

ANTELOPE VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB

THE CLUB GAZETTE

NOVEMBER 2024



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Member – Geoff Yeager

From the Board

MESSAGE FROM BOARD

Greetings All,

How did we go from summer heat to frost warnings overnight! I hope we still get a fall season.

October has been a very busy time for our club entertaining several outside banquets and tournaments, both tennis and golf!

The tennis folks had their annual fundraiser and kicked it off with a grand opening of their pro shop. Kirk will have a lot to say about that in his section of the Gazette.

The ladies held their annual Invitational tournament and had 82 participants; of which 41 were first timers. This event would not be possible without the support of our sponsors, especially our very own Dr. Sally Szwenik, who has graciously supported this tournament for the past 9 years donating over \$5000 each year! Thank you, Sally, for your continued support. The emails keep pouring in commenting on the wonderful they had. Everyone had a grand time thanks to Mark and his amazing staff! We appreciate all that you do, Mark. Thank you!

We wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving and hope you take the time to enjoy the company of your family and friends. Continue to be grateful for everything you have and thank the military for keeping our country safe.

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:

NOVEMBER 21, 2024 AT 6:00 PM

THE GRILL RESERVATIONS 661-947-3142 EXT 801



ALL DAY MENU EVERYDAY 9AM TO 7PM



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 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	\$15.99
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 House green mix with dry cranberries, grilled chicken breast, candied walnuts, mandarin orange, cilantro and honey mustard Available home-made dressings: ranch, blue cheese, balsamic, Italian, ginger sesame dressing	\$16.99
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	\$16.99
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	\$16.99
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	\$16.99
Turkey Burger Turkey patty topped with pepper jack cheese, shredded lettuce, sliced tomato, guacamole served with a pickle spear, and your choice of side	\$15.99

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	French Fries
Pasta Salad	Onion Rings
House Salad	Tater Tots

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

HOME- MADE DESSERTS

Cheesecake of the week Ask your server about our house made cheesecake of the week flavors!	\$11.99
Home-made butter cake House made butter cake served with vanilla bean ice cream and salted caramel sauce	\$13.99

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

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

Cactus Chicks Board:

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2024-2025

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From the Business Office

Teesnap Billing Schedule



Upcoming billing schedule:

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

November 8th- Autopay pulls. If you signed up for Autopay expect your October Statement balance to pull in full **including any member charges that are made November 1st - November 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 announced an increase in dues. Please view attachment above.

MGA 2025 dues \$100.00 (\$41 to SCGA \$59 MGA)

WGA 2025 dues \$79.00 (\$41 to SCGA \$38 WGA)

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. Any member or public player on the roster will be charged and held responsible for their dues come end of October.

The Grill is open to the public for dine in or take out. 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. 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. **Next year prices are increasing 7%.**

Any unpaid balance past 90+ days will result in suspension of your membership. Delinquent members are notified once a month regarding past due balance, the Club will take further action to collect balances that are unpaid.

Happy Fall Season!



www.antelopevalleycountryclub.com

From the Courts

Kirk Shoemaker Director of Tennis



October was our big event month! We kicked off with our Fall Pickleball Social with 30 players playing on October 16th for 2 hours 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Finally, golfers showed up to play and they had a blast and hopefully will continue to play on Wednesday nights which is officially AVCC Pickleball Night.

Our 7th Annual Halloween Fundraiser with a twist / Grand Opening of our new Tennis and Pickleball Pro Shop / Lounge / Patio was a success. We had 22 players competing in Men's and Women's Doubles Round Robin Scramble. Our champions were Veronica Clarkson winning 22 / 32 games and Royce Kaufman winning 23 / 35 games. We had our first 1pt Tournament with 12 playing Mixed Doubles / 4 playing Men's / 4 playing Women's Doubles. Our winners were mixed, Ian our new member and guest Natalie / Men's / Frank and Victor / Women's / Becky and guest Natalie. Congratulations to all our winners! Food was fabulous! We had 35 + eating smoked BBQ by golfer, Steve Huckabay / Donated by The Rea's / Adrienne and John. Thank you to Steven our bartender for making Bloody Mary's and he kept the drinks flowing through Matchplay. Plaques were given out to Robert and Evelyn Lenton and to the Pro Shop for all the wonderful donations made for the renovation and remodel. AVCC Club has repaired our roof leak after many years of leaking. Thank you, GM Mark!

We are now in the modern world with cable TV and hot spot for internet! A special thank you to Lori Granger for Her \$1,000 donation!



Dianne donated Third Place Restaurant Gift Card to the Lenton's. Michelle Donated gift cards to Adrienne and Steve and to the Halloween Costume winners, Michelle, Frank, and Victor. Thank you, Michelle and Dianne!

Our 50 / 50 Winner was DJ / Drew winning \$115!

AVCC Tennis Tribe was impressed by DJ Drew and his music. He never missed a beat.

Everyone after said there was not one song they did not like! Thank you, Drew!

We raised \$\$\$\$\$\$!

\$2,200 Entry Fee

Raffles \$703

50 / 50 \$230

1pt Tournament \$200

Lori Granger Donation \$1,000

Eric Larson Memorial Patio Bench for Joy Larson \$1,500

Total fundraised \$5,833

USTA Club Team Captains Michelle and Dianne clinched the win to go to Sectionals again for the 7th time by going ahead 5 / 1 out of 9 match total league play vs the Park Team Captain Eric Miller. Congratulations to the team!

Keep Playing Challenge Matches till End of the Year

The Laver Cup on November 9th at 8:30 AM

Contact Captain Kirk for All Things Concerning / Racquets / Paddles

Weekly Pickleball Court 3



Wednesday at 5:30 PM



Sunday at 9:00 AM

From the Courts



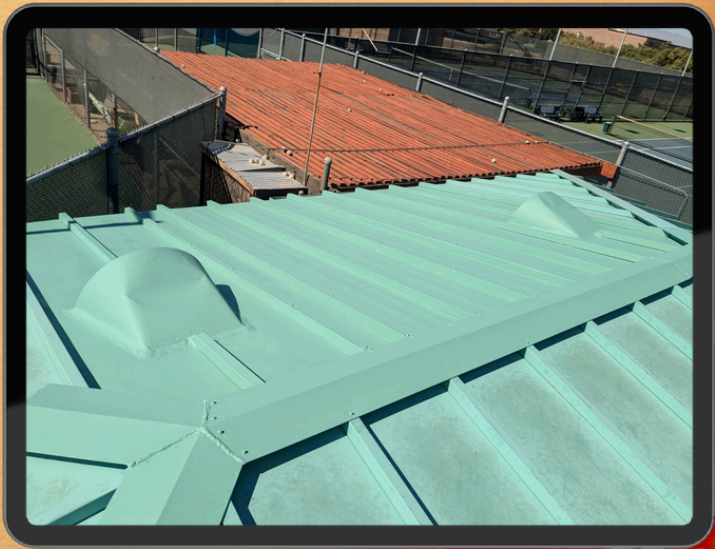
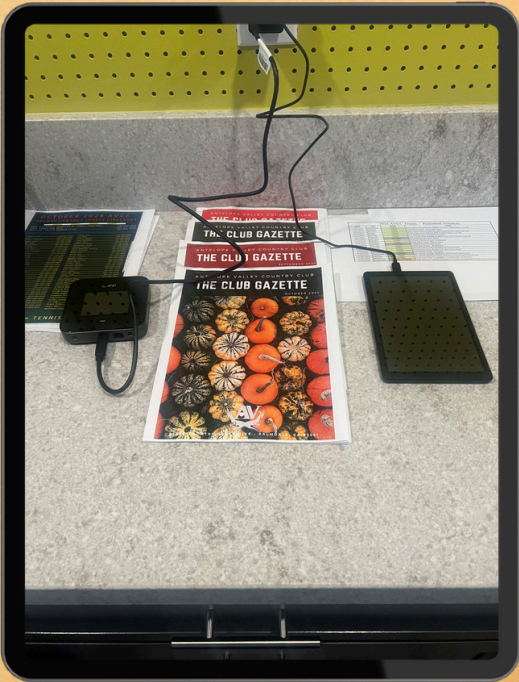
Weekly Clinics

- 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

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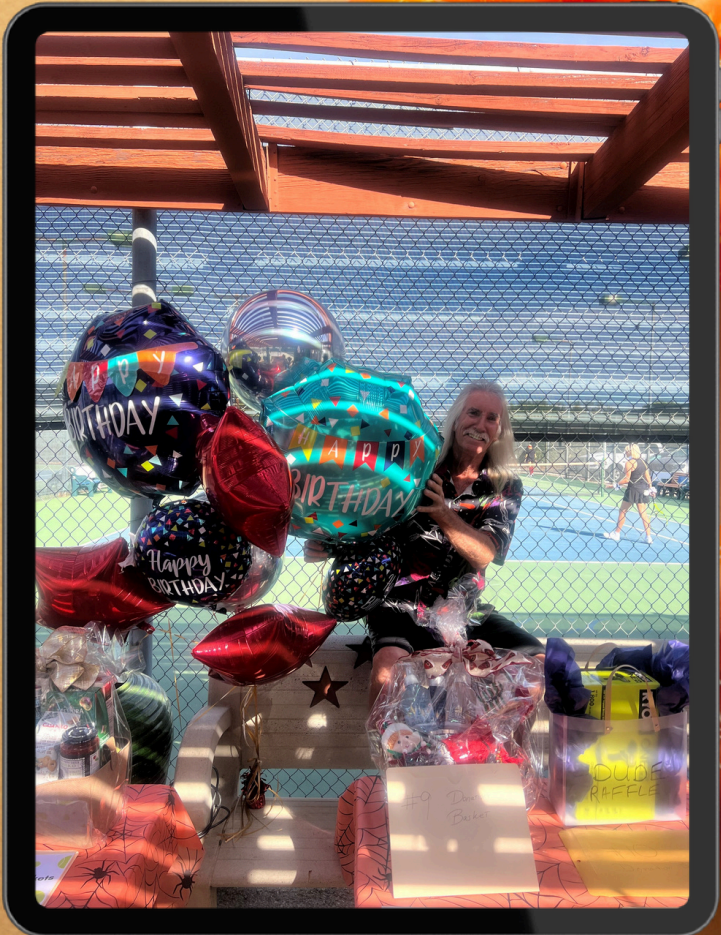
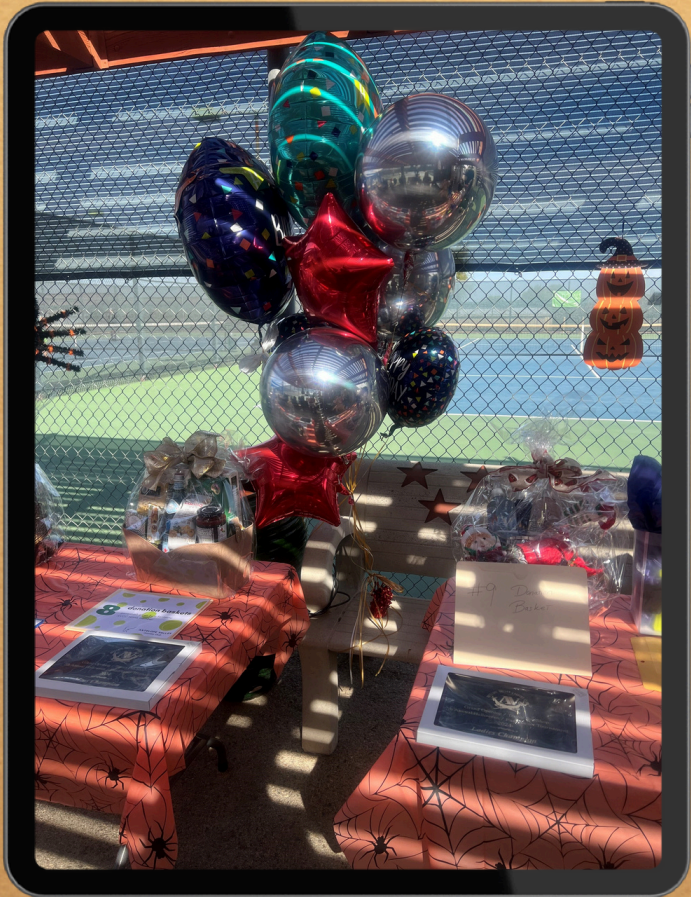
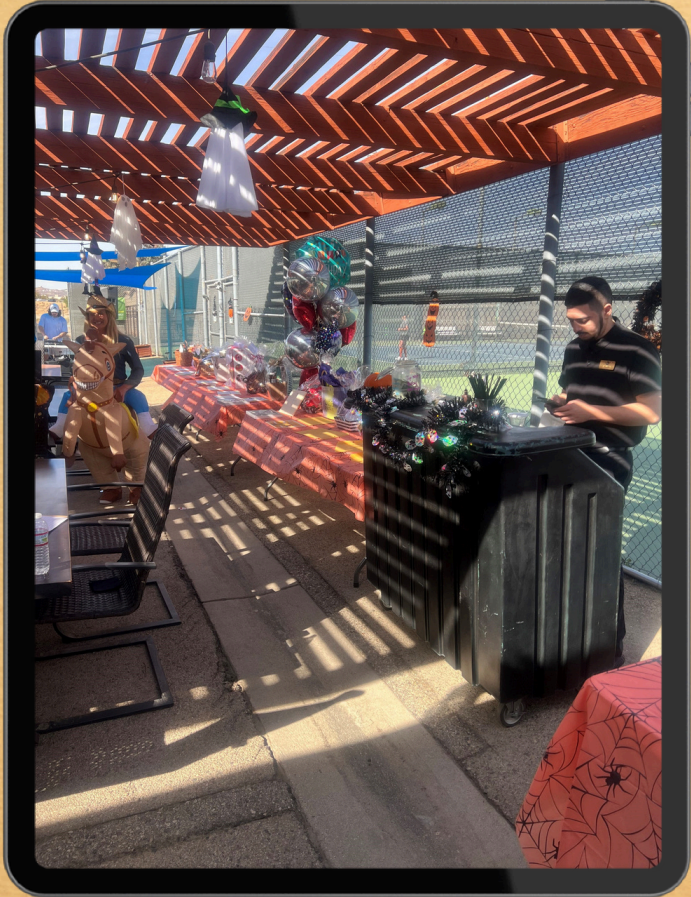
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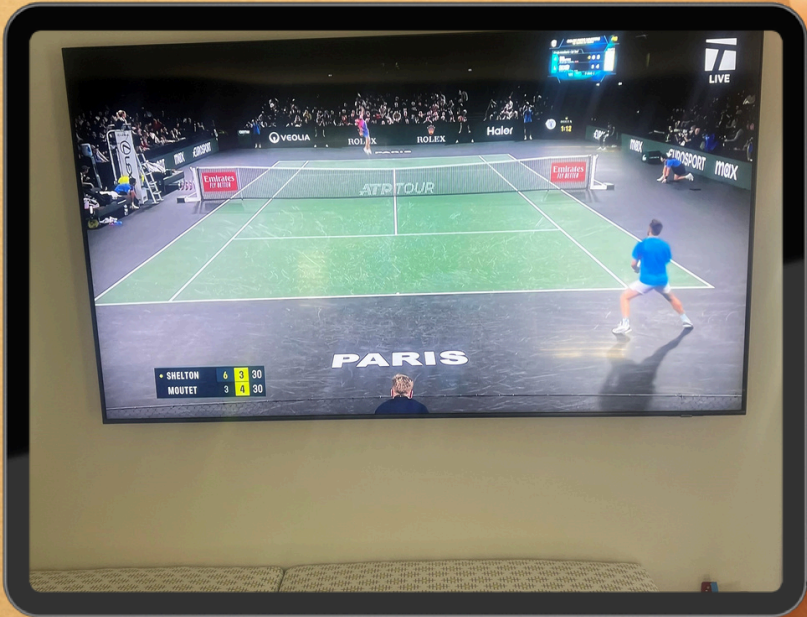
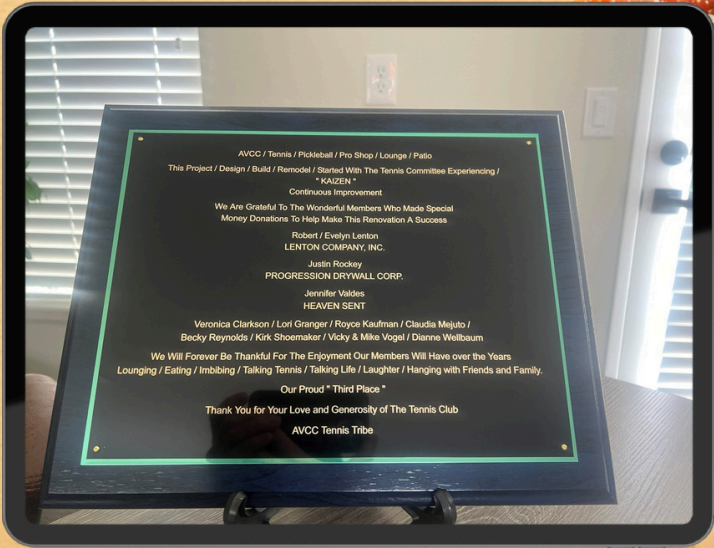
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From the Courts



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From the Course



WGA Tournaments

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

November 26, 2024
WGA Turkey Mixer

December 10, 2024
Dancers & Prancers

January 7, 2025
WGA Winter Ringer Begins

MGA Tournaments

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

December 7, 2024
MGA Winter Blowout



Club Tournaments

November 16, 2024
Putting Championship

November 24, 2024
AVCC Turkey Shoot Mixer

Sign up in the Pro Shop 661-947-3400

AVCC Club Tournaments

AVCC Schwabacher Couples Tournament

Gross Winners:

Ali Kahl and Jim Erdman
Daughter / Father

Net Winners:

Alice Barcelona and Ed Barcelona
Wife / Husband

WGA Historian / Publication

Alice Barcelona



Women's Golf Association

2024 AVCC WGA Club Championship

Congrats to Ali Kahl the 2024 WGA Club Champion. Vicky Medlin awarded Ali Kahl her trophy during the WGA meeting held on October 8, 2024.



Women's Golf Association

2024 AVCC WGA Senior Club Championship

Congrats to Gina Hutchison 2024 Senior Club Champion!

1st flight

Gross- Diane Beck

Net- Pat Stevenson

2nd flight

Gross- June Rice

Net- Johnnie Shade



2024 Senior Club Champion
Gina Hutchison



Hole in One:

Congrats to Pat Stevenson on her 2nd
Hole in One for the month of October!



Hole in One
#11 Gold Tee
110 yards - Driver
Pat Stevenson

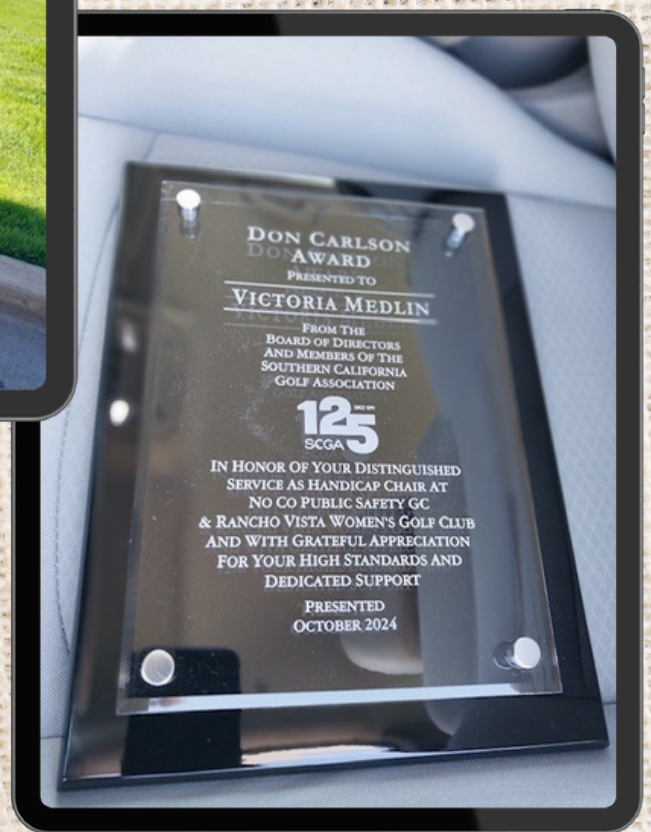
Women's Golf Association

WGA Member Spotlight

Congrats to Vicky Medlin one of our own who was recognized at Rancho Visa Golf Course for her role as a Handicap Chair for Rancho Vista Golf Course and No Co Public Safety Golf Course. Vicky was awarded the Don Carlson Award on behalf of the Southern California Golf Association.

Please congratulate Vicky for being recognized for this achievement.

WGA Historian / Publication
Alice Barcelona



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, November 14, 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 DirectorsA smartphone screen showing a Google Form titled "AVCC Employee of the Month". The form includes instructions: "Employee of the Month submissions must be received by every month.", "You may submit your nominee more than once if they are not chosen originally submitted the vote for. Submissions must be fully filled out.", "Submissions may be submitted by peers, members, managers, and board members.", "Winner will be chosen by General Manager Mark Fragale and announced in the month's Club Gazette!", and "Once you have submitted this Google Form you do not need to do anything else. Your submission is completed. Thank you!". There is a red asterisk indicating a required question: "Who are you nominating for Employee of the Month? *". Below this is a text input field labeled "Your answer". Another question is partially visible: "Please give a brief explanation why this employee should be...".

AVCC Employee of the Month

Employee of the Month submissions must be received by every month.

You may submit your nominee more than once if they are not chosen originally submitted the vote for. Submissions must be fully filled out.

Submissions may be submitted by peers, members, managers, and board members.

Winner will be chosen by General Manager Mark Fragale and announced in the month's Club Gazette!

Once you have submitted this Google Form you do not need to do anything else. Your submission is completed. Thank you!

* Indicates required question

Who are you nominating for Employee of the Month? *

Your answer

Please give a brief explanation why this employee should be...

Your answer






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NOMINEE!



<div>  <h1>2024 NOVEMBER</h1>  </div>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Front Office Hours Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 to 4:00 PM Closed Monday and Sunday		Questions? 661-947-3142 Ext 805 Front Office	1  Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	2 WGA Solheim Cup
3 Pickleball WGA Solheim Cup	4 Football Buffet	5 Taco Tuesday 	6 Pickleball	7	8 National Cappuccino Day  Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	9 MGA Ryder Cup Laver Cup- Team Competition Tournament/ Food Drive
10 Pickleball MGA Ryder Cup	11 Football Buffet 	12 Taco Tuesday	13 Pickleball 	14	15 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	16 Putting Championship
17 Pickleball	18 Football Buffet	19 Taco Tuesday	20 Pickleball Ladies Book Club	21 Monthly Board Meeting Employee of the Month Deadline for Submissions	22 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	23 National Espresso Day 
24 Pickleball AVCC Turkey Shoot Mixer	25 Football Buffet	26 Taco Tuesday WGA Turkey Mixer	27 Pickleball	28 	29  Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	30 Pro Shop Hours 6:00 AM - 6:30 PM Monday to Sunday <small>© BlankCalendarPages.com</small>

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Pickleball 1	Football Buffet  2	Taco Tuesday 3	Pickleball  4	5	Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week! 6	MGA Winter Blowout 7
Pickleball Brunch with Santa 8	Football Buffet 9	Taco Tuesday WGA Dancers & Prancers 10	Pickleball 11	12	Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week! Holiday Dinner Menu 13	14
Pickleball AVCC Employee Xmas Party National Cupcake Day  15	 Football Buffet 16	Taco Tuesday 17	10th Annual Tennis Christmas Party / Pickleball Celebration Dinner Pickleball 18	Monthly Board Meeting Employee of the Month Deadline for Submissions 19	Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week! 20	hello winter 21
Pickleball 22	Football Buffet 23	 Taco Tuesday 24	 25	HAPPY KWANZA 26	Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week! 27	28
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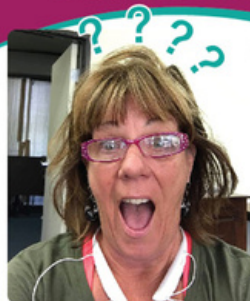
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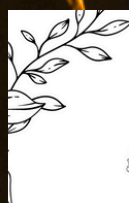
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