## **Message from The President**

Happy New Year and welcome to all 366 members of Los Altos Golf Association (LAGA). We are looking forward to an even better year in 2024. I look forward to meeting all our members as the year goes on.

The Year 2023 is now behind us, the LAGA had another successful year. Our club membership in 2023 is 366 members, the Wednesday/ Thursday League is always full, with up to 150 participants per week, our monthly tournaments were as successful and we paid 40% of the tournament participants, and 2024 player of the year (POY) is Gene Cunningham. These are some of the things which help make the LAGA such a wonderful organization.

The LAGA Board of Directors will be organizing and planning the 2024 events at our first LAGA Board Meeting scheduled at 5:00 PM on January 24, 2024. We invite all LAGA Members to attend board meetings, which will be held the fourth Wednesday of each month at 5:00 PM. We encourage all members to attend, be involved, and participate in the LAGA Board Meetings. Volunteers are always welcomed and encouraged to help with various roles in our organization. The LAGA continues to grow and improve, due to your Board Members hard work and its members feedback and participation.

The First Wednesday Play schedule will resume March 6, 2024 (weather permitting). Entry fee is \$8 each week and will be posted on the website. There is also a one-time annual \$3 fee for Hole-In-One Insurance which only covers Wednesday League play. Gary Schuster remains the Wednesday League Chairman. Our First monthly tournament is tentatively scheduled for March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024 (Fall Freezer Low Net). The format and details will be posted in February 2024.

I am honored and look forward to serving as the LAGA President in 2024. I would like to Thank all predecessors board members and New Incoming Board Members for their services. Los Altos Golf Association is the premier Golf Club in New Mexico and with your help we will continue this legacy. We are asking our members to help build our membership by inviting 1 or more golfers to join our association in 2024.

Chad Padilla