ANTELOPE VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB

THE CLUB GAZETTE

OCTOBER 2024



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From the Board

MESSAGE FROM BOARD

Greetings Everyone!

Here we are in the last week of September and the temperatures are rising a bit, but at least it's not in the 100's again! Enjoy your time on the tennis courts and golf course! Soon we will be welcoming fall.

Last month we wrote about respecting the course. Geofencing has been configured in our club carts preventing carts from approaching too close to the greens or taking rides in the desert to find lost balls. While this will certainly be beneficial in maintaining our course, we ask that members with their own carts set good examples and follow the same restrictions.

Please fix your divots and ball marks. The time that it takes to do this will keep our fairways and greens in better condition. And don't forget to rake the trap should you be unlucky enough to be in it. This will help the next unfortunate soul to not land in your sand divot.

It's unfortunate that the MGA's Member-Guest was cancelled due to a lack of participation. If you are interested in playing in these tournaments, sign up early so that other preparations can be accommodated. These are fun tournaments that bring people together and a chance to meet new players.

Continue to come and enjoy the club.

Debra Erdman, Board of Directors, 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:

OCTOBER 24, 2024 AT 6:00 PM

THE GRILL

RESERVATIONS 661-947-3142 EXT 801



ALL DAY MENU



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	Ф10.99
Grilled chicken, tossed with fresh chopped romaine lettuce, home-made creamy Caesar dressing, croutons & parmesan cheese	
Seared Ahi Tuna Salad	\$16.99
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	
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	\$12.99
Eight wings tossed with your choice of buffalo or barbecue sauce, served with celery & carrots & ranch dressing	412.50
AV Club Sandwich	\$16.99
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	\$16.99
Half pound cooked your way, topped with choice of cheese, shredded lettuce, sliced tomato & onions served with a pickle spear & your choice of side	
	\$16.99
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	
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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

\$15.99

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

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RESERVATIONS OF GROUPS OF 20 OR LESS ARE WELCOMED! ALL DAY MENU AVAILABLE ONLINE OR CALL THE GRILL 661-947-3142 EXT 801

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:

rystalaire, Pam Martin martinpam21@gmail.com Sandra Barela Isandrasnails@gmail.com Antelope Valley, Gina Hutchison avcc.wga.golf@gmail.com Rancho Vista, Annie Barker abarker@rancnovistagolfclub.com Sand Canyon Vista Valencia, Jackie Worden jacklyn_worden@att.net



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Chi Kappa Omega Chapter

2nd Annual "Pink Tee" Golf Tournament

October 14, 2024, 8:00 AM ANTELOPE VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB 39800 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE PALMDALE, CA 93551



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Register and pay at Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2ndannual-pink-tee-golf-tournament-fickets-894499200187

18-HOLE SCRAMBLE, TWO PERSON TEAMS
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND
IN-KIND DONATIONS WELCOME
\$150.00 PER PLAYER AND INCLUDES:
CARTS, LUNCH, PRIZES AND AWARD CEREMONY



WGA 9th Annual Women's Golf Invitational
BOOTS & BIRDIES ROUND UP

October 11-13, 2024

Four Flights, Two Person Teams
Pick your own partner
Partners Best Ball both days
Establish handicap only, Max index 40.4

Registration deadline Sept.15, 2024



\$230 per person non-member

\$175 AVCC Member

Includes practice round green fee

(cart not included in practice round)

Putting Contest, Food, Horse Race, Tee Prizes

Friday Oct.11, 2024

Practice Round after 12pm
Putting Contest & Check-In 4pm
Light Supper, Country Music & Line Dancin

Saturday Oct.12 2024

6:30am Registration & Breakfast 8:00 am Shotgun Start Lunch & Horse Race Cocktails (cash bar) & Game Night (tapas for game night participants)

Sunday Oct.13 2024

6:30am Breakfast 8:00 am Shotgun Start Luncheon & Awards

Tournament Chairs: Debra Erdman & Gina Hutchison
avcc.wga.golf@gmail.com

⁹ 39800 Country Club Drive Palmdale Ca, 93551 Pro Shop 661-947-3142, ext 806



FUNDRAISE, FUN, OR BUSINESS!

HOST YOUR

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TOURNAMENT

EVENT INQUIRIES 661-947-3142 EXT 807

39800 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE PALMDALE CA, 93551

OR EMAIL GM@ANTELOPEVALLEYCOUNTRYCLUB.COM

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS







OCTOBER 19-20

8:00 AM TEE TIMES STROKE PLAY

HANDICAPS SUBJECT TO REVIEW. MUST BE OVER 55 YRS OLD.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024

SIGN UP IN THE AVCC PRO SHOP



Assistance League" of Antelope Valley and Kiwanis Club of Palmdale West Present







Mulligans! Poker Run for Fun!

Antelope Vallely Country Club

Registration: \$175 Per Player and a Chance to Win \$500! (Must be present to win)

ides Green Fees, Cart, Lunch, Awards Dinner, Tee Prizes,
e Range Balls, Two Mulligans and One Closest to the Pin

Great Food! Vin a Carl Players-Only Prize Drawings!

Please complete the form below or register online at: www.alav.org/golf

Registration Form		: Assistance League® of Antelope Valley t West, Suite B, Lancaster, CA 93534
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ress:	City:	State:ZIP:
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From the Business Office

Teesnap Billing Schedule



Upcoming billing schedule:

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

October 8th- Autopay pulls. If you signed up for Autopay expect your September Statement balance to pull in full including any member charges that are made October 1st - October 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 if you do not want to continue your GHIN number under Antelope Valley Country Club's roster for 2025 calendar year please notify Karen at the front office by October 29, 2024. Any member or public player on the roster will be charged and be held responsible for their dues come end of October / November 2024.

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. Please make a reservation with The Grill 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 150-220 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.

Happy fall season!



From the Courts

Kirk Shoemaker Director of Tennis

We had our US Open Social Watch Party on September 8th and US Open Social on September 14th with 16 members playing a Round Robin. The winners were Diane Wellbaum winning 22 games and Eddy Chan winning 25 games. Congrats to you both! We are having a Pickleball Fall Social on October 16th Wednesday night 6pm-8pm. Come out golfers and tennis members and play! The fall weather will be great! Bring your friends and family! Let's Get Pickled!

The 7th Annual Halloween / Fundraiser with our Grand Opening of the New Tennis Pro Shop / Donated Patio Benches and Sail Canopy is October 26th Saturday at 8:30am-12:30 pm. Bring your friends and family out for the celebration! Music by Dj Drew and Smoked BBQ by golf member Steve Huckabay, donated by the Reca's. Thank you all!

WE ARE RAISING MONEY TO PAY FOR ALL OUR IMPROVEMENTS!

Bring your check books, cash, and your heart in the right place. Play or buy raffle tickets or just donate to our fantastic AVCC Tennis Tribe / Tennis Club! Let's party and feel the vibe of success! Continue playing all Challenge League Matches. The weather is cooling and stay hydrated!

Michelle / Diane USTA Team placed 6th out of 14 teams in Sectionals September 20th -21st! Best ever! Congratulations! Fall USTA is currently playing, and The Club Team is 2 / 0 for a great start!

Contact Captain 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



From the Courts



COSTUME

DJ DREW

GIFT BASKET DONATIONS

CONTEST

SMOKED BBQ BY STEVE HUCK ABAY DONATED BY THE RECA'S

AVCC TENNIS HALLOWEEN MEMBER/GUEST(S) FUNDRAISING ROUND ROBIN 1PT BUY IN TOURNAMENT

10/26/2024 STARTS AT 8:30 AM AT THE COURTS ENTRY FEE \$100 RAFFLES GIFTS 50/50 DRAWINGS

FRIENDS AND FAMILY WELCOMED!

CONTACT KIRK SHOEMAKER FOR MORE INFO 661.547.2124



From the Courts











From the Pro Shop

Pro Shop Announcements

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 November Newsletter!

From the Course



WGA Tournaments

October 11, 2024 - October 13, 2024 WGA Invitational

October 15, 2024 - November 25, 2024 WGA President's Cup

October 19, 2024 - October 20, 2024 WGA Senior Club Championship

> October 29, 2024 WGA Halloween Mixer

November 2, 2024 - November 3, 2024 WGA Solheim Cup

> November 26, 2024 WGA Turkey Mixer

MGA Tournaments

October 19, 2024 - October 20, 2024 MGA Lucky Walker Sr. Championship

November 9, 2024 - November 10, 2024 MGA Ryder Cup

Club Tournaments

October 26, 2024 - October 27, 2024 AVCC Schwabacher Couples Tournament

> November 16, 2024 Putting Championship

November 24, 2024 AVCC Turkey Shoot Mixer

Sign up in the Pro Shop 661-947-3400

Women's Golf Association









Winner Diane Beck





Most Improved Amy Thompson



Women's Golf Association



WGA ANTELOPE VALLEY
COUNTRY CLUB

DONATIONS NEEDED: BOOZE BOTTLES!

BOOTS & BIRDIES ROUNDUP PUTTING CONTEST

Friday, October 11, 2024 Check-In 4:00PM

Attention! The WGA Ladies are in need of booze!
45 bottles to be exact for the 2024 putting
contest. Booze to donate: Bailey's, Vodka, Fireball,
Kahlua or Tequila. Please no wine or old booze!

Drop off donations with Karen at the front office. Or contact Johnnie Shade or Diane Beck.

Front Office Hours Tuesday - Saturday 10AM - 4PM 661-947-3142 EXT 805 39800 Country Club Drive Palmdale Ca 93551

AVCC Employee of the Month

Continue to nominate your choice for AVCC Employee of the Month! Without nominations we cannot choose an Employee of the Month to celebrate.

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, October 17, 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



October 2024 4 Section 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Questions? 661-947-3142 Ext 805 Front Office	Front Office Hours Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 to 4:00 PM Closed Monday and Sunday	1 Taco Tuesday BRE ST CANCER	2 Pickleball	3	4 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	TEACHER'S
6 Pickleball	7	8 Taco Tuesday	g Pickleball	World Martial Haadh Day	11 WGA Invitational Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	12 WGA Invitational
13 Pickleball WGA Invitational	14 National Dessert Day	15 Taco Tuesday WGA President's Cup Begins	16 HAPPY Pickleball Ladies Book Club Fall Pickleball Social	National Pasta Day Employee of the Month Deadline for Submissions	Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	WGA Senior Club Championship MGA Lucky Walker Sr. Championship
20 Pickleball WGA Senior Club Championship MGA Lucky Walker Sr. Championship	21	22 Taco Tuesday	23 Pickleball	24 Monthly Board Meeting	25 Oktoberfest / Halloween Party Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	26 AVCC Schwabacher Couples Tournament 7th Annual Member/ Guest Halloween Fundraiser Tournament
27 Pickleball	28	29 Taco Tuesday WGA Halloween Mixer National Cat Day	30 Pickleball	³¹ HALLOWEEN		Pro Shop Hours 6:00 AM - 6:30 PM Monday to Sunday



2024 NOVEMBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	3	Front Office Hours Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 to 4:00 PM Closed Monday and Sunday		Questions? 661-947-3142 Ext. 805 Front Office	Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	2 WGA Solheim Cup
3 Pickleball WGA Solheim C	up 4	5 Taco Tuesday	6 Pickleball	7	Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	9 MGA Ryder Cup
10 Pickleball MGA Ryder C	up	12 Taco Tuesday	13 Pickleball	14	Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	16 Putting Championship Laver Cup- Team Competition Tournament/ Food Drive
17 Pickleball	18	19 Taco Tuesday	20 _{Pickleball} Ladies Book Club	Monthly Board Meeting Employee of the Month Deadline for Submissions	Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	23
24 Pickleball AVCC Turkey S Mixer	hoot 25	26 Taco Tuesday WGA Turkey Mixer	27 Pickleball	HAPPY THANKS GIVING	Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	Pro Shop Hours 6:00 AM - 6:30 PM Monday to Sunday

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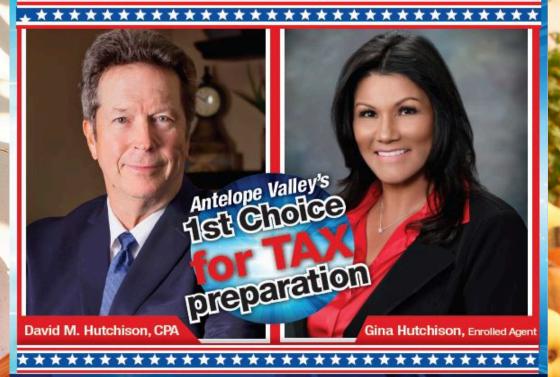






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