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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 V-T Member

Our newest M.A.G.A. member is Victor Sandoval. Victor joined the V-T Chapter on February 21, 2026. He is a resident of Tulare but was raised in Visalia. He is 44 yrs. old and is a die hard 49er fan. Index of 10.9 and says he's very competitive and looking forward to playing in the future tournaments. Let's give Victor a warm welcome to the V-T Chapter.

Hole-In-One

The holy grail of golf, the hole in one, is a shot with incredibly small odds. The odds of hitting a hole in one are estimated to be around 1 in 12,500. Tino Serrato, 84 years young, aced the par 3 on Valley hole # 5 on February 9, 2026. This hole averages a distance of approximately 140-150 yards off the white tees. It has a handicap of 7, and with his handicap this would've given Tino a net 0.

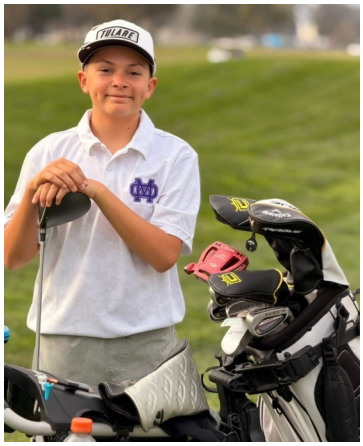
Additional Golf Day

Members have requested that we add a Saturday to the regular golfing schedule. In order to attract members that can't get out to play golf during the weekday, effective February 28, we will add Saturday 9 am to our weekly golfing routine. V-T Chapter members have standing t-times on most Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and now Saturdays at 9 am. Texts with t-times are sent to members that ask to be placed on the contact list.

February 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



David Mendoza Jr. is our youngest Junior in the V-T Chapter. He is posting scores of 39 and 41, while playing rounds with his peers.

VISALIA-TULARE CHAPTER 2026 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	TYPE	LOCATION/FORMAT
February 15, 2026	Memorial Tournament	Valley Oaks/2-Man Best Ball
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	TBD	Bayonett & Black Horse	TBD

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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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