



Almansor Members Golf Club Newsletter

February 2026

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Almansor Men's Golf Club – February 2026 Events		
Date	Event	Location
Wednesday February 4, 2026 @ N/A	Board Meeting	American Legion, Alhambra
Wednesday February 4 2026 @ 7:00	Tournament Sign-Up / General Meeting	American Legion, Alhambra
Sunday February 22, 2026	Individual Stroke Play Event	Almansor GC

President's Report

Carlos Casanova

Greetings, AMGC!

The air is crisp, the fairways are firm(ish), and the 2026 season is officially in full swing. While we've had to layer up a bit more than usual lately, the **spectacular weather** has provided some of the clearest views we've seen in years. There's nothing quite like a cold morning at Almansor to remind you why we love this game!



The Road to Redemption: Team Play Update

Our Team Play season kicked off with a tough battle against **Brookside Golf Club**. While we didn't walk away with the "W" this time, the spirit was high and some matches were tight. We aren't dwelling on the loss, though—we're looking for payback. We are heading to their turf for the rematch on January 31st, and the team is dialed in to take them out on their own course. Let's show them what AMGC is made of!



Mark Your Calendars: February Major

Get your sticks ready! Our monthly tournament is happening on **Sunday, February 22nd**. This isn't just any monthly outing—it's a **Major Tournament**. This is a prime opportunity to bank those crucial points and secure bragging rights early in the year. Come to the meeting to secure your desired tee-time. Otherwise, you'll have to choose from what left over.



Out of This World: A February Anniversary

If you think the "cold" weather at Almansor makes your 6-iron feel a bit heavy, just be glad you weren't playing with **Alan Shepard** 55 years ago this month.

On **February 6, 1971**, Shepard became the first (and only) person to play golf on the Moon during the Apollo 14 mission. He smuggled a 6-iron head and two golf balls onto the lunar module, famously declaring that his second shot went "**miles and miles and miles.**" While we can't promise moon-gravity distances on February 22nd, at least the oxygen is free at Almansor!

Fairways and Greens!!!

Carlos Casanova

ALMANSOR MEMBERS GOLF CLUB

ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

At OUR

Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, February 4th, 2025
7:00 PM

Sign up for the Individual Stroke Play Event

50/50 Raffle & Member's Cash Drawing

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Rules of Golf Review: Another golfer found my ball and propped it up in the rough. Can I play it like that?



A common occurrence on golf courses all over the world is for any player in the vicinity of a potentially lost ball to join in the search. It's one of the things that makes this sport great. Even opponents usually will make some effort to help locate a ball before the three-minute search period expires. When time's up, the ball is considered lost under [Rule 18.2](#).

Lucky for you and that one you pumped into the rough between the second and third holes, a guy playing in the opposite direction found your ball buried in deep rough. He picked it up, called out the brand of ball and its number (to which you gave a thumb's up), and then he proceeded to drop the ball near the spot where he picked it up. You saw the whole thing and now you're benefitting from his "gesture," because your ball clearly is in a better position. Can you play it as it lies? After all, you had nothing to do with the action. Furthermore, you've seen spectators on TV mistakenly pick up a tour pro's ball and drop it, perhaps in a better situation than it previously was in.

Before you get the answer, just know that we understand if you just swung away from your new lie propped up in the rough. But if you want to know the rule, you are committing a penalty if you witness someone about to improve the conditions affecting your next stroke and "do not take reasonable steps to try to stop it" from happening ([Rule 1.3c](#)). If you hit that next shot, it's either a two-stroke penalty or loss of hole in match play.

If you can't stop that person from improving your lie, the right thing to do would be to ask where and in what lie the ball was found, and then try to recreate that lie after getting the information ([Rule 9.6](#)). You replace the ball on its original spot, you don't drop it. That other golfer is considered an outside influence since he or she is not part of your side in a match or an opponent. If that golfer isn't exactly sure where or how he or she found it, you have to estimate that lie ([Rule 14.2](#))

The main thing here is to remember that "a player is responsible when another person's action breaches a rule with respect to the player if it is done at the player's request or **if the player sees the action and allows it.**"

If you want to play the what-if game and wonder what would happen if a person picked up your ball, improved its lie and you played it without knowing it came to rest in a different lie or spot, the answer is there is no penalty (assuming no one told you what had happened prior to hitting).

MOST IMPROVED GOLFERS FOR FEBRUARY 2026

John Jasso	5.8-4.8
Hector Ramirez	2.1-1.4
Raul Silva	15.5-14.6
Jorge Jarrin	14.2-12.8
David Flores	19.0-18.2
Luis Valdivia	21.8-21.1
Hector Ornelas	13.9-13.4

MOST ROUNDS POSTED FOR 2026

Ken Simoneit-13
Chris Crespin-12
Travis Ward-11
Dan Evanilla-10
Raul Silva-9
Eddie Garcia, Gil Martin, Matt Pastrana-8

Any questions about POSTING your rounds played or deleting mistakes made trying to POST your rounds or questions about the Rules of Golf or how to keep your score, hole by hole, using the WHS, contact me at danielae@sbcglobal.net or 626-429-9911



Membership Report

Julian Romero

Hello AMGC Membership

Happy New Year everyone! I am reaching out to members who have expired trying to have them renew as of today the club is at 144 members. Overall, we are down 1 member from last month.

144 Total Membership – Up 1 Member from last month:

- Regular members 132
- Associate members 12
- Junior members 0

The Club has 1 Member to Welcome back:

- Eric Moreno – 5.6

The Club has 1 New Member to Welcome this month:

- Joey Shimoda – 21.7

Membership reminders went out this week. Please do not wait until the last minute. If your membership expires, you will not be able to post scores, nor participate in our monthly tournaments.

Remember, if you refer a friend to join AMGC, you will get a free entry into one of our monthly tournaments.

Also, if you are a member at multiple clubs, you can apply for a partial refund of your GHIN dues in 2026.

For more information regarding the Multi-member rebate please visit:

https://scga.formstack.com/forms/mutimember_rebate_form

Membership Fees for 2026

- Regular Membership \$130
- Associate Membership \$110
- Junior Membership \$20

There are several ways you can renew.

- BEST METHOD: Online Renewal - <https://membership.scga.org/start/join/?cid=389>
- You can turn in your payment and application at the Proshop, make sure to include your GHIN #.
- You can pay Julian Romero on most Sunday's during our members Sunday rounds.
- You can also pay Julian Romero by use the pay option below (Please include your GHIN # with any payments)
 - Zelle: 626-315-5254

* You DO NOT need to complete a new application if there are no changes to your personal information

Tournament Report
Dan Cruz – Interim Tournament Director

Thank you to all the members who participated in the three January events.

Our monthly tournament's best round of the day was turned in by John Jasso, who shot a 68. Congratulations to all the Flight winners. We also held the Carl Fernandez Tournament of Champions, with Jose Sanchez winning The Babe Flight with a score of 70, Hector Ornelas winning The Mick Flight with a score of 75, and Jim Salaiz winning The Captain Flight with a score of 84. Thank you to all 2025 flight winners who participated, and to the members who played in the Non-TOC flight. The course was in a little better condition for our tournament, but it still needs to be played under the Winter rules of lift, clean & place. We hope to see more players at our next tournament, scheduled for Sunday, February 22nd. This tournament will be an individual stroke play event. Sign up for the tournament at our monthly meeting, where you will have an opportunity to draw for your tee time. If you don't attend the monthly meeting, you can sign up via email [at d.cruz@att.net](mailto:d.cruz@att.net). These Tee times are based on availability after the meeting sign-ups. The sign-up deadline is Wednesday, February 18th. Please sign up early.

Hope to see you at our tournament.

We want to thank all of the volunteers who work the tournament check-in table. Unfortunately, we were not able to schedule an event for you. This year, we will cover the workers' Tournament entry fee for the tournament that you work. If you would like to continue working at the check-in table, please let me know. Also, if any other members would like to work the check-in table, please let me know. Below is the tentative volunteer schedule.

**Propose Schedule for
2026 Volunteers**

6:50 - 8:30

January Ricardo Hernandez Miguel Vasquez	February Alfred Lopez Jim Salaiz	March Efrain Ruiz Hector Ramirez
April Adrian Barrientos Juan Llamas	May Francisco Martinez Henry Romero	June Matt Osborne
July Ricardo Hernandez Miguel Vasquez	August Alfred Lopez Jim Salaiz	September Efrain Ruiz Hector Ramirez
October Adrian Barrientos Juan Llamas	November Francisco Martinez Henry Romero	December Matt Osborne

If the above schedule works for you, please let Dan know.

Thank you,

Almansor Members Golf Club

Regular Monthly Tournament Individual Stroke play Sunday – February 22nd

Sign up at the February 4th meeting

If you don't attend the monthly meeting, you can sign up via email at d.cruz@att.net.
These Tee times are based on what is open after the meeting sign-ups.

Please sign up early. Hope to see you at our tournament.

Dan Cruz



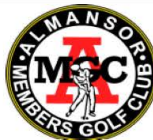
Tournament Results
Dan Cruz – Interim Tournament Director

The Carl Fernandez Memorial TOC -2025

The Babe						
(Gross)				(Net)		
Winners		Score	Amount	Winners		Score Amount
Jose Sanchez		70	\$50	Chris Crespin		66 \$50
Gil Martin		71	\$40	Juan Llamas		79 \$40
The Mick						
(Gross)				(Net)		
Winners		Score	Amount	Winners		Score Amount
Hector Ornelas		75	\$50	Mark Cheng		70 \$50
Eddie Garcia		83	\$40	Adrian Barrientos		74 \$40
The Captain						
(Gross)				(Net)		
Winners		Score	Amount	Winners		Score Amount
Jim Salaiz		79	\$50	Dan Evanilla		68 \$50
Luis Valdivia		87	\$40	Larry Chavez		71 \$40
Non-TOC						
(Gross)				(Net)		
Player		Score	Amount	Player		Score Amount
Clark Zipagna		78	\$50	Larry Rosales		74 \$50
David Buchiccio		80	\$40	Ryan Ochoa		75 \$40
C.T.P.'s						
Hole #7	Winner	Distance	Amount	Hole #8	Winner	Distance Amount
	Hector Ornelas	9'8"	\$20		Adrian Barrientos	5'0" \$20
	Non- TOC				Non-TOC	
	Dave Buchiccio	3'	\$11		Ryan Ochoa	5' \$11
Hole #11	Winner	Distance	Amount	Hole #13	Winner	Distance Amount
	Luis Valdivia	9'1"	\$20		Gil Martin	6'11" \$20
	Non -TOC					
	Larry Rosales	13'	\$11			
Hole #15	Winner	Distance	Amount			
	Jose Sanchez	2'	\$20			
	Non-TOC					
	Dan Cruz	12'2"	\$11			
Skins						
(Gross)				(Net)		
Winners		Hole	Amount	Winners		Hole Amount
Gil Martin 3-1,		3-13,3-16	\$36	Gil Martin		3-16 \$22
Jose Sanchez		3-9,2-15	\$24	Juan Llamas		2-12 \$22
Adrian Barrientos		4-18	\$12	Luis Valdivia		1-11 \$22
Juan Llamas		3-12	\$12	Adrian Barrientos		4-18 \$22
Non-TOC				Non-TOC		
Clark Zipagna		3-3	\$10	Clark Zipagna		3-3 \$15
Dave Buchiccio		2-7	\$10	Ernie Ochoa		3-4 \$15
Ernie Ochoa		3-4,2-11	\$20	Dave Buchiccio		2-7 \$15
Ochoa Ochoa		2-8	\$10			

1/27/2026

Tournament Results - January 18, 2026

"A" Flight							
(Gross)				(Net)			
Player		Score	Amount	Player		Score	Amount
John Jasso		68	\$45	hector Ramirez		73	\$45
Gil Martin		76	\$35	Clark Zipagan		*75	\$35
				Tony Hernandez		75	\$25
				*Denotes Card-Off			
"B" Flight							
(Gross)				(Net)			
Player		Score	Amount	Player		Score	Amount
Travis Ward		*77	\$45	Dave Buchiccio		72	\$45
Richard Hernandez		76	\$35	Francisco Martinez		74	\$35
				Ernie Ochoa		75	\$25
		*Denotes Card-Off					
"C" Flight							
(Gross)				(Net)			
Player		Score	Amount	Player		Score	Amount
Hector Ornelas		*82	\$45	Mark Cheng		67	\$45
Alfred Lopez		82	\$35	Henry Romero		*75	\$35
				Adrian Barrientos		75	\$25
		*Denotes Card-Off				*Denotes Card-Off	
"D" Flight							
(Gross)				(Net)			
Player		Score	Amount	Player		Score	Amount
Luis Valdiva		86	\$45	Dan Evanilla		68	\$45
Jim Salaiz		88	\$35	Bob Sevy		73	\$35
				Raul Troncoso		75	\$25
C.T.P.'s							
Hole #7	Name	Distance	Amount	Hole #8	Name	Distance	Amount
	Lee Pitts	5'2	\$25		John Jasso	2'7	\$25
	John Jasso	8'3	\$16		Hector Ramirez	3'2	\$16
Hole #11	Name	Distance	Amount	Hole #13	Name	Distance	Amount
	Travis Ward	10'5	\$25		David Buchiccio	9'10	\$25
	Alfred Lopez	14'9	\$16		John Jasso	21'4	\$16
Hole #15	Name	Distance	Amount	 A.M.G.C.			
	Francisco Martinez	5'5	\$25				
	Clark Zipagna	5'6	\$16				
Skins							
(Gross)				(Net)			
Name		Hole	Amount	Name		Hole	Amount
John Jasso		Eagle on 4	\$47	John Jasso		Eagle on 4	\$100
Hector Ramirez		Birdie on 2	\$47	Ryan Ochoa		Birdie on 15	\$100
Ryan Ochoa		Birdie on 15	\$47				
Matt Pastrana		Eagle on 16	\$47				

2026 Almansor Members Golf Club

The Almansor Members Golf Club was established in 1956

- SCGA membership and GHIN electronic handicap services
- Eligibility to compete in regional SCGA tournaments
- Participate in SCGA Saturday Team Play
- Participate in AMGC monthly tournaments held on the Sunday of each month. (\$25)
- Register for tournaments at monthly meetings
- Participate in the three AMGC "Majors" Events
 - 3-Day Stroke Play Club Championship 2-day pre-qualifying and 1-day final
 - Individual Match Play (President's Cup)
 - Two-man team play
- Tournament scrip prizes are redeemable at the Alhambra Golf Shop
- Play Alhambra Golf Courses with 8 Preferred Starting Times reserved for AMGC members every Sunday
- Monthly Membership Meetings on the first Wednesday of each month
- Attend the Annual Awards Banquet featuring a sit-down dinner
- Attend SCGA Golf and Rules Clinic
- Participate in Out of Town Tournaments

-----Tear off-----

2026 AMGC Application For Membership

☐ Please fill in your name and check the box if all information is current and no changes are required.

Please update any new information that has changed.

PLEASE PRINT

Last Name First Name Initial

Email Address requested for monthly updates Spouse's First Name

Home Address

City State Zip Mobile: Number

Business Affiliation Home Telephone Number

Current Member of (Golf Club) GHIN Number

All Almansor Members Golf Club members agree to abide by the rules and bylaws of the Club, all Rules of Golf, and Golf Etiquette specified by the USGA.

Signature of Applicant Date

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|--|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ☐ Full Regular Membership | (Annual Dues = \$130) | ☐ New | ☐ Renewal |
| ☐ Associate Membership | (Annual Dues = \$110) | ☐ New | ☐ Renewal |
| ☐ Junior Membership Date of Birth _____ | (Annual Dues = \$20) | ☐ New | ☐ Renewal |

Make Check Payable to **AMGC. Mail to: AMGC, P.O. Box 164, Alhambra, CA 91802, or leave in the Pro Shop.**

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP ONLINE VIA SCGA WEBSITE](#)

For Club Use Only

Date: _____ Check #: _____ Amount: _____ Cash: _____

DUE: ASAP Prior to your Expiration Date

2026 Schedule of Events				
Date	Day	Starting Time	Tournament Format	Name/Location
1/18/2026	Sun	7:00 AM	Stoke Play	Stroke Play
1/24/2026	Sat	7:30 AM	Team Play	Brookside @ Alhambra
1/25/2026	Sun	7:00 AM	Stoke Play	Carl Fernandez Memorial - TOC
1/31/2026	Sat	7:30 AM	Team Play	Alhambra @ Brookside
2/14/2026	Sat	7:30 AM	Team Play	Alhambra @ Debell
2/22/2026	Sun	7:00 AM	Major(Stoke Play)	Stroke Play
2/28/2026	Sat	7:30 AM	Team Play	Debell @ Alhambra
3/15/2026	Sun	7:00 AM	Stoke Play	Equality Tournament(Red Tees)
4/12/2026	Sun	7:00 AM	Major	Stroke Play
5/17/2026	Sun	7:00 AM	Stoke Play	Stroke Play
6/14/2026	Sun	7:00 AM	Shotgun (4man Team)	Father's Day Shotgun
7/12/2026	Sun	7:00 AM	Major	Monster Day
8/15/2026	Sat	7:00 AM	Major	Club Championship Day 1
8/16/2026	Sun	7:00 AM	Major	Club Championship Day 2
8/23/2026	Sun	7:00 AM	Major(Reverse Start)	Club Championship Day 3
9/13/2026	Sun	7:00 AM	Stoke Play	Stroke Play
10/25/2026	Sun	7:00 AM	Major	Stroke Play
11/15/2026	Sun	7:00 AM	Stoke Play	Stroke Play
12/13/2026	Sun	7:00 AM	6-6-6	2 Man Triple Crown
Monthly Meeting are held on the 1st Wednesday of the month from 7pm - 9pm				
Date	Day	Starting Time	Event	Location
1/7/2026	Wed	7:00 PM	Montly Meeting	American Legion Post 139, 24 N Stoneman Ave
2/4/2026	Wed	7:00 PM	Montly Meeting	American Legion Post 139, 24 N Stoneman Ave
3/4/2026	Wed	7:00 PM	Montly Meeting	American Legion Post 139, 24 N Stoneman Ave
4/1/2026	Wed	7:00 PM	Montly Meeting	American Legion Post 139, 24 N Stoneman Ave
5/6/2026	Wed	7:00 PM	Montly Meeting	American Legion Post 139, 24 N Stoneman Ave
6/3/2026	Wed	7:00 PM	Montly Meeting	American Legion Post 139, 24 N Stoneman Ave
7/1/2026	Wed	7:00 PM	Montly Meeting	American Legion Post 139, 24 N Stoneman Ave
8/5/2026	Wed	7:00 PM	Montly Meeting	American Legion Post 139, 24 N Stoneman Ave
9/2/2026	Wed	4:00 PM	Pre Meeting Derby	Almansor Driving Range, Alhambra Golf Course
9/2/2026	Wed	7:00 PM	Montly Meeting	Almansor Driving Range, Alhambra Golf Course
10/7/2026	Wed	7:00 PM	Montly Meeting	American Legion Post 139, 24 N Stoneman Ave
11/4/2026	Wed	7:00 PM	Montly Meeting	American Legion Post 139, 24 N Stoneman Ave
12/2/2026	Wed	7:00 PM	Montly Meeting	American Legion Post 139, 24 N Stoneman Ave
12/12/2026	Sat	6:00 PM	Annual Holiday Banquet	TBD

Thank you again and I hope to see all of you out there in 2026.

PLEASE EMAIL: d.cruz@att.net for any tournament entries or questions.