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From the Board

MESSAGE FROM BOARD

The Board would like to remind all shareholders of the upcoming Annual Shareholder Meeting on Tuesday, December 2, 2025. This meeting is open to shareholders only. Your vote for new Board members is extremely important, so please be sure to return your ballot to the office—even if you're unable to attend in person.

We also invite members who wish to contribute to the Employee Holiday Fund to do so. Your generosity helps us recognize the incredible team who keeps our Club running smoothly. Donation lockboxes are available at The Grill and Pro Shop for your convenience.

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, we wish you a joyful and memorable holiday season.

Sincerely,
Gina Hutchison
AVCC Board Member



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 SHAREHOLDER MEETING WILL BE:
DECEMBER 2, 2025 AT 6:00PM**

THE GRILL RESERVATIONS 661-947-3142 EXT 801



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:

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

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

November was a light month for private events at AVCC, with just two on the books—but one of them was truly special. We had the honor of hosting a beautiful proposal on the greens!

The moment was unforgettable, and after sharing it on social media, we received a wave of new wedding inquiries. It's always exciting to see how meaningful celebrations at the Club inspire others to begin planning their own.

We would also like to take a moment to honor someone very special to our AVCC family. Rina, our devoted housekeeper of more than 25 years, has officially retired. Throughout her decades of service, she has been a true cornerstone of the Club, known for her hard work, warm presence, and unwavering reliability. During our recent transition period, she even stepped in as a dishwasher to support the team—an act that speaks volumes about her dedication.

Her last day was November 29, 2025. Rina is looking forward to enjoying more time with her husband, family, and grandchildren, and she will be deeply missed. We are incredibly grateful for her many years of exceptional service and want her to know just how special she is to all of us.

As we look ahead, January will be a month of transition and preparation as we reposition the Club for a successful 2026 season.

A quick reminder:

Moving forward, MGA and WGA will be fully managing the SCGA roster, as well as their respective MGA and WGA rosters. Payments for MGA, WGA, or SCGA will no longer be processed through the front office. Each association will collect payments directly and will have the ability to add, delete, and maintain their SCGA roster. For questions or instructions on how to submit your annual payment, please contact WGA or MGA.

Our 76th Annual Shareholder Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the Banquet Hall at Antelope Valley Country Club. Please ensure we have your most up-to-date email and mailing address. You may provide updates by emailing membership@antelopevalleycountryclub.com or by calling the front office Tuesday–Saturday, 10 AM–4 PM.

Lastly, as of December 1, 2025, we are still awaiting confirmation regarding the 2026 dues increase, annual cart path fees, and public play pricing. Please keep an eye out for further updates.

Wishing you all a joyful holiday season filled with warmth, laughter, and great company!

— Karen Cervantes

Director of Catering & Member Relations

From the Courts

Kirk Shoemaker Director of Tennis

We kicked off November with our BIGGEST event ever—the Halloween Extravaganza on November 1! We had 28 players competing in a four-hour round-robin, rotating with high-energy play. Thanks to everyone's enthusiasm and support, we raised an incredible \$2,245, which fully covered the repainting and repair of our nine tennis court benches—beautifully completed by Robert Lenton Co.

Thank you, Robert!

After the event, players enjoyed a delicious luncheon generously donated by Michelle and Diane, featuring three smoked pork butts and smoked macaroni prepared by BBQ master Steve Huckabay. Absolutely amazing!

We hosted two levels of competition—Men's, Women's, and Mixed Doubles:

- 3.5–4.0 Level Winner: Roel (guest) with 23 games
- 3.0 Level Winner: Victor with 25 games
- Congratulations to both of you!

Our Costume Contest resulted in a tie between Eddy and Victor—both delivered unforgettable looks! Eddy especially brought the laughs, arriving dressed as Director Kirk, complete with his signature style and mannerisms. Too funny!

Unfortunately, our Laver Cup on November 22 was canceled due to rain. Captain Kirk had crafted a full Blue vs. Red matchup with 16 players of equal USTA rating, including men's, women's, and mixed doubles. After two hours of planning the draw—Mother Nature had other plans! Rain check for next time.

Best of luck to all our members competing in Racquet Wars and at USTA Sectionals the first two weekends of December! Huge congratulations to our Club USTA team, captained by Michelle and Diane, for winning the league against the Park team with a strong 7–2 performance.

Our Men's Singles and Doubles Challenge continues through December.

And don't forget to join us for our 10th Annual Christmas Celebration Dinner on Wednesday, December 17 at 6 PM. Bring your family and friends as we celebrate a fantastic year of Tennis and Pickleball!

For all things Racquets & Paddles, contact Captain Kirk.

Weekly Pickleball Court 3



Wednesday at 5:30 PM

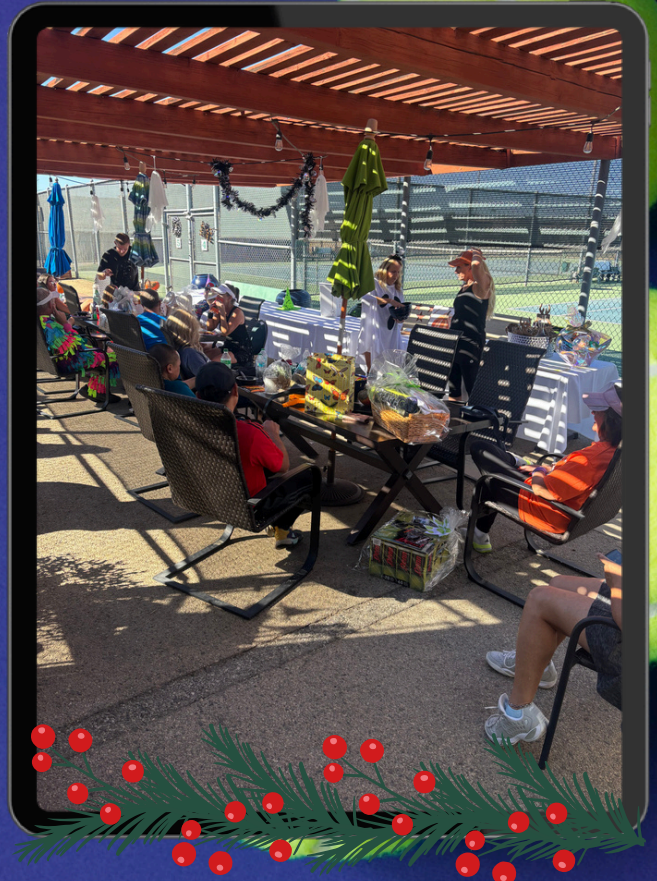


Sunday at 9:00 AM

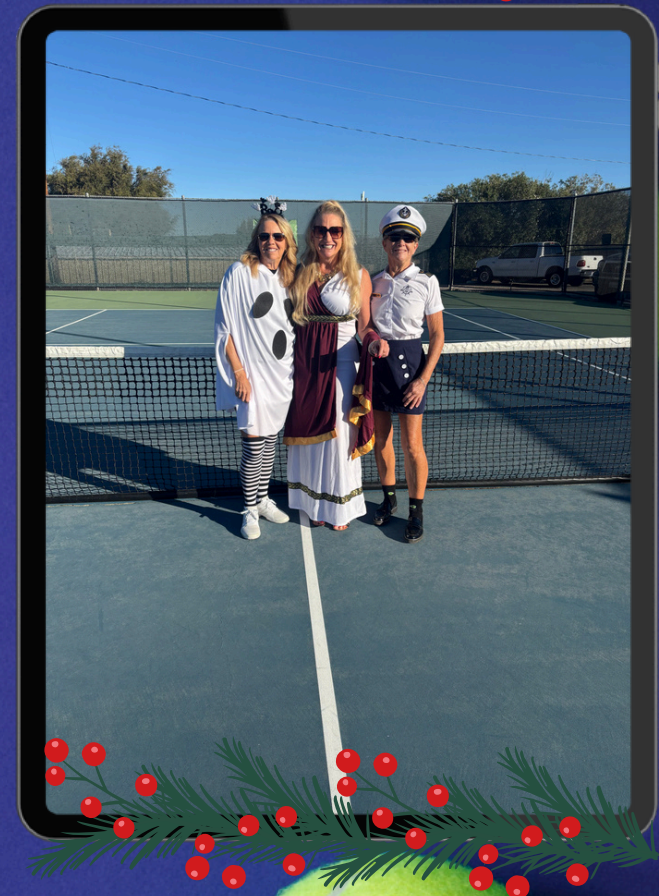
Weekly Clinics

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

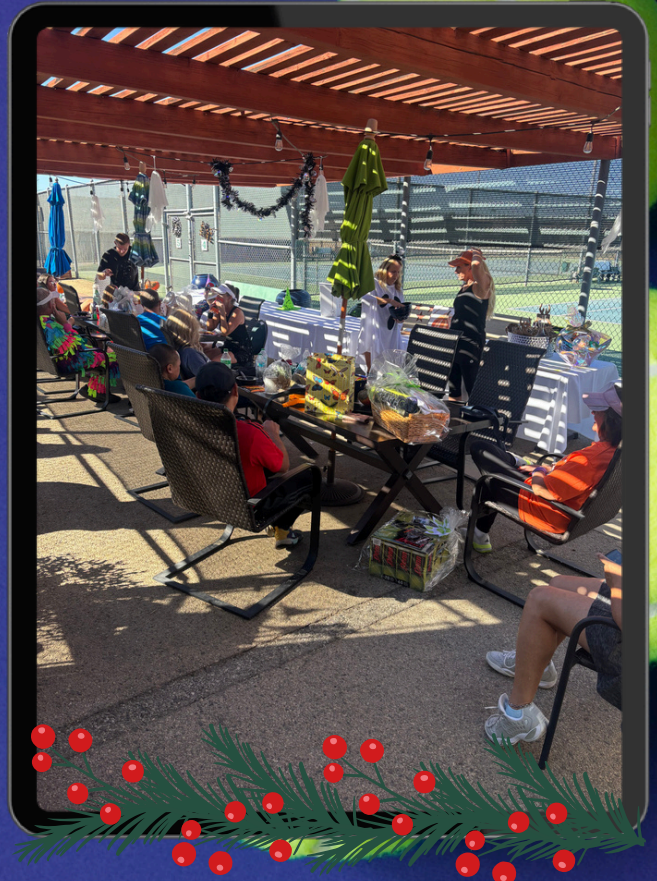
From the Courts



From the Courts



From the Courts



From the Course

GOLF

WGA Tournaments

December 2, 2025
Winter Blow-Out

December 9, 2025
Dancers & Prancers

MGA Tournaments

December 6, 2025
Winter Blow-Out

Sign up in the Pro Shop 661-947-3400



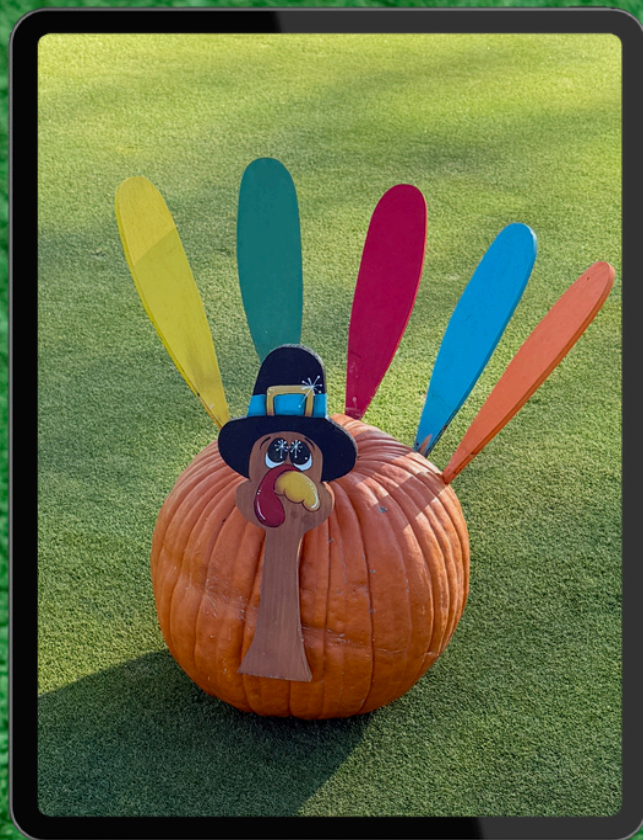
WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

WGA Turkey Mixer

Congratulations to our winners!

- 1st Place: Johnnie Shade
- 2nd Place: Amy Choe
- 3rd Place: Diane Beck
- Closest to the Pin: Cindy Smith

Great playing, ladies! 🦃🏌️





DECEMBER

2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 WGA Winter Blow-Out 76th Annual Shareholder meeting 6pm	3	4	5 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	6 MGA Winter Blow-Out
7	8	9 Taco Tuesday WGA Dancers & Prancers	10	11	12 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	13
14 Brunch with Santa	15	16 Taco Tuesday Ladies Book Club	17 AVCC Xmas Party 11th Annual Tennis / Pickleball Celebration Dinner	18	19 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	20
21	22	23 Taco Tuesday	24 Office Closed Entire Club Closes at 3pm	25 Entire Club Closed	26 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	27
28	29	30 Taco Tuesday	31 Office Closed Entire Club Closes at 3pm			

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DECEMBER 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE ; DECEMBER 25- CHRISTMAS DAY ; DECEMBER 31- NEW YEAR'S EVE

JANUARY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Office Closed Entire Club Closes at 3pm	2 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	3
4	5	6 Taco Tuesday	7	8	9 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	10
11	12	13 Taco Tuesday	14	15	16 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	17
18	19	20 Taco Tuesday Ladies Book Club	21	22	23 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	24
25	26	27 Taco Tuesday	28	29	30 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	31



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