



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

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| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sanchez, Conrad – Handicap | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rodriguez, Ben – PR & Member Recruitment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mendoza, Lupe – Jr Member & Social Media |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fundraiser Chair-Robert Morfin | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tech Chair-Cesar DeLaCruz | | |
| MEMBERS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Whaley, John | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zimmerman, Chris | | <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 checked="" 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/Joe Acosta to accept the agenda.
- IV. Correspondence and Announcements- Michael Gonzales of Porterville Chapter stated their chapter has tee times at Ridge Creek for November 9, 2025, if anyone is interested in joining them.
 NCGA email regarding increase of dues to \$48.00 for 2026. Also, availability of switching from calendar year to rolling month membership.
- V. Approval of Minutes – Minutes of October 1, 2025, presented. M/S/C Tino Serrato/Ben Rodriguez to approve minutes as presented.
- VI. Officer’s Report: Treasurer’s Report-Joe G. Calistro presents treasurer’s report for review. Joe G. Calistro stated he was given a deposit for the scholarship fund to be deposited of \$500.00. The \$500 will be added to the existing scholarship account which has currently has about \$350. M/S/C Tino Serrato/Ben Rodriguez to accept the treasurer’s report as presented.
- VII. Committee Reports:
 - Tournament Chair-Tino Serrato -Tino Serrato stated Turkey Tournament is November 16, 2025, at Valley Oaks Golf Course. Tino Serrato states so far, he has three juniors and 17 members signed up. Valley Oaks needs a head count of players at least by November 7. He has spots for 40 players. Discussion held on \$15.00 gift cards for each player or day money. M/S/C Tino Serrato/Conrad Sanchez that \$25.00 for day money instead of giving \$15.00 gift cards. Discussion held on awards for the three junior players. After some discussion the Junior Chair (Lupe Mendoza) stated he would prefer to give each of the juniors one sleeve of golf balls.

- Junior Members/Social Media Chair – Lupe Mendoza presents an outline for guidelines on how to be a junior member. Discussion held on reimbursement of entry fees regarding juniors for playing tournaments. Lupe will work with Joe Calistro in submitting an invoice to the Central Council for reimbursement of green fees only for all the juniors that have played in tournaments this year.
- Handicap Chair-Conrad Sanchez -Conrad Sanchez thanks all who post their scores or give him the information to post their scores.
- Public Relations-Ben Rodriguez – No report.
- Fundraising Chair-Robert Morfin – Robert Morfin submitted his resignation of this position to Dan Leon.
- 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 for next year is set to please advise him so he can put it on the V-T MAGA website. Cesar DeLaCruz stated he is working on a flyer outlining the dues.

VIII. Unfinished Business:

- Draft scholarship application- The initial draft of the application has been developed and is currently being reviewed by professionals in the field for feedback on any improvements.
- L.A.B. putter raffle drawing – Ben Rodriguez won the putter. The approximate cost of the putter was \$489 and the tickets/flyer cost \$45. The net profit to the Chapter funds is \$1473 which is to be split 50/50 between the scholarship and the junior program account.
- Junor Program – Discussion held on as setting up a golf clinic or lessons. Lupe Mendoza will follow up with Valley Oaks to see what they have to offer as well as make contact with Lupe Rodriguez on the feasibility of conducting lessons for juniors.
- Policies and Procedures update – President Leon stated information is being compiled to make policies and procedures (P&P) to be attached to the chapter bylaws. Looking at developing P&P on topics like Elections, Junior Program, Scholarships, etc...

IX. New Business:

- Nomination committee – President Leon stated he previously sent out text to the membership and asked for anyone interested in sitting on the nominating committee. Consequently, he would like to have the following individuals sit on the nomination committee: John Whaley, Chris Zimmerman, Victoria Acosta. M/S/C Lupe Mendoza/Cesar DeLaCruz to approve the nomination committee. Board positions are President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sgt. At Arms. The nomination committee asked the current board members if they wanted their names submitted for the December meeting for voting. Non of the Board members declined their nomination to the existing positions. Additional Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the December 3, 2025 meeting.

- X. Adjournment: M/S/C Lupe Mendoza/Cesar DelaCruz to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Respectively submitted

Victoria Acosta