

# Birdie Bugler



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**Jorge  
Morales**

**Wins**

**The 2011**

**Club**

**Championship**

**Support  
Your  
Club  
Become  
A  
Board  
Member!**

## October

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**10/08 - General Meeting**  
1:00 PM Lunch

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### Tournaments

10/08 - Point Par  
10/22 - 4 Man Scramble  
11/05 - Yellow Ball  
11/19 - Turkey Shoot  
12/03 - Last Chance/Booze  
12/17 - Tour of Champ



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**Wednesday and Friday**  
Partner Best Ball and  
Individual Net Skin Game  
8:00 am

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### RVGA Board Members

President.....Steve White  
Vice President.....Tim Devaney  
Secretary.....Ken Wheeler  
Treasurer.....Vince Mitchell  
Handicap Chairman.....Tim Citizen  
Tournaments.....Dennis Walker  
Past President.....Doug Peterson  
Editor.....Mark Gallant

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**President**  
Steve White



It is time to vote for a new 2012 Royal Vista Golf Association Board. My thanks go out to the members who are running for the six positions. As a member your vote is very important in selecting a board who will serve the association to the benefit of our membership. The time they spend and the responsibilities that they have, should be considered when voting. The candidates will be introduced and given time to the membership at the October 8th members meeting. The election will be held at the November 5th members meeting and you can also vote on line. I hope you give these candidates a good look, they will be working for you.....See you on the greens..

Here are the candidates for 2012:



**President**  
TIM DEVANEY

**Vice President**  
VINCENT MITCHELL

**Treasure**  
DOUG PETERSON

**Secretary**  
TIM CITIZEN or RONDA HEFFINGTON

**Tournament Chairman**  
DENNIS WALKER or JORGE MORALES or KRISS OZOLS

**Handicap Chairman**  
KEN WHEELER or GREG NAZAROFF





**Tournament Chairman**  
**Dennis Walker**  
 Email: dennisroyalvista@yahoo.com



## 2011 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Players	Gross	
Morales	228	1st - \$75.00 - Club Champion
Gallant	232	2nd - \$50.00
Lopez	234	3rd - \$25.00

Players	Net	
Chang	139	1st - \$75.00
Constantino	145	2nd - \$50.00
Jackson	148	3rd - \$25.00

### SENIOR

Players	Gross	
Culbertson	155	1st - \$75.00
Devaney	163	2nd - \$37.50
Walker	163	2nd - \$37.50

### SENIOR

Players	Net	
Flemins	142	1st - \$75.00
Mitchell	147	2nd - \$50.00
White	149	3rd - \$25.00

### SUPER SENIOR

Players	Net	
Kikuda	152	1st - \$60.00





**Vice President - Tim Devaney**



It is getting to be that time of year again to start thinking about renewals. We will have our membership push in November along with the election of a new board of directors for the men's club in the upcoming year. There are some exciting things on the horizon for the men's club and you need to be a part of this. The golf course has bent over backwards to keep our involvement and is greatly appreciated. They have made planning and playing tournaments and open play very comfortable. In earlier articles of the Birdie I expanded on the changes and they have all come to pass. The course is on the constant upswing to improve conditions and they are continuing to do so. All of the soil conditions and eyesores are on the docket for refurbishing and the greens have reached a status that we have never seen and continue to change and get better every month.

The current board has listened to your suggestions and has plugged many of your ideas into the working blueprint for next year. The current year brought about 2 successful extravaganza's in the Spring Fling and Texas Scramble and the Laughlin tourney will have been just competed by the time this gets to you. The sole purpose of this club is to provide a format within the network of the SCGA for you to play golf with old friends and new. We will provide that and for those of you that just need something to whine about before you hit the 19<sup>th</sup> hole we will do that also. Tournaments, Team play, open play and a place where everybody will know your name is called Royal Vista Men's club and all we need is you.

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## 2012 Team Play

We will have only one Team Play team this year, a Saturday team. The Board has had a lot of discussions, both pro and con, on what is best for the Association. It is financially better, we can enter a stronger team with out the problem of no-shows, we will have try-outs to promote a more team influence. Try-outs will be held Oct. 29, Nov. 12, and in Dec. we will have match play to form the team for 2012.



## Past President & Rules Doug Peterson



From the Past Prez---So you want your kid to grow up to be just like you...??? Some do and some don't...!!! In PGA tour player Jay Haas' case, son Bill followed in dad's footsteps and exceeded dad's career earnings with one tournament victory. Of course that victory came at the FedEx Cup playoffs where the ultimate payoff is a \$10 million bonus for the most championship points earned throughout the year. And, as has been the case with many of the tournaments this year, he won it in dramatic fashion, hitting a wedge from the edge of the water to three feet on the second hole of a playoff to ultimately defeat Hunter Mahan. This "all or nothing" shot from another "young gun" is another example of the new wave of golfer to hit the tour and bodes well for the health of the sport and the quality of American golf in general. The next time one of your kids or grandkids wants to play catch or take batting practice, maybe steer them to the driving range first...Jay Haas is glad he did...!!!

Another person who is glad he hit the range is your new Club Champion, Jorge Morales, who came from five strokes back to win his second championship. His second day 71 was the deciding factor that made it tough for the field to catch him. J.D. Culbertson, the Senior Club Champion, Mark Gallant and Jesus Lopez all had their moments but Jorge emerged as our representative in the SCGA Tournament of Club Champions to be held in December. Good luck to he and J.D. in these prestigious events.

We should have a strong group for Saturday Team Play this year with these two guys and others supporting the club. If you think you might want to play...the team needs golfers of all handicaps, 19 and below...contact Vince Mitchell or any board member to learn about tryouts and schedules. You get to hit it, find it and hit it again at some pretty nice courses in the area.

Speaking of nice courses, LARV is really in good shape at this time. Membership renewals are coming up so get a friend and make sure you can enjoy what the course has to offer and the various perks afforded to men's club members. You'll be glad you did.



# Royal Vista Golf Association

## 2012 Membership Application

2012 Membership renewals are due November 01, 2011. If you belong to another Men's Club and are keeping that membership, then please check the "Multi-Member" box and write in your current "Ghin Number " and "Club Name". If you do not have a current handicap and wish to play in our tournaments, beginning January 2012, please save your attested score cares (minimum of 5), turn them in to the Handicap Chairman for a temporary handicap.

**New and Returning Membership Fees due 11/01/11.....\$130.00**  
**Associate Membership.....\$55.00**

Attach membership fee in check or money order and mail to address below or leave in the  
Royal Vista Pro Shop  
Royal Vista Golf Association  
20055 E. Colima Road  
Walnut, CA 91789  
Attn: Secretary

### Royal Vista Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ RVGA# \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip  
Home Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Multi Member Current GHIN# \_\_\_\_\_ Current Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the information above. RV# will be assigned by the Secretary.  
Return this card to the address on the reverse side or drop it off in the Pro Shop.  
Please print clearly

