

TORREZ BIG WINNER

Dallasite Takes Pan Am

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Ralph Torrez of Dallas fired a one-under-par 70 Sunday to walk away with championship flight honors in the 36-hole 16th annual national Pan American Golf Association tournament.

fourth by virtue of the sudden-death-by-scorecard rule. Alfred Benavides made it two in a row for the Dallas team as his 155 total took first flight honors, also at Meadowbrook.

Second, fourth and fifth

Bailey, took fourth flight honors with a 157. Mario Naejera of Dallas headed the fifth flight, posting a 167.

The sixth and seventh flights toured Z. Boaz, where a pair of Houston players wielded the masterful swings.



Trophy winners in Ft. Worth

Ralph Torres
Tom Gallegos
Fred Zavala
Alfred Benavides
Eusebio Ramirez
Jesus Patino
Johnny Hernandez

Ray Cervantes
Roy Martinez
Mario Najera
Tony Duron
Frank Ramirez
Joe Valdez
Jaime Galvan







Dear Members:

It was a great week in Fort Worth!! We brought back just about everything but City Hall. Congratulations to all the winners including the 1973 National Champion, Ralph Torres. Our members won a total of 14 individual trophies, the team trophy and a great big bottle of bourbon, that was won by E. L. Barrera at the dance. It turned out to be a great tournament and Fort Worth is to be congratulated. We had 85 members that participated.

Congratulations also go out to Rudy Longoria who was elected Vice-President of the National Board at the Delegate Meeting Friday. Your friend Louis Zapata was elected President ... El Paso gave a report for next year. Their headquarters will be at the Hilton Inn which is next to the airport. They will have 3 golf courses to use in El Paso plus maybe the country club in Juarez which according to them is so exclusive that they won't allow golf carts on the course. They don't think Lee Trevino's courses will be ready by that time ... As you probably know by now, we were awarded the '75 Convention, so we really have our work cut out for us now ... San Marcos was accepted as the 26th Chapter in the organization. A representative from Kansas City was there and made a bid for membership. New Orleans was also represented and will make a bid for membership at the next meeting. There were several players from Indiana and there was talk that Denver, Colorado wants to join.

GENERAL MEETING - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

Due to the fact that we were awarded the '75 Convention, it has made it necessary for us to hold elections earlier than we normally do. The meeting will be held at the Royal Coach Inn starting at 8:00 P.M. There is a tremendous amount of work to be done and we need to get the new board in office so that they can get to work on this immediately. They will need the help and cooperation of everyone to make this a successful tournament.

A reminder that our "Golfer's Ball" will be held on Saturday, Nov., 24th at the Marriott Hotel with music by Alfonso Ramos and a group of Mariachis. Tickets will be \$8.50 per person with set-ups included. Once again, we'll need everyone's cooperation to be successful.

We have our "Payoff Tournament" on September 30th at Oak Ridge and on October 7th, we will begin our "Partnership Tournament" which will be our final event of the year. First round will be at Tenison.

That's it for now. Don't forget the meeting Wednesday, Sept., 26th at the Royal Coach Inn. The people that you elect will have the job of running the Warm-Up and the National Convention in 1975 and that is going to be quite a job!!!

David G. Torres-Secretary
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