

# SCMAGA Vista Chapter

## November 2018 Minutes

November 6, 2018

Meeting Opened @ 7:02 pm

**Board Present:** President, V.P., Treasurer, Membership, Handicap, Tournament, Social and Sgt. of Arms.

**Members Present:** Gibby, David, Mike, Jim, Ed, Gabe, Rudy, Chuck, Armando and Bob.

**Secretary Report:** Minutes not accepted from October. Minutes were not done in time...

**Treasurer Report:** Club stands @ \$6400.96. \$200.00 deposit @ El Camino Country Club for Christmas party deposit all bills paid. Accepted

**Tournament Director Report:** We had tournament 22 players for Cottonwood Golf Course

### Tournament Results

#### Low Gross Champion

Gibby - 72

#### Low Net Champion

S. Tapia - 68

#### Low Gross Skins

B. Ehlers - #7  
B. Nacke - #9  
B. Ehlers - #10  
S. Budde - #15

#### Low Net Skins

J. Comas - #4  
P. McGowan - #8  
D. Rideout - #11  
S. Budde - #15

#### Closest to the Pin

B. Thurston - #4  
M. Young - #9  
S. Budde - #11  
S. Tapia - #18

**Next Tournament is @Twin Oaks Golf Course. 10:00 am S.G. \$65.00 Sunday 12/16/18. Annual Friendship Tournament – Carlsbad vs. Vista**

**Membership Chairman Report:** We have 55 members and 3 honorary and 0 junior golfers.

**Handicap Chairman:** Membership fees are due. The renewal for current members is \$55.00. If A current does not renew his dues by December 16, our handicap Chairman, Jim Ozbirn will have to drop members off the club roster so the SCGA will not charge our club for non-current members. If a member pays between December 16 and December 31, the cost will be \$65.00. Any new member will pay \$75.00 and thereafter pay \$55.00 to renew.

**SCGA Chairman Report:** David spoke about rules changing for 2019. Here is one rule that will take into effect. If a player is taking relief due to unplayable lie, immovable obstruction or a penalty drop, **every player must drop the ball from the height of the players knees.** Also, any player that the ball lies in a bunker, **the player may remove any "Loose" impediments without penalty.** Also, any player may **put on the green and not have to remove the pin prior to putting and will not incur a penalty in doing so.** Also, currently the time to look for a lost ball is 5 minutes. Starting in 2019 the time allowed will be 3 minutes to look for a lost ball.

As we get closer to the new year, we will have one more minutes coming out after the Twin Oaks tournament and we will include more positive rule changes for 2019.... Stay Tuned....

**Sargent of Arm Report:** N/A

**Web Chairman:** Not Present

**Social Chairman:** N/A

**Rules Chairman/Committee:** We had a situation in this last tournament that one of our members was getting ready to make a putt and his ball moved. Our member took a Two Stroke penalty as this is what was discussed in the foursome as the breach in the rules and strokes assessed. However, when discussed in the meeting, new light was shed on the infraction that the member didn't cause the ball to move. The member never addressed the ball or grounded his club behind it. Therefore, if the ball moves due to outside forces, the player is not penalized, but the proper course of action is to replace the ball to its original position before the player putts the ball. If the player does not replace his ball then he will incur a penalty for playing from the wrong spot. This is a one stroke penalty. So as always when in doubt play two (2) balls and when the round is completed, get a ruling from the tournament chairman or the golf course professional or go on line to the USGA Rules web site.

**Old Business:** Again, the Christmas party is set for December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Invitations have been mailed to each member. If you have not received one please call Gibby Castro @ 760.224.0404. Or print out the attachment to this email or you may go to the [www.vistascmaga.com](http://www.vistascmaga.com) website to download the invitation.

We hope you make this special event and enjoy the evening with fellow members shat=ring in harmony and good cheer. We are also asking members to bring something of a minimum \$20.00 value to donate to the club raffle. Also, do not forget to bring an unwrapped toy for a boy and/or girl for our "Toys for Tots" Drive. The menu will be a premium this year with an upscale festive cuisine with all the trimmings. From years past we had a plated sit-down dinner and the value of what we pay for we get twice as much with the holiday buffet and carving station that we have arranged for all of our members and guests.

**New Business:** The 2019 tournament calendar will be ready by the Christmas party and we will be sending this out to every member and it will also be posted on the club website.

Also Gibby Castro and Peter Hyde are putting a trip to play in British Columbia next year. I have the itinerary and pricing and there are numerous golf packages we can customize based on which hotel we want to stay in and what courses we want to play. All the golf courses in the area of "Okanagan Valley" area are championship courses and are designed by the biggest names in Golf.

If you are interested and know of other golfers who would like to venture on this outing. Email me to add your name to our interest list travel dates will be based on the time of year.

### **Definitions**

**Green Fee Winner:** Santiago Tapia

**50/50 Winner \$50.00:** John Comas

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:15 pm**