



Southern California Mexican-American Golf Association

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

November 20, 2025

Los Angeles Chapter Board Members:

President:	Art Barajas Jr.	Vice President/Secretary:	Joel Ruiz
Treasurer:	Jose Contreras	Tournament Chairman:	Claudio Arechiga
Sergeant at Arms:	John Sayeski	Membership Chairman:	Mario Marquez (NP)
Social Chairman:	Byron Morales	Webmaster:	Tony Montez
Handicap Chairman:	TBD		

Meeting called to order at 6:51pm – Fraternity of Eagles, Azusa

Vice President/Secretary - Joel Ruiz

October meeting minutes have been submitted for approval.

Motion to accept Minutes by Byron Morales / Second John Sayeski - All in favor.

President - Art Barajas Jr.

Art & John accepted nominations for 2026. Claudio will not seek re-elections.

Daniel Ramirez has been nominated for the board

Ernie Ruiz has expressed interest in running for the board.

Turkey Shoot Raffle items:

Art - Gift Cards / alcohol bottles of wine / etc

Mario – 75” TV - 2 Raider Tickets

Jose Contreras - \$25 Gift Cards

Cesar Sanchez - Laker Tickets

Treasurer - Jose Contreras

Submit Financial Report dated 10/23/25 for approval.

Summary of chapter funds listed below:

- Operating Funds Available = \$ 3,299
- Petty Cash = \$ 830
- Money Market (Scholarship Fund) = \$ 5,296
- Hole in One Fund = \$ 2,850 (\$3,273)

For further details see Financial Report

Motion to accept Financial Report: Art Barajas Jr. / Second: Joel Ruiz - All in favor.

Jose provided breakout costs for the board shirts.

Membership Chairman – Mario Marquez (Not present)

Current Membership: 53 members and 1 Junior – Count provided by Art.

Art will consider contacting members from Ontario Chapter to join Los Angeles events.

Website (Webmaster) – Tony Montez

Was given accolades for a great job on updating the website to include the latest information available for this month. Requests photos to include subjects’ names for posting on the Website..



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Social Chairman - Byron Morales

Submitted funds to the treasury (\$3000) for the 2026 Smart Choice Transportation Cup Participation and winner points are to be presented at the Turkey Shoot.

A thank you from the Board was afforded to Byron for his idea to increase participation and generosity to fund the “2026 Smart Choice Transportation Cup”

Tournament Chairman - Claudio Arechiga

Jurupa Hills Tournament – 32 players. - Course charged for 31 players.

Tournament net: \$125. See Tournament Report for details and winners.

Motion to accept Tournament Report: Art Barajas Jr. / Second: John Sayeski - All in favor

Turkey Shoot – Dos Lagos - 56 players / 40+16 guests

Elections: Art Barajas, John Sayeski & Claudio Arechiga up for election this year.

Art & John accepted nominations for 2026.

Handicap Chairman – (TBD)

Official Chapter Handicap Chairman needs to be appointed.

Sergeant at Arms - John Sayeski

Will prepare extra ticket packets to account for the combined 50/50 and raffle drawing Shirts for this month’s tournament – Pink Shirt

Old Business

None

New Business

Christmas Dinner - December 17 - 6pm - Red Restraunt – Industry Hills

Joel Ruiz submitted preliminary 2026 Tournament Schedule for comments

Next Meeting: December 17 - 6:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm

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