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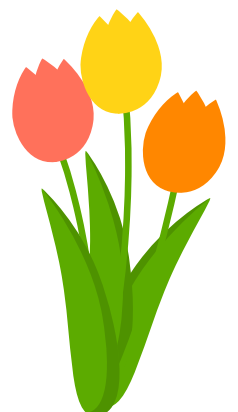
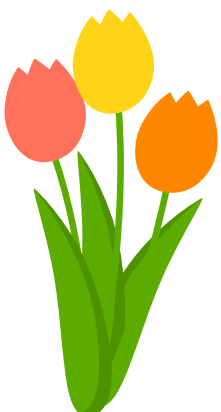
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 Mike Poe

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From the Board

MESSAGE FROM BOARD

The board of directors met on Thursday March 16, 2023 for our annual post board election dinner. The purpose of the dinner meeting is to get acquainted with new board members and determine which directors will hold Officer positions on the board. The board voted unanimously for Abraham Martinez to continue as President. We all felt he is an excellent leader with many great qualities needed by a President. The board voted for Gina Hutchison as Vice President, Chris Muriana as Treasurer, and Michelle Lewis to continue as Secretary.

Keep in mind, there is a monthly Board of Directors meeting the 4th Thursday of the month. Members can also read the minutes posted on our website to stay informed with what we are working on. We continue to diligently work on the positive direction of the club. Your patience and support during this time is greatly appreciated.

PRO SHOP UPDATES

Guest Fees:

Guest fees only apply to immediate family members of club members and receive a 20% discount.

Riders in carts:

If a private cart owner has a member ride with them, there is no charge.

If other than a member rides, they will pay the \$18 cart fee.

No spectators in carts on weekends or during tournaments unless in a private cart.
Spectators will pay full cart rate during weekdays.

If two members ride in the same club cart, they are both charged full cart fee.

No discount on golf balls.



BOD MONTHLY MEETING

All Board of Director (BOD) meetings are scheduled for the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. with the exception of the months of November and December, which are scheduled for the third Thursday.

If you wish to address the Board of Directors, there is an open forum for you to do so, you will be given the opportunity to speak at the end of the meeting.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE:

APRIL 27TH AT 6:00 PM



From the Course



WGA Tournaments

February 21, 2023 till April 3, 2023
WGA Round Robin

April 22, 2023
WGA Grandmother's Tournament

May 2, 2023
WGA Cinco De Mayo Mixer

May 6, 2023 and May 7, 2023
WGA Senior Club Champ

May 19, 2023, May 20, 2023, and May 21, 2023
WGA Member Member

May 30, 2023 till July 10, 2023
WGA Summer Ringer Begins

MGA Tournaments

April 15, 2023
MGA Spring Blow-Out



Outside Tournaments

April 16, 2023
US Kids Golf Tournament
- Course Closed to the public, member tee times ONLY from 7:30am until 9:30am

April 30, 2023
Zero Limits Golf Tournament

May 19, 2023
Rusty Studs Tournament

May 26, 2023
The Air Force Society Tournament

Aerification

April 17, 2023
April 18, 2023
April 19, 2023

Course will be closed all three days due to aerifying greens, fairways, and tee boxes.

Sign up in the Pro Shop 661-947-3400
Contact Trent for more information



Club Tournaments



AVCC ST. PATTY TOURNAMENT
ALL THE PARTICIPANTS



AVCC ST. PATTY TOURNAMENT
CHAD PICKREL AND BERNADETTE KIEES
BEST DRESSED



AVCC ST. PATTY TOURNAMENT
BARBARA, ED BARCELONA, & GINA HUTCHISON
1ST PLACE WINNERS



AVCC ST. PATTY TOURNAMENT
ALL THE WINNERS

From the Business Office

Erica Cervantes, Office Manager

Welcome to another month at AVCC!

If you update your payment method on the portal, please be sure to reset your autopay date as well, the system deletes the set date if you change/update your payment method.

Reminder the Golf Pro Shop is now cashless, major credit cards accepted only.

April 1, 2023 marks the start of a new quarter. The quarter will run until June 30, 2023. Be sure to dine in or takeout from The Lemon Leaf Café to make your quarterly food minimum. AVCC Snack Bar also counts towards your \$75 quarterly food minimum.

As a reminder, resignations MUST be given 30-days in advance for proper resignation. Payments made after the 15th are considered late and will accrue fees. Members who are 45+ days past due will be suspended, member charge, Club and tournament privileges will be revoked.

Thank you all!



Karen Cervantes, Membership

We welcomed 14 new members to the Club in the month of March, with 10 being full golf members.

Effective March 1, 2023 new membership rates went into effect. If you are seeing this change for the first time on your April Statement, please contact Karen for questions on the membership rates and new changes.

We encourage all AVCC Members to bring their family and friends as guest to any of our social member events! This is a great way to introduce your loved ones to the Club and build community.

March was another gloomy month. We appreciate all the Members that continued to come out in the rain to help support the Club. Fingers crossed the Easter Bunny brings us sunshine and greener grass for the months ahead.

Enjoy April and stay joyful!



Grass Gossip

Golf Course Superintendent

Spring is here! After months of hibernation, grass is beginning to grow despite enduring cold days. A herbicide (not katana) was applied to fairways to slow down the growth of weeds, poa and rye in order to give Bermuda some breathing room to come back strong. After about a week, target areas became visibly yellow, meaning the herbicide was effective. The plan is to wait for temps to rise to steady 60 degrees, let Bermuda establish itself and go back in with pre-emergent herbicides and Katana. This will more than likely happen sometime end of April/ May depending on temperature and how long it takes the Bermuda to fill in. Due to all the rain the course received from storms, weeds grew exponentially, mostly at the edges of rough and desert/dirt areas. I'm happy to say the rough mower was extremely effective in reducing the vast majority. I know some areas looked and played dire because of weeds and uneven grounds and I'd like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding. We are doing the best we can with what we have. The rough mower takes some time to make it its way through the golf course. In order to maintain control over grass growth and keep weeds at bay, the rough mower will be operating daily and as much as necessary. The team will now begin the day at 5am. Please give us the time and space to prepare the course ahead of play to maximize your golf experience. Please do not tee off before the pro shop opens so we interrupt play as little as possible. This is not to affect a single member or group; it's to have the best playing conditions for every member. Lastly, the course will be closed April 17-19th for aerification. Please plan accordingly and stay off the course since we will punch greens, tees and fairways and want to protect all grass during the process.

Thank you all,
Beatriz Chavez Flores



From the Courts

Kirk Shoemaker Director of Tennis

Let's hope all the bad weather is behind us and we Spring forward into great sunshine! We had our Watch Party in the Men's Lounge Sunday, March 19th watching the finals of the Paribas Open from 1:00pm-5:30pm snacking on food from The Lemon Leaf Cafe and members were treated by the AVCC Tennis Account!

On Saturday, March 25th, we had our Paribas Open Social Tournament with 24 members competing for our first ever Pot of Gold / \$150. The Ladies Winner was Amy MacFarland who won 25 games out of 35 for \$75 Prize. The Men's Winner was Marcelo Cena winning 26 games out of 35 for \$75 Prize. Congratulations to you both! What made this social special was our new member, Justin Endicott treated the 26 member Tribe to Prime Rib cooked by Maria from The Lemon Leaf Café for a fantastic feast luncheon. Justin, you spoiled us like no one has and we thank you for your gift and we are so glad to have you in our Family Tribe of Tennis Warriors!

Also, we celebrated Michelle's Birthday for what many said, this was our best social ever! Coming in April, Men's Grand Prix Tennis Singles Challenge, Spring USTA 3.5 Singles League and 7.0 Mixed Doubles League. Contact Royce Kaufman or myself for Playing.

We have our Pickleball League Celebration Saturday, April 8th, April 26th start of New Spring Pickleball Doubles League and April 29th our first Pickleball Fundraiser to kick off all our Spring Events!

Contact Captain Kirk for All Things Concerning Racquets / Paddles!

Tournaments

- Jan 25th Tennis Mixed Doubles League
- April 15th USTA 7.0 Mixed Doubles League & Men's 3.5 Singles League
- April 26th Spring Pickleball Flex League Begins
- April 29th AVCC Pickleball Round Robin Social Fundraiser Tournament
- May 20th Women's Member/ Guest Tournament

Weekly Pickleball Court 3



Sunday at 9:00 AM



Wednesday at 5:30 PM



Weekly Clinics

- Tues** 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM Adult Tennis Drill Clinic
- Wed** 10:00 AM - 12:00 (Noon) Private Clinic/ Luncheon
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Junior Beginner Tennis Clinic Ages 10 to 16
- Thurs** 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Junior / High School Tennis Drill Clinic
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Pickleball Drill Clinic
- Fri** 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Cardio / Footwork / In Shape Tennis Class
- Sat** 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM USTA 3.0 - 4.0 Drill Clinic

Tennis & Pickleball



From the Pro Shop

Trent Baskin, Golf Pro

Happy Major Golf season AVCC & welcome Springtime, well kind of. Unfortunately this Winter keep dragging on, but we are all waiting for warmer weather with baited breath.

With the Masters tournament around the corner, we also have a wonderful club event list planned for you all. With that being said, please pay attention to the club calendar and emails from myself & from the front office so you don't miss out on the fun.

We want to give a warm welcome to our new pro shop associate Mr. David Johnson. Some of you may know David from Dick's, but David also spent time at Angeles National as a club fitter/club repair expert. So, if you have any questions about modifying, fixing or fitting a club, then he's your guy.

What's going on at the golf course

MGA Match Play: Ongoing March 13th through May 8th

Women's Team Play: Ongoing March 10th through April 27th

April 5th- AVCC vs. Seven Oaks, home

April 12th- AVCC vs. Bakersfield, home

April 27th- AVCC vs. Stockdale, away

MGA Spring Blowout:

- Saturday April 15th

- Sign-Ups and more info in the pro shop, flyers posted around the club

U.S. Kids golf Tournament:

- Sunday, April 16th

- Course Closed to the public, member tee times ONLY from 7:30am until 9:30am

- 10am start time

Punching Greens: Golf course will be closed for punching greens and course maintenance from Monday April 17th to Wednesday April 19th

Can't wait to see you all at the golf course as the weather hopefully warms up and the days get longer. If you have any questions or you just want to come in and talk golf, then you know where to find us.

Trent Baskin



*Welcome
New Pro Shop
Employee*

David Johnson

*Thank
you!*

*Mikel Hawkes, we
appreciate your donation of
the golf ball rake for the
chipping green.*

Women's Golf Association



ST. PATTY MIXER WINNERS
Barbara Wickham, Amy Choe, & Carla Kabaniec
1ST NET



ST. PATTY MIXER WINNERS
Ricki James, Diane Wachsmuth, Vickie Medlin
1st Gross



ST. PATTY MIXER WINNERS
Ricki James, Diane Wachsmuth, Vickie Medlin
2ND Net



ST. PATTY MIXER WINNER
CINDY SMITH
DRINKS ON US

2023 Round Robin Winners
Amy Choe & Pat Stevenson
2nd Place



2023 Round Robin Winners
Gina Hutchison & Jackie Pickrel
1st Place

WGA Team Play Schedule

Wednesday, April 5th
Home vs. Seven Oaks

Wednesday, April 12th
Away at Bakersfield

Friday, May 5th
Home vs Stockdale



If you would like to join the Women's Golf Association weekly sweeps please contact
Cindy Jackson at jacksonfore@hotmail.com

Weekly sweeps are a great way to get to know other lady golfers. We play a different game each week and complete gross and net.



Men's Golf Association



MGA Team Play

Congratulations to the MGA Thursday Team Play who finished 1st place in their SCGA group . The men advanced to the play off rounds winning both of their first two matches against Crystalaire Country Club and Friendly Hills Country Club. The men are entering the round of 4 with their upcoming match against Sherwood Country Club on April 6th. Good luck to our men's team the defending Champs of SCGA Thursday Men's Team Play.








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AVCC Portal now has a MGA link where you can view the latest Monthly Meeting Minutes as well as the Monthly Meeting Calendar. You can also locate the MGA Bylaws for the requirements and benefits of being apart of the MGA.

April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Front Office Hours Monday - Friday 10:00 to 4:00 PM Closed Saturday and Sunday						1 Poker Night 
2 Pickleball	3 WGA Round Robin Ends	4	5 Pickleball	6 Trivia Night	7	8 Pickleball Celebration Luncheon
9 Pickleball Easter Brunch The Lemon Leaf Café Easter Egg Hunt Photos with Bunny	10	11	12 Pickleball Ladies Poker Night	13	14 Karaoke Night	15 MGA Spring Blow Out Men's Grand Prix Singles Tennis Challenge Begins
16 Pickleball	17 Aerification	18 Aerification	19 Pickleball Aerification Mixed Doubles Winner Celebration	20 Paint & Pinot	21	22 WGA Grandmother's Tournament
23 Pickleball	24	25 Ladies Bunco Night	26 Pickleball Spring Pickleball Flex League Begins	27 Monthly Board Meeting	28	29
30 Pickleball						

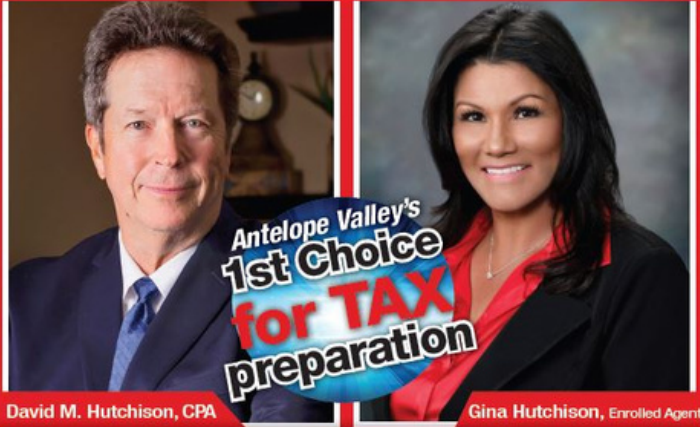
MAY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 	1 Front Office Hours Monday - Friday 10:00 to 4:00 PM Closed Saturday and Sunday	2 WGA Cinco De Mayo Mixer 	3 Pickleball	4	5 AVCC Cinco De Mayo Fiesta 	6 WGA Senior Club Champ
7 Pickleball WGA Senior Club Champ	8	9	10 Pickleball Ladies Poker Night	11	12	13
14 Pickleball Mother's Day	15	16	17 Pickleball	18	19 WGA Member/Member	20 WGA Member/Member
21 Pickleball WGA Member/Member	22 	23 Ladies Bunco Night	24 Pickleball	25 WGA Member/Member Monthly Board Meeting	26	27
28 Pickleball	29 AVCC Memorial Day Pool Party	30 WGA Summer Ringer Begins	31 Pickleball 	1	2	3

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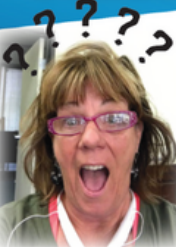
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