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From the Board

MESSAGE FROM BOARD

Dear Members,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to provide you with an update on recent activities at Antelope Valley Country Club. The board continues to meet each month with our General Manager, Mark Fragale.

Aerification was successfully completed on April 7th and 8th. The temporary closing of the 12th green provided much needed assistance in the repair process. As always, we appreciate your patience as we continue to improve and maintain the condition of our golf course.

The annual Shareholder meeting might be moved to the fall in order to realign with calendar year appointment of Board of Director positions. We will keep all shareholders informed when we make the final decision.

We are working on updating the outdated Bylaws. Most of the document was written in 1959, updated several times in the 1970's and 1990's with only 2 revisions between 2005-2015. Our bylaws should reflect current practices along with 21st century operations and communication methods. This is a huge task and may take several months to complete.

We are proud to announce that Antelope Valley Country Club has been voted AV's Best Golf Course for 2025. This honor is a direct reflection of the loyalty and support from our members and the greater Antelope Valley community. More importantly, we want to sincerely thank our GM, Mark Fragale. Without his leadership, hard work and dedication this award could not have been possible. His commitment to excellence is evident in all the employees at the club. From the pro shop to the golf course maintenance staff, custodial staff, front office, our dedicated servers, cooks and managers. Thank you AV Country Club Team!

We are excited about the momentum the Club has built and look forward to continuing to enhance the member experience throughout the year.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to Antelope Valley Country Club.

Sincerely,
Gina Hutchison
Board of Directors
Antelope Valley Country Club



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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ALL DAY MENU

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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	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	\$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:

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

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

April was packed with fun, family, and celebrations at AVCC! Our Sip & Paint night had over 70 ladies laughing, sipping, and painting the night away—don't worry if you missed it, we scheduled another on Tuesday, July 8th! Easter Brunch was a hit too, with a packed house enjoying delicious food, egg hunts, and some great photo-ops with the Easter Bunny.

Mother's Day Brunch is Sunday, May 11th, from 10 AM–2 PM. Reservations are required—call The Grill at 661-947-3142 EXT 801 (credit card on file needed; 24-hour cancellation policy applies).

We're thrilled to announce that Antelope Valley Country Club was voted AV's Best Golf Course for 2025! Thank you to everyone who mailed in your votes and continues to support our Club!

Looking ahead: 🎤 Karaoke Night with DJ Noel Cruz is happening Friday, June 6, 2025, from 7–10 PM—don't miss it!

🎉 May is scheduled with 5 private events—thank you for choosing AVCC to celebrate your special moments!

🌮🍔 The Grill will be serving up festive specials for Cinco de Mayo (May 5th) and Memorial Day (May 26th)—come hungry!

Planning a Holiday Party?

All Fridays before December 24th are already fully booked, and there are only two Saturday dates left: December 13th and December 20th. Don't wait—secure your date soon!

Thinking about hosting another type of event? Our banquet space is freshly updated and ready to make your celebration unforgettable!

Side note, my birthday is May 14th!



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From the Courts

Kirk Shoemaker, Director of Tennis

Sectional play has wrapped for Michelle and Diane's USTA Club team—with 2 match wins out of 9 played. A solid effort in a tough field! Congratulations to the teams of Hugo & Gaby and Allen & Michelle for securing victories—per usual, rising to the challenge of competitive play!

Spring USTA 7.0 Mixed Doubles season kicks off May 3 and runs through mid-July. Royce is now captaining the Park team, so be sure to stop by, cheer on your favorite players, and enjoy the friendly rivalry—AVCC members are represented on both sides!

We also had a fantastic turnout for the Spring Pickleball Social on April 30, with 18 players getting thoroughly pickled—in the best way! Laughter, lively games, and camaraderie were on full display. Congratulations to Amy Thompson and Eric Miller, who each walked away with gift cards from The Grill—well played!

Looking ahead, we're excited for the long-awaited Women's Member/Guest Social happening Saturday, May 17 at 9 AM, with lunch to follow. This popular event was postponed last year due to pro shop renovations, so now's your chance to grab your favorite tennis buddy and join the AVCC women's tennis tribe for some great play and even better company.

For all things tennis and pickleball, contact Captain Kirk—your go-to guy for racquets, paddles, and good times on the court.

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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Voted AV's Best Golf Course 2025



**Thank you AV Community for voting
Antelope Valley Country Club
as "Best Golf Course" for 2025!**

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A MESSAGE FROM MARK FRAGALE, GENERAL MANAGER

Thank You, AV Community!

We're incredibly honored to be voted the 2025 Best Golf Course in the Antelope Valley — and it's all thanks to you!

Founded in 1953 as a private club, the Antelope Valley Country Club has grown and evolved, now proudly welcoming both members and the public. Our beautiful, well-maintained 18-hole golf course attracts not only local golfers but also visitors from Los Angeles, Pasadena, and Tehachapi. In addition to the course, we offer a driving range, practice chipping and putting area, and private tennis and pickleball courts for those who love staying active.

For fitness enthusiasts, our fitness center is ready to help you stay in shape, and we host monthly social events — perfect for families and anyone looking for a little fun and community connection.

When it's time to refuel, The Grill has you covered with breakfast, lunch, and dinner served seven days a week. Plus, don't miss our specialty Friday dinners, featuring a custom weekly menu. Call 661-947-3142 EXT 801 to reserve your table!

Planning a big celebration? Whether you're hosting a wedding, quinceañera, or private event, our newly remodeled Banquet Hall is ready to make your event unforgettable — accommodating up to 220 guests.

Thank you again for recognizing us as the best — we're excited to continue serving the Antelope Valley community with top-notch amenities, unforgettable events, and a welcoming atmosphere for everyone. Come visit us soon — we can't wait to welcome you!

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From the Course

GOLF

WGA Tournaments

May 16, 2025 - May 18, 2025
WGA Member / Member

May 27, 2025
Summer Ringer Begins

June 21, 2025
Floating Cup Finals

MGA Tournaments

May 17, 2025
MGA Pre Summer Blow-Out

June 7, 2025 - June 8, 2025
Schafer Tournament

June 19, 2025 - June 20, 2025
Club Championship

Sign up in the Pro Shop 661-947-3400

WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

AVCC WGA APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

April was a month full of spirited competition and camaraderie for the AVCC Women's Golf Association. Most Improved Golfers – Q1 2025

Congratulations to Robyn Armstrong and Pat Stevenson, who tied for Most Improved Golfer for the first quarter of 2025!

April 12 – Grandmothers' Tournament

This annual event celebrates our proud grandmothers and grandmothers-to-be. Non-grandmothers were welcome to play but were not eligible to win. The day was made extra special with several decorated golf carts featuring photos of grandchildren. Despite sanded greens and a temporary green on hole #12, the spirit of the game was strong. Special thanks to Jackie for organizing a memorable tournament!

Winners:

- 1st – Pat Stevenson (Net 69)
- 2nd – Barbara Wickham (Net 70)
- 3rd – Patti Kahl (Net 72, card-off)
- 4th – Cindy Smith (Net 72)

April 22 – Marbles Tournament

Threesomes were randomly assigned using the Shake It App, and the format was individual net play.

Winners:

- 1st – Ann Teschler (Net 69)
- 2nd – Johnnie Shade (Net 71)
- 3rd – Barbara Wickham (Net 74)
- 4th – Amy Choe (Net 74)

Closest to the Pin:

- 1st – Barbara Wickham
- 2nd – Amy Choe

April 27 – Round Robin Tournament

The WGA's Round Robin Tournament concluded with strong team performances.

Winners:

- 1st Place – Jackie Pickrel & Johnnie Shade
- 2nd Place – Gina Hutchison & Pat Stevenson

April 29 – Cinco de Mayo Mixer

A festive Step Aside Scramble format made for a fun day, with teams drawn at random to mix ABC players.

Gross Winners (Score 77):

Diane Beck, Pat Stevenson, Johnnie Shade

Net Winners (Score 69):

Cindy Smith, Udhaya Krishnan, Patti Kahl

Many thanks to Mark for supporting the tournament committee, and to Alice, Amy, Ann, and Udhaya for organizing an enjoyable event.

Looking Ahead – Upcoming Tournaments:

- May 27: Summer Ringer begins
- June 6–8: Member-Member Tournament (new dates)
- June 21: Floating Cup Finals

We appreciate everyone's continued enthusiasm and participation!

Alice Barcelona
Historian

WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION



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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)

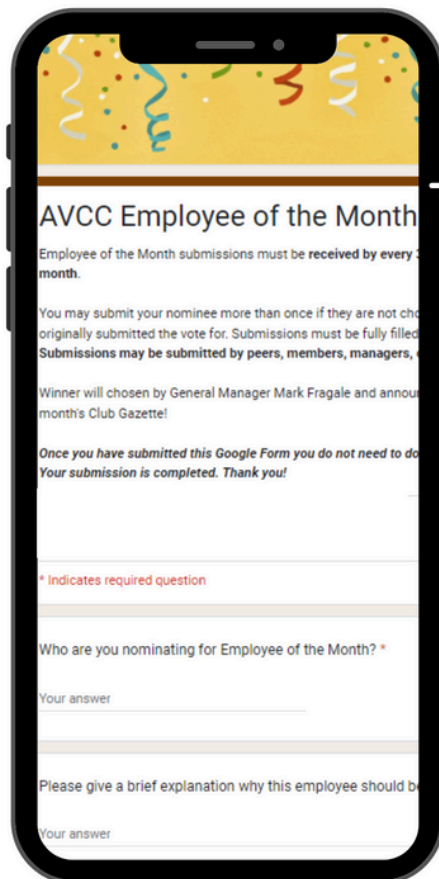
Nominee submission by peers, members, managers, and board members.

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

membership@antelopevalleycountryclub.com **The next deadline is Thursday, May 15, 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.



The image shows a smartphone screen displaying a Google Form titled "AVCC Employee of the Month". The form has a yellow header with confetti. The text on the screen includes: "Employee of the Month submissions must be received by every 3 month.", "You may submit your nominee more than once if they are not chosen originally submitted the vote for. Submissions must be fully filled.", "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!", and two text input fields with labels: "Who are you nominating for Employee of the Month? *" and "Please give a brief explanation why this employee should be nominated for Employee of the Month? *". A red asterisk indicates required questions.




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SUBMIT YOUR
NOMINEE!

MAY 2025						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29 Front Office Hours Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 to 4:00 PM Closed Monday and Sunday	30 APRIL SHOWERS Bring MAY FLOWERS	1	2 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	3
4 Pickleball	5 CINCO DE MAYO	6 Taco Tuesday	7 Pickleball	8	9 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	10
11 Pickleball AVCC Mother's Day Brunch <i>Mother's Day</i>	12	13 Taco Tuesday	14 Pickleball	15 Office Closes 3pm	16 WGA Member / Member Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	17 WGA Member / Member Women's Tennis Member / Guest Tournament MGA Pre Summer Blow-Out Office Closed
18 Pickleball WGA Member / Member	19	20 Taco Tuesday Office Closed	21 Pickleball Ladies Book Club Office Closed	22	23 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	24
25 Pickleball	26 MEMORIAL DAY	27 Taco Tuesday WGA Summer Ringer Begins	28 Pickleball	29	30 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	31 Questions? 661-947-3142 Ext 805 Front Office

June 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Pickleball	2	3 Taco Tuesday	4 Pickleball	5	6 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 1	16	17 Taco Tuesday	18 Pickleball	19 MGA Club Championship	20 MGA Club Championship 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

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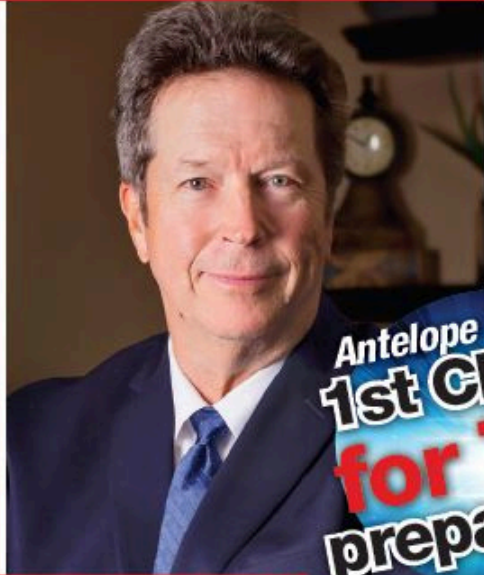


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