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From the Board

MESSAGE FROM BOARD

Greetings,

It is with heartfelt sympathy that we share the news of the passing of our General Manager Mark's mother, Helga. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mark and his family during this difficult time.

Club Operations Update

In business-related matters, we continue to work hard to manage our finances and meet our obligations. As part of our efforts to reduce expenses and pay down outstanding bills, we have made the difficult decision to cut back on staff and reduce operating hours.

Mark will be taking some well-deserved time off and will continue handling many of the administrative responsibilities of the club remotely. He will also be making periodic visits to support our upcoming tournament schedules and special events. Rest assured; Mark is not going away—we will continue to enjoy seeing him around the club from time to time.

We are also pleased to let you know that our kitchen staff will remain in place to prepare daily menus as well as our ever-popular Friday night dinners. Your patience and cooperation are greatly appreciated as we navigate these operational changes.

Legal Update

As many of you know, our attorney who had been handling the ongoing lawsuit has sadly passed away. We now have a new law firm representing us, and they are currently in the process of being brought up to speed. This transition will take some time, but we are optimistic that it will bring renewed clarity and momentum to the matter.

Course Conditions

We recently experienced some challenges on the course, but we are pleased to report that the issues appear to have been resolved. The greens and fairways are in noticeably better condition—so get out there and take advantage of this stretch of beautiful, unprecedented weather!

As always, thank you for your continued support and involvement in the club. Together, we will navigate these changes and come out stronger.

Warm regards,
Debra
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:
POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Summer Time

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ALL DAY MENU



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 homemade cheesecake of the week flavor!	\$11.99
Homemade butter cake Homemade 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:

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

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

July brought the heat—and not just outside! Our Sip & Paint event was another success, hitting max capacity with 60 guests. We even had last-minute RSVPs pouring in like Chardonnay on a girls' night.

We also hosted four private events—shoutout to our amazing hosts, both new and returning! Thank you for choosing AVCC as the venue for your special moments. We love being part of your celebrations and look forward to many more.

In wellness news, we were thrilled to see so many of you take part in the CA Lifeline Screening on July 22nd. This was our 4th event with them, and we hope to keep this meaningful partnership thriving to support the health and wellness of our community.

And let's talk about Friday Dinner on July 25th—WOW! That was our biggest dinner turnout in July! Huge thanks to every member and guest who came out. Your support fills our hearts (and our reservation book), and our staff left smiling and sweaty... the good kind of sweaty.

To top off the month, Karaoke Night made a lively return—and this time with a special guest, J! A big thank you to Coach Chelette for inviting J to join us and give our Members a memorable evening full of Michael Jackson hits and dance-worthy moments. Photos from Karaoke included on the left with Special guest J, Michelle Lewis, and birthday girl Dianne Wellbaum.

SAVE THE DATE! 🚗☕👮♂️

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 7th** for our upcoming **Cars, Coffee & Cops** event hosted right here at Antelope Valley Country Club! Come enjoy a relaxed morning filled with beautiful rides, great coffee, and community connections.

Have an exotic, classic, muscle, or custom car you'd love to show off? We'd love to have you! A Google Form registration is now available to secure your spot. We're also offering vendor booth spaces for just \$80—a great way to promote your business!

For more information, please reach out to Karen. A full flyer and registration link will be coming out soon—stay tuned and get revved up!



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From the Courts

Kirk Shoemaker Director of Tennis

We kicked off July with a USTA team practice on the 4th of July, and Michelle went the extra mile decorating the area in festive red, white, and blue—thank you, Michelle!

On July 12, we hosted our Wimbledon Social with 20 players competing across three divisions: two Mixed Doubles and one Men's Doubles group. The format was simple—highest score wins.

Congratulations to our winners:

- Marcelo Cena – 23 games
- Lori Balue – 24 games
- Ian Twyford – 28 games

Well done, everyone!

On Sunday, July 13, the Tennis and Golf ladies teamed up for a fun Tennis & Golf Mixer, forming seven teams made up of one tennis player and one golfer each. The event kicked off with Pickleball in the morning and wrapped up with 6 holes of golf. Michelle and Jackie dominated the day, going undefeated and finishing with 10 points. Gina and Lori had the lowest golf score, with all teams receiving two points for finishing over par, combined score makes Michelle and Jackie took the overall winners for the day—congrats, ladies! Sounds like there's already talk of a rematch... with the men as caddies. Watch out, fellas!

Coming Up:

- Men's Member/Guest Tennis Social – Saturday, August 16
- Summer Pickleball Social – Wednesday, August 27 at 5:30 PM

We also wrapped up all three Kids Tennis & Pickleball Camps this month. One of the best parts was watching new friendships form between the boys and girls—many are already planning to reunite for an end-of-summer celebration at Sky Zone! All the kids were 8 years old—the same age I started playing tennis. Something tells me we've got some future stars in the making! Lucky 8!

For anything related to racquets and paddles, feel free to reach out to me directly.

See you on the courts,
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

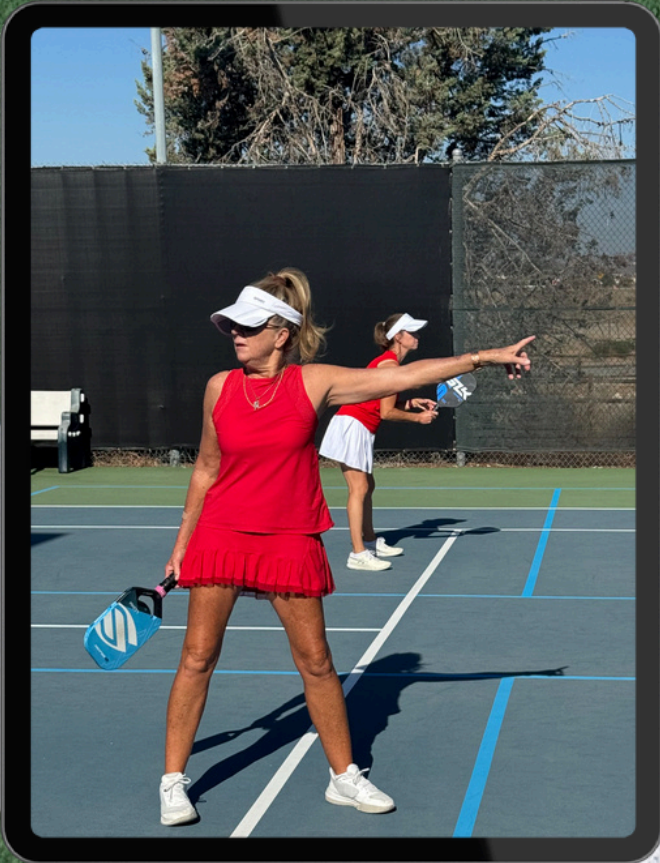
From the Courts



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From the Course

GOOLF

WGA Tournaments

August 22, 2025 - August 24, 2025
Club Championship

September 30, 2025
End of Summer Mixer

MGA Tournaments

August 16, 2025 - August 17, 2025
Member/ Member Tournament

September 13, 2025 - September 14, 2025
Member/ Guest Tournament

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WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

AVCC Flag Day Tournament Recap!

Our annual Flag Day Tournament was a blast with patriotic flair all around!

🏆 Best Costume went to Ann Teschler for her festive spirit!

🏆 Winners:

1st – Diane Beck

2nd – Patti Kahl

3rd – Amy Choe

4th – Pat Stevenson

Thanks to all who played and showed their red, white, and blue pride!

WGA Monthly Highlights

Congratulations to our Floating Cup Winner, Pat Stevenson! 🏆

Winners of the Sweet Love game were Johnnie Shade, Diane Beck, Cindy Smith, and Amy Choe.

Par Fours champs included Amy Choe, Diane Beck, Cindy Smith, and Johnnie Shade.

Special shoutout to Pat Stevenson for winning Closest to the Pin—twice! 🎯

Great job, ladies!



AVCC GOLF TOURNAMENTS

AVCC Monthly Tournament Recap – July 26, 2025

We had a fantastic turnout for this month's tournament with some impressive scores across the board!

Women's Division:

🏆 Pat Stevenson – Net 73
Cindy Smith – Net 76
Diane Beck – Net 80
Jackie Pickrel – Net 83
Amy Thompson – Net 88
Closest to the Pin on Hole #11: Pat Stevenson

Men's A Division:

Nick Godin – Net 72
Abe Martinez – Net 72
George Pierson – Net 74
Brian Godin – Net 74
Geoff Yeager – Net 76
Chris Muriana – Net 76
Kristian Yeager – Net 77

Men's B Division:

William Deem – Net 72
Chad Pickrel – Net 73
Steve Madaule – Net 74
Don Ulstad – Net 75
Matthew Smith – Net 78
Don Thompson – Net 80
Jacob Fox – Net 86

Congratulations to all our players and winners—we'll see you at the next one! 🏌️



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)

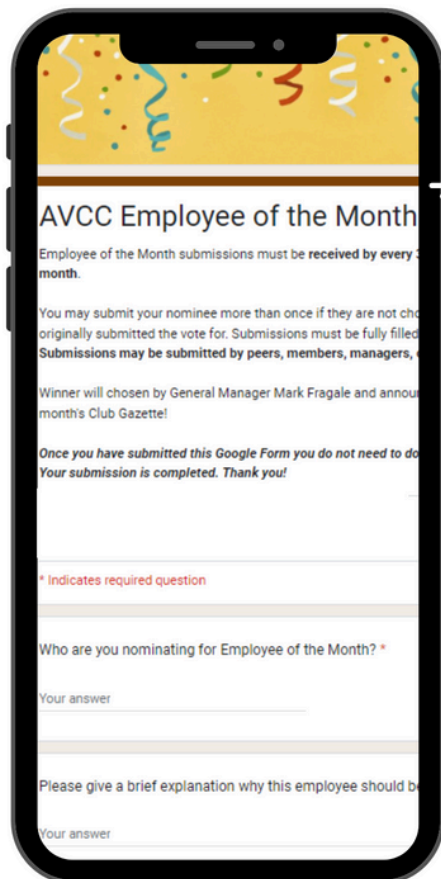
Nominee submission by peers, members, managers, and board members.

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

membership@antelopevalleycountryclub.com **The next deadline is Thursday, August 21, 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.



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NOMINEE!



August 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Front Office Hours Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 to 4:00 PM Closed Monday and Sunday	1	2
3 Pickleball	4	5	6 Pickleball	7	8 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	9
10 Pickleball	11	12	13 Pickleball	14	15 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	16 MGA Member/ Member Men's Tennis Member / Guest
17 Pickleball MGA Member/ Member	18	19	20 Pickleball Ladies Book Club	21 Employee of the Month submission due	22 WGA Club Champ Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	23 WGA Club Champ
24 Pickleball WGA Club Champ	25	26	27 Pickleball Pickleball Round Robin Social	28	29 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	30
31 Pickleball						Questions? 661-947-3142 Ext 805 Front Office



SEPTEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Questions? 31 661-947-3142 Ext 805 Front Office	1 	2	Pickleball 3	4	5 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	6
Pickleball 7 Cars, Coffee, Cops Watch Party @ The Grill US Open Mens Final Happy Grandparents Day!	8	9	Pickleball 10	11	12 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	13 MGA Member/ Guest Tournament
Pickleball 14 MGA Member/ Guest Tournament	15	16	Pickleball 17 Ladies Book Club	18 Employee of the Month submission due	19 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	20 Grand Slam Social US Open
Pickleball 21	22 hello FALL	23	Pickleball 24	25	26 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	27
Pickleball 28	29	30 End of Summer Mixer	1	2	3	4 Front Office Hours Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 to 4:00 PM Closed Monday and Sunday Homemade

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