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Santa Fe Country Club's Newsletter

February 2026

Board of Directors

Election Results

The three (3) vacancies on the Santa Fe Country Club's (SFCC) Board of Directors were filled by Liz Gonzales, Gerald Rivera, and Tom Velarde. Each will serve a three (3) year term.



SFCC President Frank Zamora is joined by newly elected Directors Tom Velarde, Liz Gonzales, and Gerald Rivera

Annual Meeting

President Frank Zamora welcomed members to the Annual Meeting on January 31st at the Club. The following matters were discussed:

- **Water** – The Club's contract with the City of Santa Fe which provides the Club with effluent for irrigation at no cost will end in 2027. At that time the Club will pay for that water. Board members are now working with City leaders and administrators to negotiate the best rate possible.
- **Club Improvements** – the Club is working with member-owned Absolute Flooring to install new carpeting in the lounge, in the ladies' locker room, on the portal and in the pool area. In addition, the netting at the driving range will be replaced/repared as will the fencing at the Club entrance.
- **Board Meeting Accessibility** – Members expressed interest in having more information about Board Meetings. The Board, therefore, will work with the Club's Web Page manager to include Board meeting times, agendas, approved meeting minutes and other pertinent information on the Web page so that members can stay informed. Additionally, all members need to be aware that Board meetings are open to any member who may wish to observe. Those wishing to address the Board or participate in the discussion, must get approval or recognition from the President. The Board may go into Executive (Private) Session to discuss such matters as personnel or certain legal matters.
- **Thank You** – President Zamora concluded the meeting by offering a heart-felt thanks to David Nowell, Gary Hodge, Norma Rosales, and Alo Brodsky and their staffs for their excellent work in support of the Club and its members.

What's Happening

Fun at the Club!

Valentine's Day Dinner

Saturday, February 14th

Cocktails – 5:30 pm

Dinner – 6:00 pm

Filet Mignon or Pasta Fresca with
Portabellas

\$45.00 per person, includes tax and tip



Bingo/Karaoke Night

Saturday, February 28th

5:00 – dinner

6:00 - bingo

7:30 – karaoke

\$20 per person for dinner
Menu to be determined

\$20 **cash** for bingo cards



Sunday Brunch

We are inviting members & their guests to enjoy Sunday Brunch at the Club.

One Sunday each month Norma will prepare a fixed price brunch including Bloody Marys, Mimosas, or the like.

Sunday Brunch will likely be the 1st Sunday of the month, if scheduling allows.

First Sunday Brunch of 2026

Sunday March 1st

Menu and pricing to be determined

A Message from the Social Committee

We added a variety of events to the 2026 roster for this year to entice members to come out and support our Club. David sent a roster of events out to all members . You will see events like:

- Valentine's Day Dinner
- Monthly Sunday Brunches
- Special Holiday brunches
- Nine and Dine...an after-work event where members play 9-holes and then enjoy dinner together.

We will, of course, still have the ever-popular Bingo & Karaoke nights as well as the regular tournament schedule.

We will be working to get the word out on these events. Watch for emails from David, the Divots, and notices around the Club and Pro Shop.

We also would like to hear from you, our members, about these and any other events that you would support. Please contact David and/or any member of the Board of Directors.

News from the Pro Shop

The 2026 season is officially gaining momentum, and we have some exciting updates from the Pro Shop and the course to ensure you're ready for a great year of golf.

2026 GHIN Renewals

It's time to get your handicap settled for the new year. You can renew your 2026 GHIN by contacting Alo directly. Please choose one of the following:

- Email: alobrodsky@gmail.com
- Phone: 505-471-0601



New Equipment & Demo Clubs

Our 2026 inventory is arriving daily! We are fully stocked with the latest releases from **Ping, Callaway, and TaylorMade.**

Not sure which club is right for you? We have **demos available** in most of these models. I encourage you to take them out for a test drive and feel the difference for yourself before you buy.



Superintendent's Report & Course Care

The course is looking fantastic thanks to the hard work of **Gary Hodge** and his dedicated crew. To keep the turf healthy and vibrant as we move forward, please note the following:

- **Thursday Closures:** For the next month, the course will remain **closed on Thursdays** to allow the crew to get essential water down on the turf.
- **Cart Rules:** We are strictly adhering to **Cart Path and Rough Only**, with the **90-degree rule** in effect.
- **Green Proximity:** Even for those with a handicap flag, please ensure your cart always stays at least 30 feet away from the greens.



Doing Our Part

To keep Santa Fe Country Club in championship condition, we ask that every player take ownership of the course:

1. **Fix** your ball marks on the greens.
2. **Sand** your divots in the fairways.
3. **Rake** bunkers after use.

A little effort from everyone goes a long way in maintaining the quality of our playing surfaces.

Best regards,

Alo Brodsky
Head Golf Professional

WGA

WGA Board News

Cindy Barreras has been appointed Secretary following the resignation of Mary Ann Scanlon. WGA survey results have been received, and the Board is currently reviewing and analyzing the feedback to ensure we continue providing the best possible experience for our members.

Off-Season news

With limited winter golf, WGA members have found ways to stay busy and stay connected with each other.

Knitters meet at the Club on Tuesdays at 10:00 and Bowlers meet at the Alley on Thursdays at 11:00. For more information, contact knitter Sue Thompson (216-402-9206; szterrell@gmail.com) or bowler Marilyn Scargall (505-660-7971; scargall@aol.com).



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