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To All Fellow PAGA Members,

Another National PAGA Convention is under our belts and what a 2009 convention!

Congratulations are in order to all members of the Corpus Christi PAGA chapter for their exceptional hospitality, great entertainment and a super national golf tournament.

A special thank you note goes out to Mr. Noe Guerrero president of the Corpus Christi chapter and to Mrs. Terri Longoria chairperson for the convention, for going the extra mile in contributing countless hours in the planning of our 2009 National Convention.

All Corpus Christi hard working committees are to be commended for their contribution to the success of the convention during all their activities and especially the golf tournament.

As I depart from the national board, I want to congratulate and welcome Mr. Jesse Pena from Austin, Texas as our newly elected national president and also welcome the rest of our new national board for the years 2010 and 2011.

I take with me fond memories after having the opportunity to have served as your national vice president for the years 2005 - 2007 and as your national president between 2008 and 2009.

I want to thank all the delegates that voted for me during this 2009 election even though the election was decided by one vote, I ask that all of you fully support Mr. Pena as you supported me during my administration.

During the last two years with your help, we were able to leave in place a well established and firm 3rd Delegates Meeting & Workshop tradition, a good number of resolved proposals as a result of these workshops including a modified NPAGA Hall of Fame Rules & Guidelines, a National PAGA Women's Hall of Fame, Winter Meeting Rules & Guidelines, New Senior Rules & Guidelines that will be implemented into our 3rd NPAGA Delegates Meetings & Workshop in 2010, a Membership Growth & Education project, an established and uniform National PAGA ring for all future flight champions, a new National PAGA Tournament Rotation List and a new membership deadline for all new members that want to compete in our next national tournament.

I was fortunate to have appointed Mr. Alex Garcia from Dallas, Texas as our National PAGA web master who has helped a good number of our chapters establish their own web sites and who has helped our organization step up to the next level with great improvements to our www.npaga.org web site. I want to thank Mr. Billy "Tiger" Olivares for doing an outstanding job as our National Junior 's Tournament Chairman during the last two years, Mr. Cesar Montelongo for his contribution as our National Admissions Committee Chairman, Mr. Jose Turrieta for his hard work as our National Hall of Fame Chairman and Mr. Jesse Garza Jr. for his untiring work as our National Archivist.

I want to thank my fellow national officers for working hand in hand with me especially Charlene Bourgeois our national secretary for going beyond the call of duty in keeping all of us fully informed with all National PAGA information during the last two years.

In closing, I leave you with a sense of accomplishment and pride to have served all members of this great organization and I look forward in seeing all of you in Seguin, Texas on October 22nd – 24th, during our 2009 National PAGA 3rd Delegates Meeting, Workshop & Tournament.

Respectfully,

E. Toyo Amador
National President
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