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VENMO ACCOUNT
Effective April 1st, payments can be made to the V-T Chapter account. Make payments to Joe Calistro, USER name VTMAGA. Phone number (559) 837-3367.

Membership Dues

The 2026 dues: New member $100; Regular member $90, Senior members 65 plus 10 years of continuous membership or 60 plus 15 years of continuous membership $85; and multimember $65. Late fee of $10 applied to all membership after 12/31/25, except new members.

December Overview

The Christmas tournament was held on December 14th with the winners being as follows: Low Gross was Rick Pino and Low Net was Dr. Adolf Nava.

The main items discussed during the December meeting were:

- **2026 Election Results**

Results of the 2026 election are as follows: President: Dan Leon; Vice President: Mary Serrato; Secretary: Victoria Acosta; Treasurer: Joe Calistro and Sgt. At Arms: Joe Acosta.

- **V-T Website Updates**

The V-T Chapter website is constantly being updated by the Technology Chair. Encourage members to visit the website VTMAGA.com look for Visalia-Tulare Mexican American Golf Association - building

- **Junior Program**

Participation in the Junior clinic is gaining interest. Several individuals responded to request for junior equipment. Working out the details for clinic to be held in near future.

- **Memorial Fund**

The Chapter established a memorial account to be used to pay for expenses such as flowers or sympathy cards for deceased family members .

USGA Rules of Golf

Q: What is the penalty for player putting out of turn?

USGA Reply: Rule 6.4
There is no penalty for playing out of order. In MATCH play the player who is further from the hole ALWAYS is the next to play. If someone plays out of turn, the person whose turn it is to play may cancel the play or chose to allow it. However, in STROKE play there is no penalty to play out of turn on any stroke, unless the action is to assist another player their stroke i.e. showing him the line of play.

Q: What is the maximum handicap allowed for men and women?

USGA Handicap Rules: 5.3 Maximum Handicap Index, The maximum handicap index for men and women is 54.0.
Note: The Committee in charge of a competition may set a maximum limit for entry, Rule 7.2 Committee in Charge of a Competition.

VISALIA-TULARE CHAPTER 2026 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	TYPE	LOCATION
February 22, 2026	Memorial Tournament	Valley Oaks Golf Course
June 14, 2026	Championship Tournament	Valley Oaks Golf Course
July 19, 2026	Visalia-Tulare Mandatory Tournament	Valley Oaks Golf Course
November 22, 2026	Thanksgiving Tournament	Valley Oaks Golf Course
December 20, 2026	Christmas Tournament	Valley Oaks Golf Course

CENTRAL COUNCIL 2026 SCHEDULE

Madera	Merced	Kings Co	Fresno	Western Reg	Porterville	V-T	CC	State	CC Fun
2/21/26	3/15/26	4/19/26	5/17/26	5/16-18/26	6/14/26	7/19/26	8/9/26	8/28-30	10/18/26
Madera Country Club	TBD	Lemoore Golf Course	Fresno Airways	Paradise Valley	River Island	Valley Oaks	TBD	Bayonett & Black Horse	TBD

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