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From the Board

MESSAGE FROM BOARD

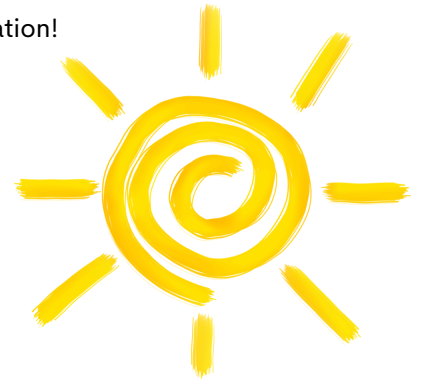
The Board of Directors continues to meet regularly to stay on top of all things related to the Club's operations and future planning. While there are no major updates to report this time, rest assured—we're always working behind the scenes to keep things running smoothly!

We hope you had a meaningful and relaxing Memorial Day weekend as we honored the courageous men and women who served our country. With summer just around the corner, we're excited to see you out enjoying the sunshine and all the great amenities the Club has to offer.

A special thank you to the Men's Golf Association for donating to the club for a water station!

See you around the Club!

Warmly,
Gina Hutchison
Board of Directors



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**



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Potato Skins	\$10.99	
Five skins of potato topped with cream cheese, bacon bits, shredded cheese & ranch dressing		
Fish & Chips	\$18.99	
Breaded and deep-fried cod fish served with French fries coleslaw & tartar sauce		
Chicken tenders	\$15.99	
Served with your choice of side.		
A.V. Chicken Caesar Salad	\$15.99	
Grilled chicken, tossed with fresh chopped romaine lettuce, home-made creamy Caesar dressing, croutons & parmesan cheese		
Seared Ahi Tuna Salad	\$16.99	
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, and and honey mustard		
Available home-made dressings: ranch, blue cheese, balsamic, Italian, honey mustard & ginger sesame dressing		
Chicken Wings	\$12.99	
Eight wings tossed with your choice of buffalo, barbecue or lemon pepper sauce, served with celery, carrots & ranch dressing		
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		
Chicken Sandwich	\$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 & your choice of side		
Turkey Burger	\$15.99	
Turkey patty topped with pepper jack cheese, shredded lettuce, sliced tomato, onions & avocado served with a pickle spear, & 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		
\$1.00 Each Additional Item		
\$2.00 Add mike's hot honey		

SIDES

Fresh Fruit
Tater Tots

House Salad Extra \$1.00
Cup of Soup Extra \$1.00
Sweet Potato Fries

French Fries
Onion Rings

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

From the Business Office

Teesnap Billing Schedule



Upcoming billing schedule:

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

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

Wow—what a month May was at Antelope Valley Country Club! We hosted a total of eight events, including our always-popular Mother's Day Brunch, which had over 200 guests! It was such a great day, and yes—Kirk and I rolled up our sleeves and jumped in to help the food and beverage team. We loved seeing so many smiling faces celebrating the moms in their lives.

I'm also happy to share that the Republican Women's group is returning to AVCC for their meetings, and we will be catering their lunches. We're excited to welcome them back and continue creating great experiences for all our guests.


On a personal note—thank you so much to everyone who sent me birthday wishes, cards, flowers, and all the love. I felt incredibly spoiled and grateful to be part of this amazing community!

A couple of quick reminders:

-  The pool is permanently closed, and unfortunately, we no longer offer swim lessons. I'm still getting a few calls, so just spreading the word!
-  If you're on autopay and noticed your bill didn't go through, you may need to update your card on file.

And mark your calendars—our next fun events are coming up soon!

 Karaoke Night with DJ Noel Cruz – Friday, June 6th

 Sip & Paint – Tuesday, July 8th

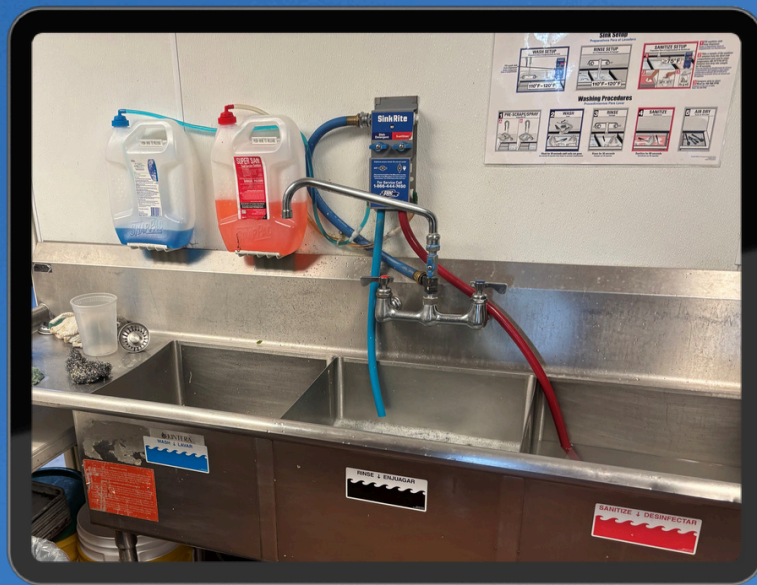
Make sure to RSVP with The Grill at 661-947-3142 EXT 801 so you don't miss out!

Looking forward to another great month with all of you.



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Behind the Scenes



From the Courts

Kirk Shoemaker Director of Tennis

We had a fantastic turnout for the Women's Member/Guest Social on May 17th, with 8 members and 4 guests enjoying four rounds of play—8 games each—rotating partners for a fun, social experience!

Big thanks to Diane for putting together fabulous swag bags, and to Kirk, who raffled off bottles of liquor so that every participant left with a prize. For our non-imbibers, Kirk also hosted a complimentary tennis clinic—talk about well-rounded fun!

🏆 Congratulations to our winners!

- Guest Whitney, who went undefeated with 24 wins
- Member Veronica, with an impressive 21 wins and just 1 loss
- Both received gift cards to The Grill—well-earned rewards!

🏓 Upcoming Events:

- French Open Social – Saturday, June 7th at 9:00 AM
- Summer Pickleball Social – Wednesday, June 25th from 5:30–7:30 PM

Please come out and support our two USTA Teams led by Team Captains Michelle/Diane and Royce/Frank. Michelle and Diane's team currently leads 3–0 with four more matches to go—let's cheer them on to victory!

On a personal note, I volunteered during Easter and Mother's Day Brunches, each hosting over 200 guests! I happily spent 6+ hours washing dishes for both events, which gave me a true behind-the-scenes view. I want to express tremendous gratitude to Mark, Jose, Grace, our kitchen team, servers, and bartenders for their incredible hard work and dedication. While we enjoy delicious food and fabulous drinks, they're making it all happen—Godspeed to them all! Thank you, Mark, and your amazing team of foodies for taking care of us all!

Lastly, I'm sharing some photos from my Memorial Day birthday celebration at Crooked River Ranch in Central Oregon, spent with my boys, grandkids, and extended family—such a special time.

📞 For Summer Camp sign-ups and all things Racquets & Paddles, be sure to contact 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

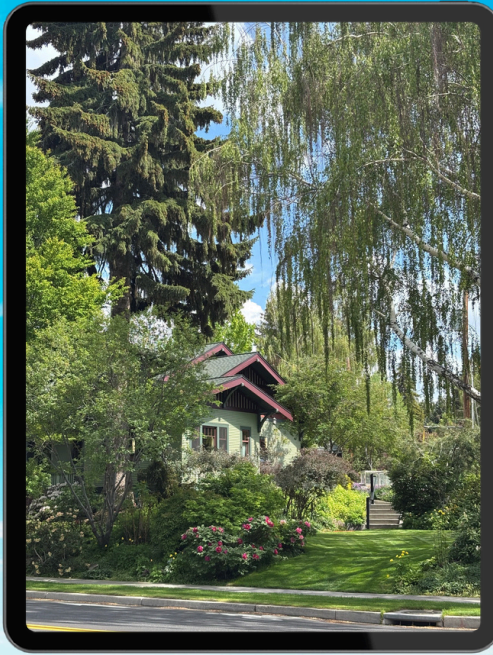


Sunday at 9:00 AM

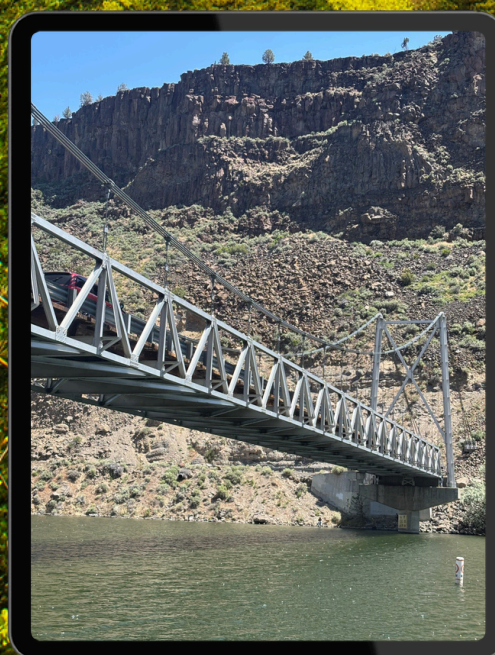
From the Courts



Captain Kirk: Adventures



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From the Course

GOLF

WGA Tournaments

June 21, 2025
Floating Cup Finals

July 1, 2025
4th of July Mixer

July 7, 2025
Summer Ringer Ends

MGA Tournaments

June 7, 2025 - June 8, 2025
Schafer Tournament

July 19, 2025 - July 20, 2025
Club Championship

Sign up in the Pro Shop 661-947-3400



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WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

AVCC WGA MAY HIGHLIGHTS

May 6th – Quota Play

Our first sweeps of the month was Quota Play! Congratulations to the winners: Ann Teschler, Diane Beck, Patti Kahl, and Amy Choe.

May 13th – Floating Cup

Congratulations to this month's Floating Cup winner: Patti Kahl! Next month will be the final qualifying round, and the Floating Cup Final is scheduled for June 21st—we'll crown our 2025 Club Winner then!

May 20th – Rancho Vista Hosts Cactus Chicks

Our ladies joined the Cactus Chicks group at Rancho Vista. A fun time was had by all!

May 22nd – Giggles and Gaggles Tournament

Congrats to the winning team: Dana Eveland, Don Thompson, Desiree Mossman, and Udhaya Krishnan. Second Place: Steve Drake, Kevin Kahl, Pat Stevenson, and Ann Teschler. Great job, everyone!

May 27th – OH SHOOT!

It was a packed day of fun!

OH SHOOT! winners:

Marbles winners:

1st – Barbara Wickham (Net 71)

2nd – Johnnie Shade (Net 74)

3rd – Ann Teschler (Net 77)

Upcoming Events

- May 27th – Summer Ringer Begins (runs through July 7)
- June 6th–8th – Member/Member Tournament
- June 19th – AVCC hosts Cactus Chicks Women's Golf Group
- June 21st – Floating Cup Final
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Let's keep the momentum going! Great golf, great friends, and a lot of laughs ahead!

MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL SCHAFER TOURNAMENT

The MGA is Hosting the Annual "Schafer Tourney"!

This long-standing tournament has been a tradition since the late 1950s and was started by the late Bill Schafer with the goal of helping MGA members meet and welcome new faces.

So, current members—reach out to the new guys and encourage them to sign up for a fun weekend of golf and camaraderie, scheduled for June 7th–8th!

Participants must be a member of the Men's Golf Association with an established handicap. Sign up in the Pro Shop! We are in need of 17 more participants!



CLUB TOURNAMENTS / SOCIALS



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)

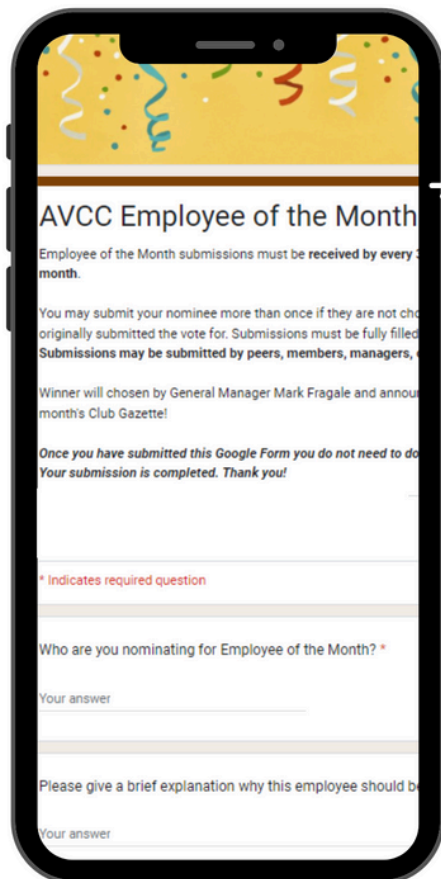
Nominee submission by peers, members, managers, and board members.

Submissions due by **3rd Thursday of each month** and provided to Karen Cervantes via email.

membership@antelopevalleycountryclub.com **The next deadline is Thursday, June 19, 2025.**

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 Employee of the Month

Employee of the Month submissions must be received by every 3rd Thursday of each month.

You may submit your nominee more than once if they are not chosen. 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 next 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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 <h1>June</h1> <p>2025</p>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Pickleball	2	3 Taco Tuesday	4 Pickleball	5	6 Karaoke Night DJ Noel Cruz Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	7 Schafer Tournament Grand Slam Social-French Open
8 Pickleball Schafer Tournament	9	10 Taco Tuesday	11 Pickleball	12	13 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	14
15 Pickleball HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	16	17 Taco Tuesday	18 Pickleball Ladies Book Club	19	20 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	21 SUMMER WGA Floating Cup Final
22 Pickleball	23	24 Taco Tuesday	25 Pickleball Pickleball Round Robin Social	26	27 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	28
29 Pickleball	30	Questions? 661-947-3142 Ext. 805 Front Office				Front Office Hours Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 to 4:00 PM Closed Monday and Sunday

 <h1>July</h1> <p>2025</p>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 WGA 4th of July Flag Mixer	2 Pickleball	3	4 HAPPY 4TH OF JULY Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	5 Front Office Hours Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 to 4:00 PM Closed Monday and Sunday
6 Pickleball	7 WGA Summer Ringer Ends	8 Taco Tuesday Sip & Paint	9 Pickleball	10	11 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	12 Grand Slam Social-Wimbledon
13 Pickleball	14	15 Taco Tuesday	16 Pickleball Ladies Book Club	17	18 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	19 MGA Club Championship
20 Pickleball MGA Club Championship	21	22 Taco Tuesday	23 Pickleball	24	25 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	26
27 Pickleball	28	29 Taco Tuesday	30 Pickleball	31		Questions? 661-947-3142 Ext. 805 Front Office

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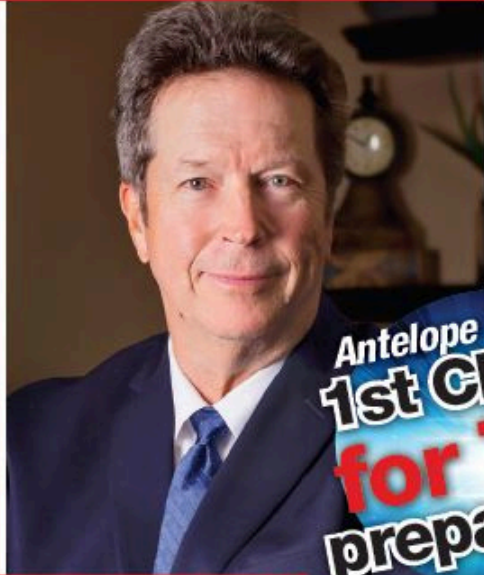


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