

Pan Am golf tees off today

All of the meetings, banquets and around-the-town festivities for the members of the 1984 National Pan American Golf Association are done; it's time to hit the golf ball.

Some 350 members from around the country are ready to do just that today at the San Angelo Riverside Golf Course. PAGA members from California, Michigan, Oklahoma, Illinois and many Texas cities will tee it up at 8 a.m. today.

The one-day tournament will award trophies to the top finishers. Folks from Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin, Corpus Christi, Amarillo and assorted cities in between hope they'll be the top master of the 18-hole course.

It all began Friday with the PAGA Winter Meetings. The members descended upon the Inn of the Conchos to discuss plans for the coming year.

Besides the golf tournament, PAGA officials Pete Guebara and Ernest Perez put together a golf tournament for the women on Saturday and a four-hour dance last night at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The PAGA is one of the largest amateur golf organizations in the country. It has 36 chapters nationwide and is dedicated to the promotion of amateur golf among enthusiasts of all ages.