it is approved at the chapter meeting.
- VI. Officer’s Report: Treasurer’s Report-Joe G. Calistro goes over treasurer’s report and budget for 2025. Joe G. Calistro stated he was still collecting dues from members. M/S/C Tino Serrato/Joe Acosta to accept treasurer’s report as submitted.
- VII. Committee Reports:
 - Tournament Chair-Tino Serrato states February 23, 2025, Memorial Tournament at Tulare Golf Course was a good tournament and had 44 players. Raffle went well for planning at the last minute. Discussion held.
 - Junior Members/Social Media Chair – Lupe Mendoza not present.
 - Handicap Chair-Conrad Sanchez not present. Discussion held on NCGA handicap workshops.
 - Public Relations-Member Recruitment Chair-Ben Rodriguez presented draft of poster for review regarding MAGA information. he plans on posting. If approved they will be posted at Tulare Golf Course and Valley Oaks. Discussion held.

VIII. Unfinished Business:

- Status of setting up Venmo account through the chapter banking account. Joe G. Calistro states he has a meeting with a bank staff to set up a Venmo. Discussion held.
- Golf Course policy change of cancellations – Discussion held on policy change and how it affects tournament play.

IX. New Business:

- Increase of membership dues- Due to cost increase and not having an increase in dues since 2014 discussion held on increase of memberships dues for 2026. M/S/C Ben Rodriguez/Tino Serrato to raise the membership dues in November, 2025 for 2026. Dues to increase as follows: Regular member \$100; Renewal member \$90; Senior member \$85; and Multi member \$60
- Reaffirm policy requiring three mandatory tournaments to qualify for Club Championship. M/S/C Ben Rodriguez/John Whaley reaffirm a member has to play three mandatories. The Memorial and Coast trip count as mandatories to qualify a member for the Club Championship. Also, the Club Championship counts as one of the 3 required.
- Memorial Tournament – Discussion held on how to improve the tournament. Discussion held on raffle and collecting prizes sooner. Work on getting tee sponsors.

X. Adjournment: M/S/C Ben Rodriguez/Tino Serrato to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Respectively submitted

Victoria Acosta