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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.

New Members

We have two members that joined the V-T Chapter as follows:

Sergio Arias, 48, grew up in Exeter and works as an Electrician. Married with 3 children and 1 grandchild. Sergio enjoys being out on the course and being part of the V-T Chapter, where he appreciates the friendly competition and camaraderie with fellow golfers. He's primarily a weekend golfer.

Michael Cox, born and raised in Reedley. Married with 4 adult children. Enjoys the coast, mountains and metal detecting.

Hole-In-One

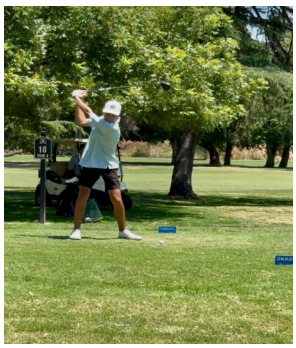
On March 20, 2026 Rick Pino aced the par 3 on Valley hole #7. The hole distance was approximately 198 yards. It's a #3 handicap which gives Rick a net 0. Rick states this brings him to a total of 5 hole-in-ones and 1 double eagle, which is referred to as an "albatross" If you think odds of getting a hole-in-one are huge. The albatrosses are exceptionally uncommon, with odds often cited at six million to one. Beware to those players that are in Rick's $100 hole-in-one game, the odds are against you.

March Overview

During the month of February we started working on developing our Policies and Procedures (P&P). Chris Zimmermann is the Chair of our P&P committee and he is navigating us through the time consuming ordeal of working out the details. We completed the P&P on memberships and have moved on to developing the P&P on Scholarships.

Junior Members

Drew Acosta, is a senior at Redwood High School. He is the #1 plyayer on the Redwood H.S. Men's Golf Team. He recently shot a 71 at the Tribe Invitational at Tulare Golf Course to lead the Redwood Golf Team to a second place



finish. He recently played in a JGNC tournament at Riverside where he shot a 70. Drew want to play college golf and is looking at his options.

V-T CHAPTER 2026 WEEKDAY PLAY & TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	TYPE	LOCATION/FORMAT
M, W, F & Saturday 9 am	Weekday play and skins	Valley Oaks
June 7, 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	Rancho Del Rey	Lemoore Golf Course	Fresno Airways	Paradise Valley	River Island	Valley Oaks	Pheasant Run	Bayonett & Black Horse	Airways?

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Dr. Nava has been a long time member of V-T Chapter and he constantly supports our Chapter. Dr. Nava is dedicated to providing exceptional care which has earned him the trust and admiration of the community.

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