ANTELOPE VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB

THE CLUB GAZETTE

APRIL 2024



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From the Board

MESSAGE FROM BOARD

Wow, another month has come and gone! Hope you are enjoying each day, especially as the weather gets nicer and you're enjoying your golf and tennis games more.

We are holding a shareholder and member meeting on 1 May 2024 at 6pm. You are not going to want to miss it! We will be informing you on the State of the Club and what the Board of Directors are doing to pay down our old debt

But that's not all! We will be holding a fundraising auction to help further pay down the debt. We have received several donations for auction to include sporting events, a timeshare, a dinner, and golf lessons! We anticipate we will receive more donations as the word gets out. If you have an item you would like to donate, we would greatly appreciate it. If you don't have anything to donate, but wish to contribute cash, we certainly wouldn't refuse that!

Think about this: if every shareholder donated \$300.00, we could raise \$75K. That would help tremendously. It's your club, it's your investment. I know there are some out there who would be willing to donate even more to help the club succeed and every donation is valued.

For donations, please contact Debra Erdman at 661 810-7133 or Michelle Lewis at 661 305-1375. We would like to hear from you by 19 April so that we can prepare for the meeting.

We need your participation to make this event successful. Please come and enjoy the evening. Mark will be providing free pizza and we'll have drinks at happy hour prices!

Hope to see you there!

Debra



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.



APRIL 25, 2024 AT 6:00 PM



From the Course



WGA Tournaments

January 20, 2024 - April 29, 2024 WGA Round Robin

April 13, 2024 WGA Grandmother's Tournament

May 7, 2024 WGA Cinco de Mayo Mixer

May 17, 2024 WGA Horse Race Member/ Member

May 18, 2024 - May 19, 2024 WGA Member/ Member

May 28, 2024 - July 8, 2024 WGA Summer Ringer

MGA Tournaments

May 18, 2024 - May 19, 2024 MGA Member/ Member

AVCC Club Tournaments

April 20, 2024 - April 21, 2024 AVCC Blind Date Tournament May 5, 2024 AVCC Cinco de Mayo

Sign up in the Pro Shop 661-947-3400

Aerification

April 15, 2024, April 16, 2024, and April 17, 2024

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS







SILVER

\$1,500

2 Teams of 4 - Incl

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- Full page in event program
- 2 Custom signs Opportunity to set up a

- portunity to promote ur business in swag bags

business in swag bags

BRONZE

\$750

Recognition at award

HELP RAISE MONEY FOR TEACHER S.T.E.M. **BUDGETS & OUTDOOR FIXTURES SUCH AS SHADE** STRUCTURES, TABLES, AND CHAIRS.

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Additional Player: _

We are excited to host our first Golf Tournament to help raise funds for teacher STEM budgets and outdoor fixtures, such as shade structures, tables, and chairs.

Golfers interested in playing can register by scanning the QR code or completing the form below. We also have promotional opportunities for businesses which will help support our fundraiser. Businesses interested in purchasing sponsorship packages can see more information by scanning the QR code or viewing our sponsorship flyer. We appreciate your support in helping to spread the word about this fun

BBQ BUFFET BANQUET AHARD CEREMONY

Phone #:_ Group of 4 Additional Player: _ Total: \$

☐ Cash ☐ Check



ANTELOPE VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB

Business Name:	
Contact Name:	
Email:	
Phone #:	
Sponsorship Level: _	

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From the Business Office

Teesnap Billing Schedule



Upcoming billing schedule:

April 1st- Teesnap will email you your March Statement which will consist of March Dues and March Member Charges.

April 8th- Autopay pulls. If you signed up for Autopay expect your March Statement balance to pull in full including any member charges that are made April 1st - April 7th.

Friendly reminder all Monthly Statements will come from this email address: no-reply@teesnap.com this email address does not accept any reply emails!

If you have any questions about your statement call the front office 661-947-3142 EXT 805 or email Karen

membership@antelopevalleycountryclub.com

Be sure to check your spam or junk mail as many of your email providers may not recognize the new email address for your Monthly Statement.



Karen Cervantes

Director of Catering and Member Relations

Hello!

Any unpaid balance past 90+ days will result in suspension of your membership. Delinquent members are notified at least once a month regarding past due balances, if you are not upholding your payment responsibilities the Club will take further action to collect unpaid balances.

Many members have asked if Antelope Valley Country Club is fully public. The answer is that we are Semi-Private. The public is welcome to partake in certain areas of the Club that do not require a monthly membership such as the bar, open play golf, and social events. We encourage you to bring a friend or family member to experience our Club!

Please, we ask that if you have not yet left a review for Antelope Valley Country Club on Google or Yelp we highly encourage it. Our Club is trying to rebrand and connect to the community. For every negative review the algorithm requires 2-3 positive reviews. If you have had a great experience at the Club recently we ask you to kindly share and if you can mention an employee by name that would be extremely helpful.

If you have any interest in hosting an event at the Club or know of anyone in search of a venue refer Antelope Valley Country Club. Our venue can accommodate 150-200 guests and we have packages to offer for a variety of special events. For more information visit our website and view packages under the Events tab.





From the Courts

Kirk Shoemaker Director of Tennis

We had a very Irish weekend with USTA and our Watch Party Sunday on St. Paddies Day with Diane Running a Round Robin with 16 Players competing. Drinks were flowing after as we watched the Paribas Open Men's and Women's Final. So much green and good vibes. The after glow continued for the rest of the week!

Unfortunately, I had to cancel 26 players for the social due to rain. Event was rescheduled for Saturday, April 13th at 9am. A few Players showed up to play and drink in the rain and finally called it at 9:30 am and we went in to have a great breakfast and flights of mimosas! Round Robin Doubles Drop in Thursday, April 4th at 5:30 pm. Spring has Sprung! Our first Pickleball Social of 2024 is Saturday, April 27th so invite your Family and Friends to join the Fun! USTA 7.0 Mixed Spring League and Sectionals are happening in April-June.

Robert Lenton will be doing demo and construction on our Tennis Pro Shop renovation for a couple months so be patient, during this time please use the Club restrooms. Thank you! I have launched a campaign to raise funds for the new heating and air conditioning for the shop and tennis area. As well as improvements for the patio and Courts by Making a Donation to buy a Bench and Personalized it for Advertising your Business / Family / or a Personal cause to upgrade the look and feel for our Tennis Club.

Contact Captain Kirk for details or anything concerning Racquets / Paddles

Weekly Clinics

Tues 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM USTA 3.0-4.0 Drill Clinic

Wed 9:30 AM - 11:30 (Noon) Private Clinic/ Luncheon

Thurs 3:30 PM - 4:30 AM Adult Tennis Drill Clinic

Thurs 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Junior / High School Tennis Drill Clinic

Thurs 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Pickleball Drill Clinic

Sat 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM USTA 3.0 - 4.0 Drill Clinic







From the Courts



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PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS

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KIRK SHOEMAKER

FOR MORE INFORMATION: KIRK SHOEMAKER 661-547-2124



From the Courts













From the Pro Shop

Pro Shop Announcements

- 1. All Women's apparel is marked down to \$20 per unit .
- 2. A new water station Will be here in the month of April.
- 3. A new Divot bottle station with 40 bottles will be placed by the 10th tee box.
- 4. First tee time will be at 6:30 starting in April.
- 5. We ask that all members do not to leave their unused range balls on the driving range please.
- 6. A new trash can will be placed on the driving range in April.
- 7. We ask that all members check in with the starter before they head to the 1st tee, even a wave would work.
- 8. Morning tee times are in demand, please use your 2-week window to get the time you desire, but please do not over book.

Aerification:

Monday, April 15, 2024 (Aerification) Tuesday, April 16, 2024 (Aerification) Wednesday, April 17, 2024 (Aerification)

Pro Shop Hours:

Pro Shop Closes at 6:30 PM Last Call for Range Balls: 6:30 PM Last Tee Time: 4:30 PM (9-Holes)

ALL CARTS MUST BE RETURNED BY 6:30 PM

AVCC Golf Pro Shop 661-947-3142 EXT. 806

Hours: Monday - Sunday 7:00 am - 5:30 pm

Grass Gossip

Course Maintenance Announcements

AVCC Golfers and Golf Enthusiasts-

Maintenance

- 1. Aerification will be done on April 15, 16 and 17. Course will remain open.
- 2. We will be receiving new equipment starting March 28th. This will include aerification pro core, fairway mower, greens mower, sand pro and 2 utility vehicles.
 - 3. Greens were fertilized on 3/18 with iron added and will be again on 4/1 leading up to aerification.
 - 4. Lontrell was sprayed to get rid of the remaining pineapple weed on a few of the greens
- 5. Daconil will be sprayed in the rough area to control the clover and weeds that will pop up early spring starting 4/1.
 - 6. Number 1, 10 and 14 tee boxes are progressing nicely.
 - 7. Tree elimination is ongoing.

Thank you! Mark Fragale

General Manager

Women's Golf Association



Men's Golf Association





MGA Blowout Tournament

1st Place:
Gary Grimes
Ed barcelona
Bo Herman
Ted Taylor
Net -15

2nd Place: Roy Del Rosario Don Ulstad Chad Pickrel Andy Heller

Net -11

3nd Place: Steve Drake Dr. Ric Garrison Matt Smith Tom White

Net -9

AVCC Club Tournaments



Justin Renaux
Hole in One
#17

AVCC St. Patty's Tournament

1st Place:2nd Place:2nd Place:Justin RenauxRob HargraveDana EvelandRobert HermanTommy AlanizGregory JordanSteve HuckabayKevin KahlSteve MadaulePat StevensonBarbara MartinelliLarry Payne

 Gross 62
 Gross 66
 Gross 61

 Net 53
 Net 54
 Net 54

2nd Place:

George Pierson
Evan Christensen
Christopher Roach
Gross 65
Net 54

Jackie Pickrel

Thank you to Chad Pickrel for

volunteering to host this tournament!

Hole in One

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Name	Date	Hole #
Eric Wada	03/16/2024	#11
Steve Drake	03/17/2024	#5
Justin Renaux	03/18/2024	#17
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AVCC Employee of the Month



Employee of the Month

Employee of the Month for March is Miguel Herrera. Miguel is one of our course maintenance employees at Antelope Valley Country Club. Miguel has been working here for over 5 years. Members said, "This man always greets us with a smile and is willing to listen to our concerns." Miguel assisted in the transformation of the original #14 Tee Box. Daily Miguel can be seen raking bunkers, focusing on greens, and ensuring fairways come back from cold winters. If you see Miguel in the month of April please introduce yourself and congratulate him on Employee of the Month for March!

Continue to nominate your choice for AVCC Employee of the Month!

Goals:

Increase/improve member satisfaction
Increase/improve customer satisfaction
Increase productivity
Improve unity between different club functions (office, bar, tennis, pro shop, and restaurant)

Nominee submission by peers, members, managers, and board members.

Submissions due by 3rd Thursday of each month and provided to Karen Cervantes via email.

membership@antelopevalleycountryclub.com The next deadline is Thursday, April 18, 2024

The submissions will be voted on by the Board of Directors at their monthly meeting, every 4th Thursday of the month.

Must include a paragraph on why this nominee deserves the award. Can be quantitative or qualitative.

The recipient will receive a gift to recognize his or her achievement along with a published article in The Club Gazette.

AVCC Board of Directors





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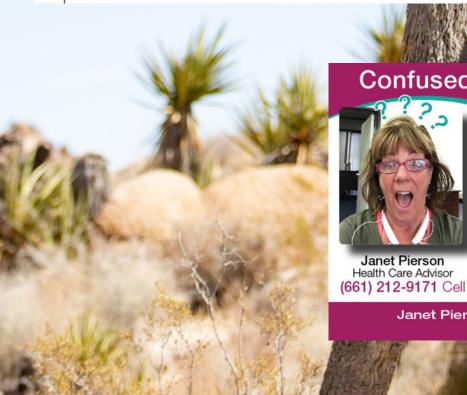
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