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JUNE 2024



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From the Board

MESSAGE FROM BOARD

Summer is here, well, officially on 20th of June. Graduation is over so the wind should be dying down making it the perfect time to enjoy some golf, tennis, and pickleball. And if you if just want to come and hang out with some friends and family in the Bunker, that's good too. Mark has been serving delicious lunches and dinners. His Mother's Day brunch was scrumptious. Remember, the Club is open to the public so please bring your friends and family and enjoy yourselves.

Also, take the time to read the emails from Karen listing all the fun events at the Club in June. There is truly something for everyone: poker night, bunco, which is a hoot, karaoke, there's a Sip and Paint on 13th of June, you get 2 free cocktails and appetizers while you enjoy some fun. There's a French Open Social on the courts 8th of June, come out and make some new friends! In June, there's Taco Tuesday each week, \$2.50 per taco and \$5.00 margaritas. How do you beat that? There's a Father's Day BBQ on 16th of June. What better way to spend time with your dad? And, of course there's Book Club on the third Wednesday of each month. For the first time, there's Steak Night in the Bunker on 20th of June with a special menu and wine tasting. If you're not on the email list, call Karen at 947-3142, EXT 805 and add your email so you don't miss out! Don't forget to tell your friends.

With summer here, please be safe. Wear sun protection make sure you avoid areas where the snakes come out, especially you golfers!



From the Course



WGA Tournaments

June 15, 2024 WGA Floating Cup Finals

> July 2, 2024 WGA Flag Mixer

July 12, 2024 - July 14, 2024 WGA Club Championship

MGA Tournaments

June 8, 2024 - June 9, 2024 Schafer Tournament

June 29, 2024 - June 30, 2024 MGA Invitational

July 13, 2024 - July 14, 2024 MGA Club Championship

AVCC Club Tournaments

July 4, 2024 AVCC Flag Mixer

June 22, 2024 AVCC Happy Gilmore Open

Sign up in the Pro Shop 661-947-3400



UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS



Come join us for a fun day of golf & lunch!

Blind draw teams (a,b,c,d players) Shamble format. Lunch & prizes

2024 Play Dates & Green Fee

April 18th Crystalaire Country Club \$55
May 2nd Antelope Valley Country Club \$55
June 25th Rancho Vista Golf Club \$33
September 26th Sand Canyon Country Club \$55
October 15th Rancho Vista Golf Club \$33
November 7th Vista Valencia Golf Club \$36

Sign up at at any of the clubs listed. \$5 tournament entry (team net payouts). Pay your own Green fees & lunch on day of pl

Cactus Chicks Board:

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TOURNAMENT

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OR EMAIL GM@ANTELOPEVALLEYÇOUNTRYCLUB.COM

Schafer Tournament

AN ILLUSTRIOUS 2-DAY EVENT STEEPED IN TRADITION

JUNE 8-9, 2024

FORMAT I BLIND DRAW BEST BALL

\$100 PER PLAYER

In order to establish a fair and equitable field players may be adjusted and informed prior to tournament.

Blind draw Wednesday, June 5th at 5:30pm at "The Bunker" with special event to follow. Appetizers to be served.

ANTELOPE VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB | MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION 2024

Happy Gilmore Open Tournament

Talk about a hole in one....

Saturday, June 22, 2024
Format: 4-person Scramble

Blind Draw (A,B,C,D Players)

Must use the Happy Gilmore Swing on all Drives

Two Par 3's Putt with Hockey Stick (Provided)

All Par-4s Drivable

\$30 per person

Includes: Tournament Entry & Lunch Outside Play Welcome*

'All open play players must provide have valid GHIN number for entry

CLUB TOURNAMENTS

Cinco De Mayo Tournament

May 5, 2024 we participated in the Cinco de Mayo Mix Scramble. Chad Pickrel did an outstanding job running this tournament. When you checked in, you were required to spin the wheel to select two clubs. The choice of your remaining three clubs were up to the individual. The challenge of five clubs and the cold and windy conditions made it a difficult day. The result ... first place-Justin Renaux and Amy Thompson net 65. Second place- Ray Munoz and Don Thompson net 67. Third place Rob Hargrave and Diane Wachsmuth net 68. Thank you all for participating in this fun filled tournament. I would also like to thank Markie, Jose and the entire staff for the outstanding service. The next tournament will be The Happy Gilmore Open on June 22, 2024. Mark your calendars. Sign up in the pro shop.



From the Business Office

Teesnap Billing Schedule



Upcoming billing schedule:

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

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

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.



Bunco Winners from Bunco held on May 28, 2024. Bunco is held every 4th Tuesday of the month and is one of the Club's most popular social events for ladies! Join the fun, the next Bunco is on June 25, 2024 at 6:00 PM!

Karen Cervantes

Director of Catering and Member Relations

Hello!

For the month of May we saw an increase in reservations for Friday Dinner, as a reminder the menu changes every week. Call The Bunker to make your reservations 661-947-3142 EXT 801

Friendly reminder to membership that the pool is under maintenance due to a leak that was discovered. We hope the pool will reopen in May 2025.

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.

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.





From the Courts

Kirk Shoemaker Director of Tennis

We have our French Open Social Saturday, June 8th at 9am. Luncheon to follow and Saturday, June 29th at 10am for our Pickleball Social. We have 46 members playing in Men's Singles / Doubles / Two Levels of Women's Doubles and Junior Singles , All Playing in our Grand Prix Challenge Series until the end of the year. That's amazing! Our USTA Team is 3-2 in winnings with 4 more to Play. Come out and cheer on Saturday's 11:30 am for Michelle and Diane's Team playing Eric's Park Team. Tennis Pro Shop Renovation is going great and soon to be completed by end of June, we hope! Many thanks to Robert Lenton and Company. I'm getting a neon sign for inside Pro Shop for fun night ambience. Please let Kirk know a great phrase for naming our Tennis Pro Shop. Sign Ups for Summer Tennis / Pickleball Camps are now through July Contact Captain Kirk for details. We are always raising money for our Tennis Club and we have 5 benches purchased and donated to the Club for patio and 1 court bench. \$7,000 net \$4,500 to Pro Shop remodel and patio upgrades. Fantastic! Thank you! Let Kirk Know if you want to extend a helping hand and advertise your business or Family name by owning a bench.

Contact Kirk For All Things Regarding 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

Weekly Pickleball Court 3

Wednesday at 5:30 PM

Sunday at 9:00 AM



From the Courts



From the Courts



SIGN UPS JUNE 1, 2024!

BEGINS JUNE 25, 2024

ANTELOPE VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB SUMMER SPORT CAMP 2024

ANTELOPE VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB IS PLEASED TO OFFER THREE (3) 1-WEEK SESSIONS OF OUR ANNUAL JUNIOR TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL CAMPS FOR THE SUMMER OF 2023. THE CAMPS WILL BE OFFERED TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M. THE TENNIS CAMPS WILL BE ORGANIZED AND DIRECTED BY KIRK SHOEMAKER, UNITED STATES PROFESSIONAL TENNIS ASSOCIATION, TENNIS PROFESSIONALS AND HIS STAFF OF ASSISTANTS.

ALL CLINICS WILL FOLLOW ONE FORMAT WHICH WILL INCLUDE DETAILED INSTRUCTION ON BOTH SPORTS. THE FOREHAND, BACKHAND, VOLLEYS, SERVICE MOTION AND OVERHEADS.

PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO BE TAUGHT SINGLES AND DOUBLES STRATEGY, HOW TO KEEP SCORE, THE RULES OF TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL ETIQUETTE AND SPORTSMANSHIP.

THE JUNIOR SUMMER CAMP/CLINICS ARE DESIGNED FOR BEGINNERS TO INTERMEDIATE PLAYERS RANGING IN AGE FROM 7 TO 14. ON THE FIRST DAY OF EACH SESSION, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE GROUPED ACCORDING TO AGE AND ABILITY SO THAT THEY ARE ENCOURAGED TO LEARN IN AS COMFORTABLE A SETTING AS POSSIBLE.

YOU MAY SIGN-UP TO BE INCLUDED IN ONE OR MORE CLINICS BY CALLING AVCC TENNIS PRO KIRK SHOEMAKER AT (661) 547-2124

OR

OR IN PERSON WITH KIRK SHOEMAKER LOCATED AT ANTELOPE VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB 39800 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE, PALMDALE, CA 93551



DAY / TIME: TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT 8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

DATES: SESSION 1 JUNE 25 - 28 SESSION 2 JULY 9 - 12 SESSION 3 JULY 16 - 19

COST: \$250 MEMBERS OR \$275 NON-MEMBERS

CLINICS WILL BE MODIFIED DEPENDING ON THE ABILITIES OF STUDENTS.
THE RATIO OF STUDENTS TO INSTRUCTOR IS 8 TO 1.

WRITE CHECKS TO: KIRK SHOEMAKER

*CLINICS MUST BE PAID FOR BY REGISTERING DIRECTLY WITH DIRECTOR OF TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL KIRK SHOEMAKER

*FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS,
PLEASE CONTACT KIRK SHOEMAKER
(661) 547-2124.





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From the Pro Shop

Pro Shop Announcements

New Yamaha Golf Carts have been delayed to mid-June.

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



WGA Cinco De Mayo Mixer

On May 7, 2024 Diane Beck and Diane Wachsmuth hosted the WGA Cinco De Mayo Tournament. We had five teams that participated in a step aside scramble. Congratulations to all the winners. 1st place Pat Stevenson, Connie Morris and Robyn Armstrong. 2nd place Jackie Pickrel, Diane Beck and Diane Wachsmuth. 3rd place June Rice, Amy Choe and Anne Teschler. Closest to the pin winners were Diane Wachsmuth and Amy Thompson. Congratulations ladies. We would like to thank Chad Pickrel for the scorecards and results. We would also like to thank Mark, Jose and Sofia for the special menu and outstanding service.



Cactus Chicks Tournament

The Cactus chicks participated in the second tournament hosted by Antelope Valley Country Club.

1st place Anne Caulfield team 2nd place Gina Hutchison's team 3rd place June Rice team

We would like to thank Chad Pickrel for the scorecards and results. We would also like to thank Markie, Jose and the staff for the great meal and outstanding service!



Cactus Chicks AVCC

Round 1 Leaderboard

Shamble Cactus Chicks

Po	s. Foursome	To Par Net	Total Net
1	Anne Caulfield + Cindy Smith + Sylvia Chong + Jacqulyn Snyder Antelope Valley CC (W), Valencia Women's Golf Club	-22	124
2	Gina Hutchison + Janice Michelizzi + Sandra Barela + Bl[Charlotte David] Antelope Valley CC (W), Crystalaire Country Club (W)	-21	125
3	Arny Bello + June Rice + Victoria Medlin + Dianne Sindermann Valencia Women's Golf Club, Antelope Valley CC (W)	-17	129
4	Diane Wachsmuth + Jackie Pickrel + Marlene Smith + Sally Szwenik Antelope Valley CC (W), Crystalaire Country Club (W)	-15	131
5	Nikki Lee + Eun Choe + Friedericke James + Charlotte David Valencia Women's Golf Club, Antelope Valley CC (W), Crystalaire Country Club (W)	-13	133
6	Diane Beck + Judy Keeler + Connie Morris + Patty Padovich Antelope Valley CC (W), Valencia Women's Golf Club	-12	134
7	Bonnie Hoevel + Barbara Wickham + Pat Stevenson + Anita Rasper Valencia Women's Golf Club, Antelope Valley CC (W)	-7	139





The Woman's Member/ Member tournament was held on May 18- May 19, 2024.

The ladies had the annual horse race on Saturday afternoon after lunch.

Final Results:

1st place Diane Beck and Jackie Pickrel 149 2nd place Ann Teschler and June Rice 150 3rd place Amy Choe and Udhaya Krishnan 151

> Horse Race Winners: 1st Ali Kahl, Robyn Armstrong 2nd Amy Choe, Udhaya Krishnan 3rd Ann Teschler, June Rice.

Closest to the Pin: Saturday - Robyn Armstrong 4"1 inch Sunday - Diane Beck 24"8 inches

A special thank you to Matt Smith, George Person, and Chad Pickrel for assisting with the horse race. We would also like to thank Chad Pickrel for assisting with the score cards and final results.



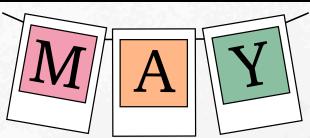
2nd Place
Ann Teschler and June Rice

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AVCC Employee of the Month





Employee of the Month

Employee of the Month for May is Steven Gutierrez. Steven is one of our newer employees that has grown quickly and learned many different skills in a short amount of time. Steven can be seen on occasion as the dishwasher, maintenance, banquet event setup/ breakdown, server, or decorating for events. Steven has a great attitude and is always willing to take on different tasks and learn new positions. Aside from his willingness to learn he is also flexible with covering shifts and making sure he is visibly seen so he can be ready to assist members or guests. If you see Steven please congratulate him on Employee of the Month and introduce yourself! Thank you Steven for taking the time to learn and being a great asset to the team!

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, June 20, 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

JUNE 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
26	27	Front Office Hours Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 to 4:00 PM Closed Monday and Sunday	Pickleball Ladies Card Day (Gin)	30	Questions? 31 661-947-3142 Ext 805 Front Office	1		
2 Pickleball	3	Taco Tuesday 4	5 Pickleball Ladies Card Day (Gin)	6	7 Karaoke Night	Schafer 8 Tournament Grand Slam Social- French Open		
9 Pickleball Schafer Tournament	10	11 Taco Tuesday	Pickleball 12 Ladies Poker Night Ladies Card Day (Gin)	13 Sip & Paint	14 Karaoke	15 WGA Floating Cup Finals		
ALERY Pickleball Father's Day BBQ Specials	17	18 Taco Tuesday	Ladies Card 19 Day (Gin) Ladies Book Club Pickleball	Steak Night 20 Employee of the Month Deadline for Submissions	21	22 AVCC Happy Gilmore Open		
23 Pickleball	24	25 Taco Tuesday Ladies Bunco Night	Ladies Card D ay6 (Gin) Pickleball	27 Monthly Board Meeting	28	MGA 29 Invitational Pickleball Round Robin Social		
MGA 30 Invitational Pickleball	Pro Shop Hours 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday to Sunday	2	3		5	6 Homemade		

Holidays and Observances: 14: Flag Day, 16: Father's Day, 19: Juneteenth





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Front Office Hours Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 to 4:00 PM Closed Monday and Sunday	1	2 Taco Tuesday WGA Flag Mixer	3 Pickleball Taco Tuesday Ladies Card Day (Gin)	4 AVCC Flag Mixer 4th of July	5	6
7 Pickleball	8	9 Taco Tuesday	10 Pickleball Ladies Poker Night Ladies Card Day (Gin)	11	12 WGA Club Championship	13 MGA Club Championship WGA Club Championship
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