



THE SAND TRAP

Sacramento Chapter

Mexican-American Golf Association

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Sunshine

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President's Sand Shot

Our golf tournaments for 2011 have come to an end. Our last tournament was the Turkey Shoot played at Bart Cavanaugh Golf Course. Although the participation was low, 28 players, those of us who played had a great time with the challenging format David set before us. The Turkey Shoot format is 6-6-6 partners. Holes 1-6 play scramble, 7-12 play Best ball, and 13-18 play Alternate shots. This tournament format has become a tradition on the last tournament of the year. Everyone who played received their turkey (\$15.00) and the winners received their prizes as well.

This is David Gonzales' last year as Tournament Director. He has asked to be replaced. As of yet we do not have any volunteers for the position. It is an appointed position by the Chapter President.

David has been the most active long time member of Sacramento MAGA, starting when he became a member in 1974. He has held every position in the Sacramento Chapter at one time or other, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Board Member, social director, and much more. He was also the Northern Council Treasurer. He not only was the Tournament Director for Sacramento, he also ran many State Tournaments, Western Regional Tournaments, and Northern Council Tournaments. In 2000 David was inducted into the State Hall of Fame; he was honored for all the time and dedication he has contributed to MAGA. He has given more of his time and hard work to MAGA than any other chapter member since 1968 when Sacramento was chartered. He is still not done; David will continue to help the new tournament director with the NCGA handicaps which we will be using next year. NCGA has changed their handicapping computer system and it can be over whelming to anyone who is not used to posting group tournament scores so David has volunteered to help the new Tournament Director with the handicaps. Thank You David for being such a loyal active member.

WE NEED A TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

The schedule for next year is already set, what is needed is someone to run the tournaments. Perhaps it can be shared with a committee where members of the committee will take turns running a tournament or part of the tournament.

Call me so something can be worked out. 916-427-1183 or mickierudyh@sbcglobal.net.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Our Newsletter Editor, Mike Gutierrez has asked for someone to take over the mailing part of the newsletter. Those members who are on our email list will continue to receive their newsletter via internet. On behalf of the chapter I wish to Thank Mike for all the years he has given of his time and his computer expertise to the Sacramento Chapter of MAGA. Without him we may never have had our own Sacramento Chapter website. When you see him let him know how much we appreciate all the work he does.

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President's Sand Shot (Continued)

ELECTIONS

Our elections were held at our November general chapter meeting. My hopes of someone stepping up to run for chapter president were not granted. I was elected once again and I thank you for your confidence in me. As always I will do the best job I can to represent you at our Council meetings and in our Chapter. Our Executive Board and Board of Directors are as follows;

President	Mickie Hernandez	Treasurer	Joyce Baral
Vice President	Art Vejar	Sgt. At Arms	Rudy Hernandez
Secretary	Gracie Vasquez		

Board Of Directors

Roberto Garfio	Gil Zaragoza	Gil Luna	Ernie Cervantes	Esther Franco
Diana Galvan	Jesus Galvan	Marta Martinez	Alfred Martinez	Jim Franco

As you may have noticed we have ten board members this year. Our bylaws call for 6. We have decided to add more members to the board to insure we have a quorum at every meeting so that business can be conducted. Due to family commitments some of the members cannot be at every meeting. This change was for the good of the chapter.

Congratulations to all of our newly elected officers. Be sure and attend our Awards and Installation Dinner Dance scheduled on January 21, 2012 and show your appreciation to your fellow golf members for generously taking time from their busy lives to keep the Sacramento Chapter of MAGA going.

2011 Installation and Awards Dinner Dance

Our annual Dinner/Dance is scheduled for **January 21, 2012**. It is the one time in the year that we honor all our golf champions and install the new officers for 2012. Dinner Dance tickets can be purchased from all of the Board members or contact Rudy or Mickie Hernandez at 916-427-1183 or mickierudyh@sbcglobal.net. See Flier for more information.

The Raffle this year is chaired by Jesus and Diana Galvan, 916 782-1120, a book of 10 tickets were given to all the members via mail or contact. They are \$1.00 each. Please support our chapter by selling them or purchasing them yourselves. The prizes are \$200.00, \$100.00, and \$50.00. For all persons present at the Dinner Dance there will be various prizes raffled donated by the members. Contact Diana or Jesus for more information.

STATE ELECTIONS: 2012

State President	Marc Longoria	Napa Chapter
Vice President	Mickie Hernandez	Sacramento Chapter
Secretary	Teri Longoria	Napa Chapter
Treasurer	Victoria Acosta	Tulare/Visalia Chapter
Parliamentarian	Joe Calistro	Tulare/Visalia Chapter

Northern Council Director	Manuel Medina	Stockton Chapter
Assistant Council Director	Ray Baca	Stockton Chapter

On behalf of Rudy and I, we wish you a very Happy and Healthy Holiday and New Year. We look forward to seeing you next year at our first tournament in February, our traditional Valentine's Day tournament at Teal Bend.

Be Safe

Mickie Hernandez
MAGA Chapter President

MEXICAN AMERICAN GOLF ASSOCIATION



**SACRAMENTO M.A.G.A. CHAPTER
PRESENTS**

44th ANNUAL AWARDS & INSTALLATION DINNER DANCE

Saturday, January 21, 2012

VFW Hall, 2784 Stockton Blvd. , Sacramento, California

No Host Social Hour: 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Dinner: 6 – 7 PM, Awards: 7 – 8 PM

Dance: 8 – 11PM, DJ Music

Donation: \$20.00

For Tickets Contact: Rudy & Mickie Hernandez (916) 427-1183

Jim & Esther Franco (916) 428-8264

Ernie Cervantes (916) 349-9061

Gil Luna (916) 456-0179

Gil Zaragoza (916) 635-8230

Alfred & Marta Martinez (916) 789-8705

Gracie Vasquez (916) 682-7449

Roberto Garfio (916) 617-2070

Joyce Baral (916) 369-2040



Sac MAGA is working towards the best raffle ever and we need your help to make this possible:

1. **Prize donations** - All members donate a prize that you would be pleased to win.
2. **Ticket Sales** - Offer this great opportunity, to win cash and support MAGA.

For more tickets, please call **Diana** or **Jesus Galvan** at **916-782-1120**. Money and ticket stubs should be given to Diana or Jesus by January 21st or before.

Sunshine

Our Sunshine Lady, Celia Cervantes, is recuperating from knee replacement surgery. On your behalf I sent her a get well card letting her know how much we have missed her on the golf course and that we wish her a speedy recovery for a great new golf year. She misses playing golf and is doing all she can to get back in the groove. She wishes to express how wonderful her husband Rudy has been catering to her every wish while on her road to recovery and to thank all her friends who have sent her get well cards.



A card was sent to Raul Cisneros's wife Yolanda who is once again battling cancer. All our prayers and best wishes go out to her, Raul, and family.

On behalf of our membership I wish to Thank Celia for all the cards sent to our members throughout the year letting them know that we are thinking of them.

She wishes everyone a Healthy, Happy New Year.

Tournament Director



December is upon us and it's getting late for those of you who have not renewed your membership. Members of the late IGA will need to add \$10 to reinstate with the NCGA. A membership form is available on the website for your convenience. I can also send you one at your request. Also President Mickie Hernandez has forms if you need one. Please fill application form completely. The deadline is December 31, 2011, after this date you will have to add \$10 which is required by the NCGA to reinstate.

The 2012 tournament schedule is complete and I am going to the printer to print the pocket schedules. I will be sending them along with your coupon book in January 2012. Our first tournament is February 11, at Teal Bend and it's an 8 AM shotgun start. The deadline for the first tournament is February 4, 2012.

Thus far no one has come forward for the position of tournament chairman. I have advised President Mickie Hernandez that I will fill in until somebody is willing to take the position. I will continue to be the handicap chairman in which the NCGA has installed a new system, which is completely different than in the past. All members will be able to post scores as usual at any course. Members that were in the IGA last year will use your old NCGA number to post. If you have forgotten the number you can call me and I can furnish it to you. See you all at the first tournament in 2012.

MAGA SACRAMENTO CHAPTER 2011 CLUB CHAMPIONS

FIRST FLIGHT	Low Gross - Joe Angel	Low Net - Darryl McAlister
SECOND FLIGHT	Low Gross - Lucky Gonzales	Low Net - Jacob Lummen
THIRD FLIGHT	Low Gross - Sid Tarango	Low Net - John Gonzales
FOURTH FLIGHT	Low Gross - Jim Franco	Low Net - Louie Ortega
LADIES FLIGHT	Low Gross - Susan McAlister	Low Net - Joyce Baral
JUNIOR FLIGHT	Low Gross - O J Baral	
RED BLAZERS	0-18 Index - Jacob Lummen	19-36 Index - Jamie Kirk

David Gonzales,
Tournament Director



MAGA Sacramento Chapter

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2012 Membership Application

Name _____ Spouse _____ NCGA# _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Multi-Member Home Club _____

Birth date (all Applicants) _____

Year Joined _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Phone () _____ Cell () _____

E-mail address _____

NCGA	If paid Before 12/30/11	If paid After 12/31/11	If paid After 01/01/12
<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Member	\$89	\$89	\$89
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Renewal-Golfer or Multi-Member	\$79	\$89	\$89
<input type="checkbox"/> Members 60 and over with 15 consecutive years	\$74	\$84	\$84
<input type="checkbox"/> Members 65 and over with 10 consecutive years	\$74	\$84	\$84
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member-Social	\$25	\$25	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Member-Golfer (ages 17 and under)	\$18	\$18	\$18

Membership closes on June 1st and reopens on September 1st of the current year.

Please Make checks payable to **MAGA Sacramento Chapter**
Mail check and Application to: **MAGA P.O. Box 160202 Sacramento, Ca 95816**



Cavanaugh - Turkey Shoot

[1st Flight]

LN Dicky-Lucky Gonzales 62
2N Gil Zaragoza-Jacob Lummen 65

[2nd Flight]

LN Mickie-Rudy Hernandez 65
2N Hank Torres-Albert Martinez 66

[Closest to Pin]

5 Teco Zamora
8 Hank Torres
#12 Ernie Cervantes
#17 Joe Angel

Haggin Oaks - TOC

[1st Flight]

LN Jacob Lummen 67
2N Alfred Martinez 68

[3rd Flight]

LN Gil Zaragoza 73
2N David Gonzales 75

[Closest to Pin]

3 Dicky Gonzales
6 Esther Franco
6 Jim Franco
#14 Gil Luna
#16 Gil Luna

[2nd Flight]

LN Gil Luna 71
2N Jesus Galvan 74

[Ladies Flight]

LN Jamie Kirk 72
2N Susan McAlister 73

[Skins]

3 Jamie Kirk
7 Jacob Lummen
#17 Susan McAlister



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