ANTELOPE VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB

THE CLUB GAZETTE

AUGUST 2024



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From the Board

MESSAGE FROM BOARD

Greetings everyone. We hope you are enjoying your summer time at the club. There is nothing major to report this month. The Lemon Lawsuit is in the discovery stage, mostly gathering documents to help support our case. Trail date is set for January 2025.

We are very fortunate to have one of the best club managers in the country. Mark Fragale continues to move the club in the right direction with all his managerial experience and expertise and thus allows the board to focus on long term projects that can enhance future profits. There are still many necessary capital improvements items that need to be accomplished in the coming years so raising capital continues to be a concern.

We would like to ask for all your help especially on the golf course and with weekend tee times. Staying on the cart path as much as possible preserves the integrity of the grass as well as NOT riding carts close to the greens. It only takes 30 extra seconds to reach the green from the cart path as opposed to parking next to the green. Please remember to cancel tee times you will not be using as soon as possible. If you are unfamiliar with the process, please stop by the pro shop or call them or the front office and someone can assist you. By making those times available, the club can sell those tee times to non-members and thus create more income. Riding together in our new fleet of golf carts also helps to extend the life of the new carts. We hope everyone can abide by these simple activities that can both save money and expenses over the long haul.

Stay cool everyone!

Sincerely, Gina Hutchison



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:

AUGUST 22, 2024 AT 6:00 PM

THE GRILL RESERVATIONS 661-947-3142 EXT 801



ALL DAY MENU



\$16.99

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\$15.99

| EVERYDAY 9AM TO 7PM | 3 |
|--|-----------------|
| Potato Skins Five skins of potato topped with cream cheese, bacon bits, shredded cheese & ranch dressing | \$10.99 |
| Chili Nachos Corn tortilla chips topped with home-made chili beans, nacho cheese & pickle jalapenos | \$15.99 |
| with your choice chicken or beef. | \$15.99 |
| A.V. Chicken Caesar Salad Grilled chicken, tossed with fresh chopped romaine lettuce, home-made creamy Caesar dressing, croutons & parmesan cheese | \$ 10.33 |
| Seared Ahi Tuna Salad 8 oz seared ahi tuna steak on top of baby green mixed tossed with sesame ginger dressing, cucumbers, tomatoes, red onions, bell pepper, topped with avocado, mandarin orange & wasabi aioli drizzle | \$16.99 |
| Chicken Walnut Salad | \$16.99 |
| House green mix with dry cranberries, grilled chicken breast, candied walnuts, mandarin orange, cilantro and and honey mustard | |
| Available home-made dressings: ranch, blue cheese, balsamic, Italian, ginger sesame dressing Grilled Chicken Wings Eight wings tossed with your choice of buffalo or barbecue sauce, served with celery & carrots & ranch dressing | \$12.99 |

AV Club Sandwich

Ham, turkey, bacon, sandwich on toasted sourdough bread, with shredded lettuce, sliced tomato, cheddar cheese & avocado, served with a pickle spear & your choice of side

AV 1/2 Lb. Burger

Half pound cooked your way, topped with choice of cheese, shredded lettuce, sliced tomato & onions served with a pickle spear & your choice of side

Chicken Sandwich

6 oz grilled chicken breast topped with melted pepper jack cheese, shredded lettuce, sliced tomato & home-made chipotle aioli, served with a pickle spear and your choice of side

Turkey Burger

Turkey patty topped with pepper jack cheese, shredded lettuce, sliced tomato, guacamole served with a pickle spear, and your choice of side

Build your own

Flatbread \$14.99

Small Pizza / 12 in \$16.99

Large Pizza / 18 in \$20.99

Marinara sauce, mozzarella cheese, and choice of four toppings: pepperoni, bacon, ham, sausage, meatballs mushrooms, black olives, tomatoes, red onions, bell pepper, jalapenos \$0.49 Each Additional Item

SIDES

Fresh Fruit Pasta Salad House Salad French Fries Onion Rings Tater Tots

Make a cup of soup or a house salad your side for \$1.00 extra

HOME- MADE DESSERTS

Cheesecake of the week

\$11.99

Ask your server about our house made cheesecake of the week flavors!

Home-made butter cake

13.99

House made butter cake served with vanilla bean ice cream and salted caramel sauce

FRIDAY DINNER MENU CHANGES WEEKLY RESERVATIONS BEGIN AT 5:00PM MENU AVAILABLE ONLINE OR CALL THE GRILL 661-947-3142 EXT 801

SOCIAL EVENTS

Ladies Bunco Night

Ladies Bunco Night is held every 4th Tuesday of the month. It is the most popular social event held at Antelope Valley Country Club. The event is open to the public and we encourage active players to invite their family and friends.

Bunco is held in the Ladies Card Room, the game begins at 6:00 PM.

Tuesday's are for ladies and tacos! The Grill is available for Taco Tuesday every Tuesday even on Ladies Bunco Night from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Photo below on the left includes Bunco Winners from Bunco Night held on July 24, 2024. Congrats to those ladies that won.

Photo below on the right is Bunco host Pat Stevenson and Steve Huckabay. Steve for a year now has drawn the winner for the door prize.

Next Ladies Bunco Night will be Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 6:00 PM!









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Antelope Valley Country Club | Men's Golf Association

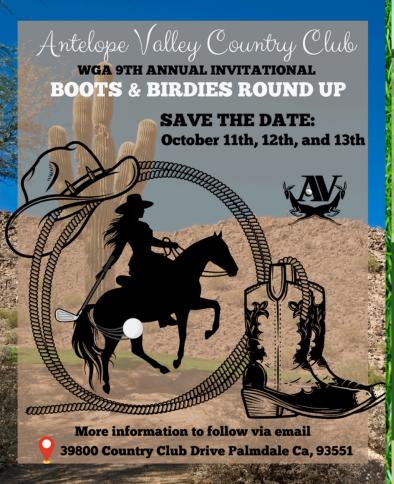
FORMAT: BEST BALL **LUNCH: HOT DOGS AND CHIPS BAGPIPE MEMORIAL**

Honorees: Britt "Doc" Smith & Larry Lion

4-MAN HORSE RACE - INCLUDED IN TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 FORMAT: ADD EM UP **LUNCH: TACO BAR** AWARDS CEREMONY

To promote fair play, handicaps may be subject to adjustment by the MGA Tournament Comittee prior to and during the tournament.



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From the Business Office

Teesnap Billing Schedule



Upcoming billing schedule:

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

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



NOTICE TO SCGA CLUB OFFICIALS

I would like to give you ample notice of a planned dues increase. For those members who have an expiration of December 31, 2024 and beyond, dues will increase to \$41 per member (previously \$36 per member). This is the first dues increase since 2017 (eight years) and only the fourth dues increase since 1993 (32 years).

Friendly reminder, SCGA has announced an increase in dues. Antelope Valley Country Club begins charging members and public on our roster in October and November 2024 for the 2025 calendar year. Additional information to come from the MGA and WGA regarding dues.

Karen Cervantes

Director of Catering and Member Relations

Hello!

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. The dues for the Sport Membership will remain the same during this time.

The Grill is open to the public for dine in or take out. We have added our menus including the cheesecake menu online. You can visit www.antelopevalleycountryclub.com under the dine in tab to see the menus and the Friday Dinner Menu which changes weekly. Make a reservation with The Grill directly for larger parties and Friday Dinner 661-947-3142 EXT 801

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 had our Wimbledon Social on July 20th with 12 men and 8 women playing Round Robin Doubles rotating with 4 different partners. Our winners were Vicki Vogel winning 22 games and Dave Goldschlag winning 24 games. They both got \$30 Gift cards to The Bunker. Congratulations to you both!

Next Up is the Men's Member / Guest Round Robin on Saturday, August 24th at 8:00 AM. Keep setting up matches as the Challenge League continues playing till end of the year.

USTA Fall Mixed Doubles Tri Level starts in September. Contact Michelle Lewis or Diane Wellbaum for information. US Open Social and Grand Opening Tennis Pro Shop Renovation will be on Saturday, September 28th at 8:00 AM. Mark your calendars!

We are looking for any \$\$\$ amount donations to finish paying Lenton Co. for the balance remaining for upgrades to the Tennis Pro Shop.

Refrigerator / TV / Furniture / Etc. / Thank you all to the Members that have come forward to make donations. Contact Kirk for helping our Tennis Pro Shop and patio finances expand.

Contact Captain Kirk for All Things 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















From the Pro Shop

Pro Shop Announcements

We hope that everyone is enjoying the new Yamaha Golf Carts. We want to make sure the appearance and features of the cart are well maintained, with that being said we ask that you ride with care and adhere to the rules set for the carts. Members when making tee times from sun up to 11:00 AM please realize these tee times are in high demand and not easily filled when there are same day cancellations. Early morning golfers call other courses when tee times are not available. This topic is coming up as we have been having a handful of late cancellations or group bookings with less golfers showing at the time of the reservations. Keep in mind one tee time is valued at \$328. Also, for the late afternoon golfers we ask that the carts are returned no later than 7:45pm as the hours indicate return is at 7:30 PM. Breakfast is available 7-days a week Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM and Friday - Sunday 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM to see the full menu please visit our website and click on the BFast tab available on the homepage. The new GPS package for the new golf carts will be coming in September 2024.

Pro Shop Hours:

Pro Shop Closes at 6:30 PM Last Call for Range Balls: 6:30 PM Last Tee Time: 5:30 PM (9-Holes)

ALL CARTS MUST BE RETURNED BY 7:30 PM

AVCC Golf Pro Shop 661-947-3142 EXT 806

Grass Gossip

Course Maintenance Announcements

More to come in September Newsletter!



Women's Golf Association

WGA Flag Mixer

What is the FLAG MIXER TOURNAMENT?

Number of strokes allowed is determined by adding your handicap plus par for the course. Red and gold tees are both PAR 73. Flag is planted when one runs out of strokes. Indicate on your scorecard and the flag where your last stroke landed. Those having strokes left after playing 18 holes must return to #1 and continue playing until all strokes have been used. The winner is the one who continues to the farthest distance.

The winners of the Flag Mixer are:

1st- Amy Choe - 3" from the pin on the 1st hole

2nd- June Rice - 147 yds. from the pin on the 1st hole

3rd- Jackie Pickrel - 306 yds. from the pin on the 1st hole

4th- Vicky Medlin - 6 ft. 2in from the pin on the 18th

5th- Johnnie Shade - 30 ft. from the pin on the 18th

Jackie Pickrel - Closest to the Pin on #11 from the red tee. No one was on the green on #5 from the gold tee.

Thanks to all the ladies who participated in the tournament.

A special thank you to Pat Stevenson and Barbara Wickham for taking charge of the Flag Mixer and purchasing Krispy Kreme doughnuts. Thank you to Mark for the homemade apple pie and ice cream.



Women's Golf Association





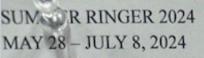






Women's Golf Association

Summer Ringer RESULTS



HOSTESSES: CINDY SMITH & VICKY MEDLIN



FIRST FLIGHT

| NAME | TEE | H/C | GROSS | NET | RESULTS | |
|-----------------|------|-----|-------------------|-----|--------------------------------|------|
| ROBYN ARMSTRONG | RED | 12 | 71 | 59 | OVERALL GROSS | \$35 |
| AMY CHOE | GOLD | 18 | 71 | 53 | OVERALL NET O/C CINDY SMITH | \$35 |
| ANN TESCHLER | RED | 26 | | | W/D | |
| JACKIE PICKREL | RED | 28 | 89 | 61 | | |
| DIANE BECK | RED | 21 | 80 | 59 | LOW GROSS | \$20 |
| DIANE WACHSMUTH | RED | 23 | 82 | 59 | | |
| ALICE BARCELONA | GOLD | 26 | 80 | 54 | LOW NET | \$20 |
| GINA HUTCHISON | RED | 23 | 82 | 59 | | |
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SECOND FLIGHT

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Men's Golf Association



MGA Club Championship

The new Club Champion for MGA Antelope Valley Country Club is Chris Muriana! 2nd Place Justin Renaux! Congrats to Chris Muriana on the huge win that was by 1 stroke on Hole #18. We enjoyed the thrilling day!

AVCC Flag Mixer

The winners of the AVCC Flag Mixer are:

1st- Prithi Dharmaraja

2nd- Radha Krishnan

3rd-Diane Wachsmuth

4th- Jackie Pickrel

AVCC Employee of the Month





Employee of the Month

Employee of the Month for July is **Karina Cardenas**. Karina is one of The Bunker's newer servers and has came in with confidence from the start! Members have mentioned that she provides excellent customer service and has a pleasant demeanor. Karina was also praised on her attentiveness and friendly personality. We are proud to read these compliments about her work ethic in The Grill. We ask that if you see Karina at The Grill to congratulate her on this accomplishment. If you have yet to have her as a server this means you need to book a reservation for Friday Night Dinner!

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, August 15, 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



August 2024



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| | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | Pro Shop Hours 6:00 AM - 6:30 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 | | Front Office Closed I:40pm | Golf Course Closed Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week! | 3 |
| | 4 Pickleball | 5 | 6 Taco Tuesday | Pickleball Ladies Card Day (Gin) | Front Office Closed 2:40pm | 9 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week! Karaoke Night | 10 |
| | 11 Pickleball | 12 | 13 Taco Tuesday | Fried Night Pickleball Ladies Card Day (Gin) Ladies Poker Night | Front Office Opens II:30am Employee of the Month Deadline for Submissions | Front Office Opens 11:30am Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week! | 17 MGA Member/ Member |
| | 18 Pickleball MGA Member/ Member | 19 | 20 Taco Tuesday | Pickleball Ladies Card Day (Gin) Ladies Book Club | Monthly Board Meeting | Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week! | Tennis Men's Member / Guest Invitational Tournament |
| | 25 Pickleball | 26 | 27 Taco Tuesday Ladies Bunco Night | Pickleball Ladies Card Day (Gin) | 29 | 30 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week! | 31 |
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2024 SEPTEMBER



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| | SUNDAY | UNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY | | WEDNESDAY THURSDAY | | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| | Pickleball | 2 *LABOR* DAY | 3 Taco Tuesday | Pickleball Ladies Card Day (Gin) | 5 | Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week! | 7 |
| 1 | IAPPY GRAND PARENTS DAY Pickleball Watch Party @ Bunker US Open Men's Final | 9 | Taco Tuesday | Pickleball Ladies Card Day (Gin) Ladies Poker Night | 12 | Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week! | WGA 2-Day Eclectic Grand Slam Social US Open |
| | Pickleball WGA 2-Day Eclectic | 16 | 17 Taco Tuesday | Pickleball Ladies Card Day (Gin) Ladies Book Club | Employee of the Month Deadline for Submissions | Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week! | 21 |
| | Pickleball Pickleball Flutumn | 23 | 24 Taco Tuesday WGA End Of Summer Mixer Ladies Bunco Night | Pickleball Ladies Card Day (Gin) | Monthly Board Meeting | Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week! | 28 MGA Member Guest |
| | Pickleball MGA Member Guest | 30 | Pro Shop Hours 6:00 AM - 6:30 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 | | |

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