

ANTELOPE VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB

THE CLUB GAZETTE

JULY 2024



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 Member – Geoff Yeager

From the Board

MESSAGE FROM BOARD

Greetings from our team. The Board of Directors met on June 6th, 2024 for our annual board dinner. At this dinner, we collectively decide which directors will hold officer positions. We are proud to report the following.

President, Abe Martinez

We unanimously choose to have Abe Martinez remain as our President. Abe's outstanding leadership has created a productive and harmonious work environment for the board. I can honestly say it's been a pleasure getting to know him and working alongside him as we battled challenging times here at the club.

Vice President, Debra Erdman

Since Debra came on the board, she has dived into learning all the facets of club's current issues as well as the history of the club. She is articulate, smart and extremely capable of this position. She has grown into this leadership role and was a natural choice.

Treasure, Nick Godin

We are very appreciative that Nick, after some persuading, agreed to take on this position. Nick has always displayed a wide range of financial literacy and thus seemed the natural choice for this position. We appreciate his perspective as the youngest member of the board. He is a very smart and capable young man. Nick works a challenging full-time job, has a wife and son and baby on the way. His willingness to serve in this volunteer position says a lot about his character.

Secretary, Michelle Lewis

Michelle's attention to detail and vast experience having served on other boards has helped the meetings run more effectively and professionally. Her role as Secretary can be very time consuming especially leading up to the annual shareholder meeting yet she handles everything with poise and ease. She's been a tremendous asset to the board not only because she brings a well needed tennis member perspective but also for her professionalism and positive attitude.

Members at large

Gina Hutchison, Dr. Ric Garrison, Justin Rockey

The past 4 years that I have served on this board have been the most challenging in the history of the club; broke, COVID, no GM for 2 years, bad course conditions, lawsuit, broken water well, and the list goes on. Many of us have had to take on roles no other boards have had to do nor should do. The amount of time and resources that my fellow board members have put into these positions should be respected and valued by all the shareholders & members. Instead of complaining to a board member about something around the club house, golf course or tennis facility, try saying THANK YOU for all your hard work in keeping the AV Country Club open. The men and women who serve on this board do not get paid. They do not get free or discounted membership dues, merchandise or preferred tee times. This team is motivated, engaged and have worked hard to get to where we are at. We still have obstacles to overcome but we have the right team in place. Together with our amazing general manager, Mark Fragale and outstanding staff, the club will be profitable and successful for years to come.

Sincerely,

Gina Hutchison, Outgoing Vice President

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.

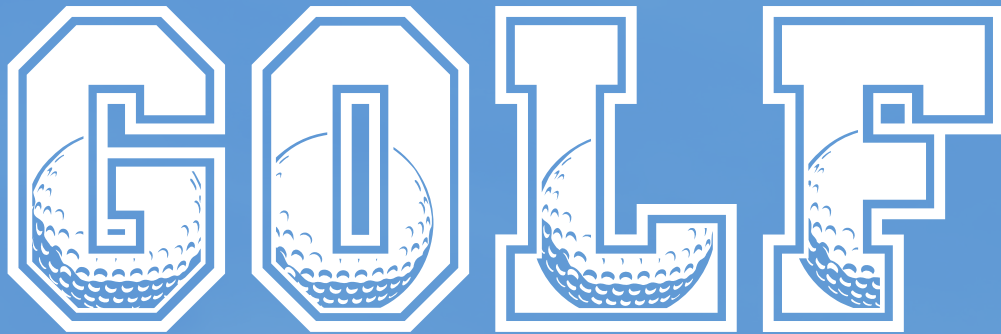
If you wish to address the Board of Directors, there is an open forum for you to do so, you will be given the opportunity to speak at the end of the meeting.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE:

JULY 25, 2024 AT 6:00 PM



From the Course



WGA Tournaments

July 2, 2024
WGA Flag Mixer

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

MGA Tournaments

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

August 17, 2024 - August 18, 2024
MGA Member/ Member

AVCC Club Tournaments

July 4, 2024
AVCC Flag Mixer

Sign up in the Pro Shop 661-947-3400



UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Cactus Chicks

Women's Golf Group

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

Cactus Chicks Board:
Crystallaire, Pam Martin martinpam21@gmail.com
Sandra Barela lsandrasnails@gmail.com
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2024-2025

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Men's Golf Association CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024 AND SUNDAY JULY 14, 2024

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Sign up by Wednesday, July 10, 2024 to secure your spot!

39800 Country Club Drive Palmdale Ca, 93551



Women's Council of REALTORS Antelope Valley

1ST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY, AUGUST 26TH, 2024

Antelope Valley Country Club
39800 Country Club Drive, Palmdale, CA 93551

Tournament Format
4-Person Scramble

Sponsor Levels:
(Must Pre-Pay to guarantee player spot)

- \$150 per Player includes: Cart for 2, green fees, range balls, award luncheon
- \$500 Foursome includes: Cart for 4, green fees, range balls, award luncheon
- \$300 Green Sponsor (if available) includes: Signage on green, bring your tent pop-up
- \$800 Silver Sponsor includes: 1 foursome, signage on tee, Instagram announcement
- \$1,800 Gold Sponsor includes: 2 foursomes, signage on tee, Instagram announcement
- \$2,500 Platinum Sponsor includes: 3 foursomes, signage on tee, Instagram announcement
- Opportunity Donation \$100 or GIFT
- Tee Bag Items Gifts for 100 golfers

Proceeds from the Tournament support the programs of Women's Council Realtors AV!

71% of members agree that "As a result of my involvement in Women's Council, I have become a stronger leader and developed advanced leadership skills for my business, community, and personal life."

Schedule:

8:00-8:45 AM: Registration & Putting Contest
10:00 AM: Shotgun Start
3:30 PM: Lunch & Awards
4:45 PM: Opportunity Drawings

Make checks payable to:
Women's Council of REALTORS AV
Tax ID: 47-3900849
2851 West L PMB 249 Lancaster, CA 93536

Contact and Registration:
Text LOVE to 55444 to get Eventbrite to register and pay online
Email: Godde007@gmail.com - Names of Players
Sponsors: Silver Gold Platinum Send ID to @gabriellegodde

JUNIOR GOLF HIGHLIGHTS



USGA Junior Amateur Championship

Kuree little qualified for the USGA Junior Amateur Championship finishing tied for 2nd at the qualifier out of 77 players. The field of players was very strong with Division 1 commits everywhere. Coach Londono caddied for her. She shot 69 and was one of 3 players in the field to shoot under par.



Congratulations on earning your distinguished place in the 75th U.S. Girls' Junior.

The most elite players from around the world annually vie for a place in the championship, with 156 comprising the starting field, and only one emerging as our champion.

All of us with the USGA wish you success as you compete for the coveted Glenna Collett Vare Trophy.

75th U.S. Girls' Junior
El Caballero Country Club
Tarzana, California
July 15 - 20, 2024

Michael Whan
Chief Executive Officer

USGA
FOR THE GOOD OF THE GAME

Palmdale City Junior Championship

Tayden Ramos came in first in the Palmdale City Junior Championship at Rancho Vista Golf Course with the score of 72. Chad Hoffman tied for second with the score of 78 great scores for our two Antelope Valley Country Club Junior Golfers!



From the Business Office

Teesnap Billing Schedule



Upcoming billing schedule:

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

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



June Bunco Night

Bunco Night is held every 4th Tuesday of the month. The photo above features the Bunco winners for the month of June. The event consisted of 21 ladies total. We invite you to join the fun and bring a friend. **Next Bunco Night is Tuesday, July 23, 2024.**

Karen Cervantes

Director of Catering and Member Relations

Hello!

For the month of June there was a decrease in reservations for Friday Dinner, as a reminder the menu changes every week. Due to lack of reservations for Steak Night, the event was canceled. We hope to do more food events in the future and ask for your participation. For more information call The Bunker to make your reservations or answer questions regarding upcoming food related events.

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.



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From the Courts

Kirk Shoemaker Director of Tennis

We had the French Open Social Saturday, June 8th with 20 members playing in a Round Robin followed by a luncheon after. Our winners were Angie winning 24 games followed by Mike and Eric tied at 17 games each. Mike won the 5 point tiebreaker taking the prize. Each got \$30 Bunker gift cards. Congratulations to you both! Next up is Wimbledon Social Saturday, July 20th at 8:30 am, luncheon to follow. Congratulations to Michelle and Diane USTA Team for Winning 7 / 2 against Eric's Park Team and Qualifying for Sectionals / 6 Times in a row. We have 50 members playing in Grand Prix Leagues till the end of the year. That's Fantastic! Our Tennis Pro Shop renovation is done! Thank you to Robert Lenton and Company. Outstanding end result! We will be furnishing the Tennis Pro Shop to complete the look and we will be looking for donations on a wish list! Ask Captain Kirk about choosing various items that may have some personal meaning to you that will help to finish and pay for our remodel! Thank You! We have sold 6 Benches / \$8,500 / Net \$5,500 for the courts and patio and the donations are going to help pay for the renovation. Watch the Patio transform like we did with the Tennis Pro Shop! First Junior Tennis Camp is done and two to go after the 4th of July weekend. Happy 4th of July! I encourage you to attend the AVCC 4th Of July BBQ Buffet held in The Bunker on the 4th of July after your tennis matches.

Contact Kirk for All Things Concerning Racquets and 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

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From the Courts



From the Pro Shop

Pro Shop Announcements

New Yamaha Golf Carts are here! Check them out at the Pro Shop or visit our Instagram to see a video of the new carts. You will be asked to leave \$5.00 when renting the cart to ensure the cart is returned in the condition it was given. If the cart is not damaged the \$5.00 will be returned to you at the end of your round.

Instagram: @antelopevalleycountryclub

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

More to come in August Newsletter!



Women's Golf Association

WGA Floating Cup

On June 15, 2024 the WGA participated in the floating cup finals tournament. Every month a player who wins the floating cup has an opportunity to compete in the final. The results are 1st place Pat Stevenson 2nd place Amy Choe 3rd place June Rice 4th place Jackie Pickrel Congratulations to all the winners!



Women's Golf Association



Cactus Chicks Tournament

On June 25, 2024 the Cactus Chicks participated in a tournament hosted by Rancho Vista Golf Course. There were 54 ladies from local golf course that enjoyed this fun filled day. The results are listed below.

1st place

June Rice
Sandra Barela
Eileen Larkin
Mackenzie Smith.

2nd place

Gina Hutchison
Jacque Snyder
Pam Martin
Vicky Medlin

3rd place

Deb Dimeglio
Marsha Gilpin
Lisa DeMaio
Marcia Byers



Thank you Gina Hutchison and Anne Barker for organizing the tournament.



AVCC Employee of the Month

JUNE

Employee of the Month



Employee of the Month for June is Grace Ruiz. Grace has changed the culture of service in The Bunker with a very short amount of time. Grace has over 20+ years in experience in the service industry and continues to be an example to the new hires and current staff. Leadership and management look to Grace as a mentor to the staff and a leader to show the team the expectations of a Country Club. Grace not only is bilingual speaking English and Spanish but she also enjoys food and beverage and is constantly learning and brushing up her skills by visiting other competitors and going to other restaurants to see how we can improve at Antelope Valley Country Club. If you see Grace around the Club please congratulate her on being June Employee of the Month!

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, July 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

<div>  <h1>2024 JULY</h1>  </div>						
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 AVCC 4th of July BBQ 11AM to 3PM Office Closed 4th of July	5 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	6
7 Pickleball	8	9 Taco Tuesday	10 Pickleball Ladies Poker Night Ladies Card Day (Gin)	11 Office Closed	12 WGA Club Championship Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week! Karaoke Night Poker Night Office Closed	13 MGA Club Championship WGA Club Championship Office Closed
14 Pickleball MGA Club Championship WGA Club Championship Office Closed	15 Office Closed	16 Taco Tuesday	17 Pickleball Ladies Book Club Ladies Card Day (Gin)	18 Employee of the Month Deadline for Submissions	19 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	20 Grand Slam Social Wimbledon
21 Pickleball	22	23 Taco Tuesday Ladies Bunco Night	24 Pickleball Ladies Card Day (Gin)	25 Monthly Board Meeting	26 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week! Summer Movie Fest	27
28 Pickleball	29	30 Taco Tuesday	31 Pickleball Ladies Card Day (Gin)	Pro Shop Hours 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday to Sunday		Questions? 661-947-3142 Ext 805 Front Office

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pro Shop Hours 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday to Sunday	Questions? 661-947-3142 Ext 805 Front Office	Front Office Hours Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 to 4:00 PM Closed Monday and Sunday		1	2 Pickleball Winners Celebration Dinner Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	3
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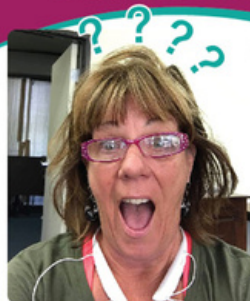
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