

Message from The President

Happy New Year and welcome to all 373 members of Los Altos Golf Association (LAGA). We are looking forward to an even better year in 2022. I look forward to meeting all our members as the year goes on.

The Year 2021 is now behind us, even with all the challenges we faced with Covid, etc., the LAGA had a successful year. Our club membership grew to 373 members, the Wednesday/ Thursday League is always full, with up to 150 participants per week, our monthly tournaments were as successful and we paid 40% of the tournament participants, and player of the year (POY) came down to the wire, with Glenn Wright winning POY. These are some of the things which help make the LAGA such a wonderful organization.

The LAGA Board of Directors will be organizing and planning the 2022 events at our first LAGA Board Meeting scheduled at 5:00 PM on January 26, 2022. We invite all LAGA Members to attend board meetings, which will be held the fourth Wednesday of each month at 5:00 PM. We encourage all members to attend, be involved, and participate in the LAGA Board Meetings. Volunteers are always welcomed and encouraged to help with various roles in our organization. The LAGA continues to grow and improve, due to your Board Members hard work and its members feedback and participation.

It is important to recognize Wally Iverson (+32 years of service) and Paul Todesco (+20 years of service) who have served as Board Members and helped the LAGA grow into the fabulous golf association it is today. Both will be stepping down as board members in 2022 yet will still help when time permits. We are so grateful to both of you for everything you have done for us. I would also like to thank Colby Reddoch for supporting our association with his time and money. We look forward to another successful year with Colby's support.

The First Wednesday Play schedule will resume Wednesday, February 2, 2022 (weather permitting) with sign up on Wednesday, January 26, 2022, 9 AM – 11AM in the restaurant at Los Altos. Entry fee is \$8 each week and will be posted on the website. There is also a one-time annual \$3 fee for Hole-In-One Insurance which only covers Wednesday League play. Paul Bernier (401-6601) remains the Wednesday League Chairman. In order to play on the Wednesday Play, all golfers must have their LAGA Membership paid in full by January 31, 2022. Our First monthly tournament is tentatively scheduled for late February 2022. The format and details will be posted by February 10, 2022. Along with Sun Country Amateur Golf Association we will no longer be using golf genius in 2022, instead we will be using a program called Blue Golf. We will keep everyone abreast.

I am honored and look forward to serving as the LAGA President in 2022. I would like to Thank all predecessors board members and New Incoming Board Members for their services. Los Altos Golf Association is the premier Golf Club in New Mexico and with your help we will continue this legacy.

Chad Padilla