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Member – Geoff Yeager

From the Board

MESSAGE FROM BOARD

Dear AVCC Members,

We hope you all had a fantastic holiday season, filled with joy, relaxation, and perhaps a little too much dessert (we won't judge).

As 2024 comes to a close, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt thanks to our incredible staff here at AV Country Club. Their dedication, professionalism, and hard work have truly made this year special. We are fortunate to have such a wonderful team!

Behind the scenes, our Board of Directors, together with GM Mark Fragale, is working diligently on long-term plans to enhance every corner of our club—from the golf course to the clubhouse. We deeply appreciate your patience, optimism, and the positive energy you bring to this community.

On behalf of the AVCC Board of Directors, we wish you all a joyful and prosperous 2025. Here's to a new year of great golf, good company, and hopefully fewer lost balls.

Warm regards,
Gina Hutchison

Happy New Year

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:
POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

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
Fish & Chips Breaded and deep-fried cod fish served with French fries coleslaw & tartar sauce	\$18.99
Chicken tenders Served with your choice of side.	\$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 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, and and honey mustard Available home-made dressings: ranch, blue cheese, balsamic, Italian, honey mustard & ginger sesame dressing	\$16.99
Chicken Wings Eight wings tossed with your choice of buffalo, barbecue or lemon pepper 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 & your choice of side	\$16.99
Turkey Burger Turkey patty topped with pepper jack cheese, shredded lettuce, sliced tomato, onions & avocado served with a pickle spear, & 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		
\$1.00 Each Additional Item		
\$2.00 Add mike's hot honey		

SIDES

Fresh Fruit	House Salad Extra \$1.00	French Fries
Tater Tots	Cup of Soup Extra \$1.00	Onion Rings
	Sweet Potato Fries	

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

From the Business Office

Teesnap Billing Schedule



Upcoming billing schedule:

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

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



Karen Cervantes

Director of Catering and Member Relations

Happy January 2025!

As we leave 2024 behind, let's raise a glass to a fresh year, new goals, and an exciting Club calendar ahead! Please note that membership dues for 2025 have increased. You can find the updated rates on our website, or feel free to stop by and pick up a brochure. Additionally, open play rates and banquet pricing have also gone up.

The Grill is now open to the public for dine-in or take-out. Visit **www.antelopevalleycountryclub.com** and click on the "Dine-In" tab to view our menus, including the weekly-changing Friday Dinner Menu. **For reservations, please call The Grill at 661-947-3142 EXT 801.**

We'd greatly appreciate it if you could leave a review for Antelope Valley Country Club on Google or Yelp. If you've had a positive experience, we'd love for you to share it, and if you can mention a staff member by name, it would be very helpful.

If you're interested in hosting an event at the Club or know someone looking for a venue, please refer them to Antelope Valley Country Club. Our venue can accommodate between 150 and 220 guests, and we offer various packages for different special events. For more details, visit our website and check out the Banquet Hall tab for information on our packages.

Please be aware that any unpaid balance past 90 days will result in membership suspension. Members with overdue balances will receive monthly reminders, and the Club will take additional actions to collect any unpaid amounts.

JANUARY



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From the Courts

Kirk Shoemaker Director of Tennis

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and a happy New Year! We celebrated our biggest Christmas dinner ever on Wednesday, December 18. We began with 60 attendees, and by the end of the day, 51 members, family, and friends joined in for fun, laughter, delicious food, and a fantastic buffet dinner. A special thank you to the two Jose Chiefs of the Club for making this possible! Kirk spoke about 2024 being the Year of Renovation and reflected on what a great and successful year it has been. He expressed his gratitude to the Tribe, the USTA Captains, the Tennis Committee, and everyone who made generous donations during our annual fundraiser.

Kirk also presented Player of the Year awards to five outstanding members:

Female Players of the Year:

- Veronica Clarkson
- Lori Granger

Male Players of the Year:

- Frank Devera
- Robert Lenton

Defending Singles Champion of the Year:

- Mike Lee

Women's 3.0 Doubles Challenge Winner of the Year:

- Lori Granger

The Women's 3.5-4.0 and Men's Doubles Challenges will continue into 2025 and will conclude on April 1st. Please make sure to complete your match play! The USTA 7.0 Mixed Doubles will start in January, with Club Team Captains Michelle and Diane facing Park Captain Eric Miller. Good luck to all players! The 2025 calendar will be available in the first week of January.

For any inquiries related to racquets and paddles, please contact Captain Kirk.

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



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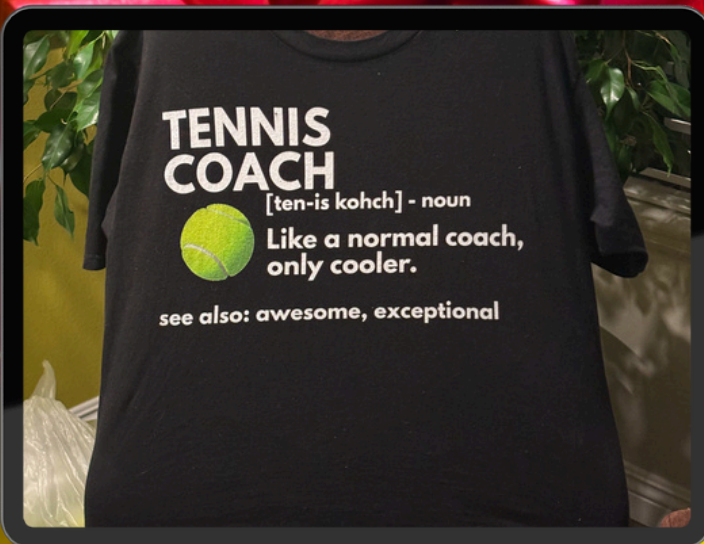
From the Courts



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From the Course

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WGA Tournaments

January 7, 2025
WGA Winter Ringer Begins

February 24, 2025
WGA Round Robin Begins

MGA Tournaments

January 18, 2025
MGA 2025 Kickoff

February 22, 2025
MGA Presidents Tournament

Sign up in the Pro Shop 661-947-3400

Women's Golf Association

AVCC WGA Recap and 2025 Officers!

The WGA had the Dancers and Prancers golf tournament on December 10 followed by a buffet lunch in the Ladies' Card Room and a brief meeting to recap the year's events and install the WGA Board for 2025.

The Most Improved Golfer for 2024 is Diane Beck. Her trophy was presented by Barbara Wickham, Handicap Chairman.

2025 WGA Officers:

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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.

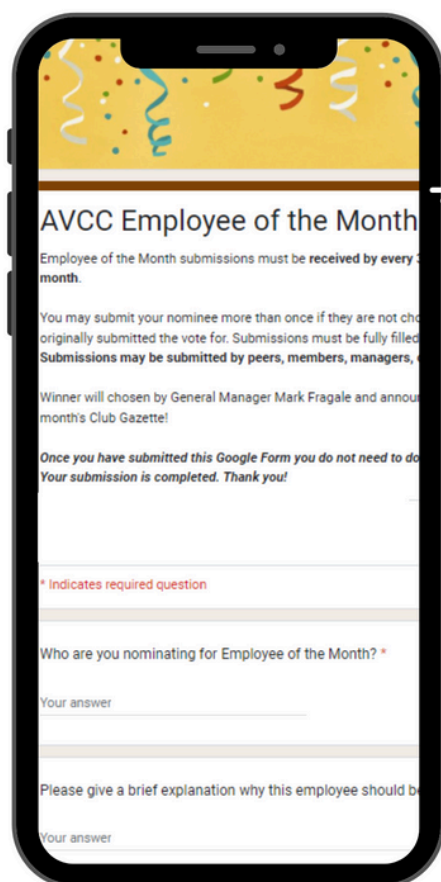
membership@antelopevalleycountryclub.com **The next deadline is Thursday, January 16, 2025**

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



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 nominated.

Your answer



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SUBMIT YOUR
NOMINEE!

January 2025

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Questions? 661-947-3142 Ext. 805 Front Office		Front Office Hours Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 to 4:00 PM Closed Monday and Sunday	1 Pickleball	2	3 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	4
5 Pickleball	6 Football Specials	7 WGA Winter Ringer Begins Taco Tuesday	8 Pickleball Front Office Closed	9	10 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	11
12 Pickleball	13 Football Specials	14 Taco Tuesday	15 Pickleball Ladies Book Club	16	17 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	18 MGA 2025 Kickoff
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26 Pickleball	27 Football Specials	28 Taco Tuesday	29 Pickleball	30	31 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	



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FEBRUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	Front Office Hours Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 to 4:00 PM Closed Monday and Sunday	29	30	31	1
Pickleball 2	3 Football Specials	4 Taco Tuesday	Pickleball 5	6	7 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	8
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Pickleball 16 AVCC 2025 Wedding & Quince Expo	17 Football Specials WGA Winter Ringer Ends	18 Taco Tuesday	Pickleball 19 Ladies Book Club	20	21 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	22 MGA Presidents Tournament
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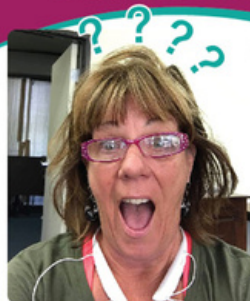
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