

Our first event of 2025 is in the books. Scoring was challenging that day likely due to the fast-rolling greens and winter conditions. But don't take that in a bad way, because speedy greens are always welcomed. Only Jerry Gaynor and Steve Cosci beat their handicap that day. I was doing well until #8. 4 putts! The team of Blazenski, Wallman, Rutigliano and Hilario came out on top in the team event. Sounds like an intimidating name for a law firm. 83 was the low gross score and there were 3 of them all from the same team and they are all the same handicap! I think they shared test answers and copied homework too. Guy Sharp told me that he purposely avoided shooting 83 because no one would have believed it if all four of them had the same score. Good response, Guy!

The Men's Association named the 2025 Board of Directors after the tournament. They are Earl Lee – President, Don Roden – Secretary, Mike Blazenski – Treasurer, Cliff Wong, Darryl Lima, Rick Nanda, Roger Pearce and Tom Rutigliano are Directors. There are a few new names and along with that comes fresh ideas and views. We look forward to working together to make this year fun and exciting for everyone. Next event is Super Bowl Saturday. February 8. It's NFC vs AFC. You will be part of one of the teams and your score will be converted to football scoring. We did it last year, and it was fun. Our first major event this year is the President's Cup. It's a single elimination match play that is scheduled to start March 8. If your game isn't in shape yet, you still have time. Our Men's Association is looking to increase the level of participants in the events. We put on at least one tournament each month and also have other major events in between. For those of you that haven't joined in the events, please visit our website at [vvccmens.com](http://vvccmens.com) to see what is going on and get involved. Annual association member dues are only \$120 for the year and easily recoverable throughout the course of the year. If you have any questions or comments, you can always contact us through the website or text/call 909-908-3666.