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MARCH 2026



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# From the Board

## MESSAGE FROM BOARD



Happy March, Everyone!

Your hardworking AVCC staff has planned a wonderful month for our valued members and guests. Be sure to join us for some of our featured events:

- March 5 – Sip & Paint
- March 17 – St. Patrick's Day Food & Drink Specials
- March 21 – Comedy Night

Don't forget about our special Friday Night Dinner Menu, where courses and appetizers change weekly. Whether you're trying something new or enjoying a favorite from the menu, dinner is served every Friday beginning at 5:00 PM.

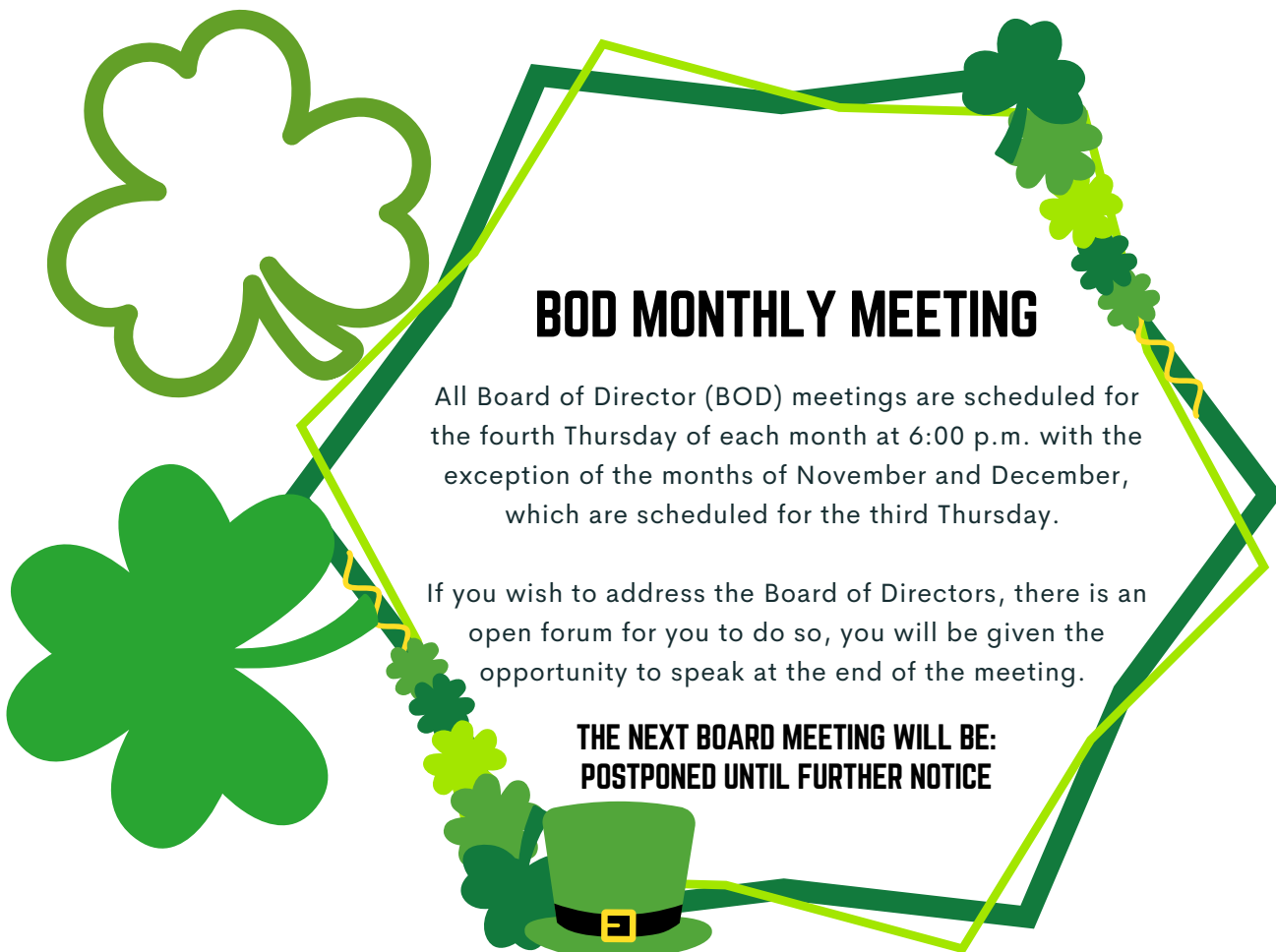
New for 2026, we are excited to introduce FREE LED Glow Golf on the putting green after sunset. This fun experience will take place on Friday evenings during dinner service and select special events. It's complimentary with any purchase from the bar or your server. Simply grab a putter and glow ball and show off your putting skills. Be sure to bring the kids — they love this after-dinner activity at the Club!

As a friendly reminder, please RSVP for events whenever possible, as it helps our Food & Beverage Department plan accordingly and provide the best experience for everyone.

Also, don't forget that Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 8th. While we used to run around the house adjusting every clock by hand, technology thankfully handles that for us now!

On behalf of the Antelope Valley Country Club Board of Directors, it is truly a pleasure serving our members and community each month. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions to help improve our wonderful Club, please feel free to drop them off with Yaz at the front office, and she will be happy to share them with the Board.

We look forward to seeing you at the 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**

**THE GRILL RESERVATIONS 661-947-3142 EXT 801**



**ALL DAY MENU**

- 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:

**March 1st-** Teesnap will email you your **February** Statement which will consist of **February** Dues and **February** Member Charges.

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



### Yaz Salinas

*Director of Catering and Member Relations*

Valentine's Dinner was a great success, and the month of love may be over, but the fun isn't stopping! We have some exciting events coming up in March:

- **March 5: Sip & Paint**
- **March 17: St. Patrick's Day – special food and drinks**
- **March 21: Comedy Night**

Bring your family and friends—kids are always welcome! Our course is open to the public, and we're excited to pack the place with energy. We can't wait to share even more amazing events with you in the future!

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

— Yaz Salinas

Director of Catering & Member Relations



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# WGA Winter Ringer

## WGA 2026 Winter Ringer Results

The results are in!

Flight 2 Gross was decided by a card-off.  
Flights were determined by Handicap Index.

### Flight 1

Diane Beck – HI 13.0 – Gross 80 – Net 62  
Gina Hutchinson – HI 15.9 – Gross 79 – Net 58 – 1st Gross  
Amy Choe – HI 20.8 – Gross 83 – Net 56 – 1st Net  
Ann Teschler – HI 21.9 – Gross 81 – Net 62  
Cindy Smith – HI 22.0 – Gross 92 – Net 64  
Jackie Pickrel – HI 23.5 – Gross 93 – Net 63

### Flight 2

Barbara Wickham – HI 25.5 – Gross 81 – Net 59  
Amy Thompson – HI 29.0 – Gross 81 – Net 55 – 1st Gross  
Pat Stevenson – HI 30.3 – Gross 82 – Net 54 – 1st Net  
Johnnie Shade – HI 30.4 – Gross 97 – Net 59  
Janet Pierson – HI 33.4 – Gross 92 – Net 61

Congratulations to our Gross and Net winners in each flight.  
Thank you to everyone who participated!

# From the Courts

## *Kirk Shoemaker, Director of Tennis*

### Fast 4 Men's Doubles Challenge

On February 22, we hosted our first Fast 4 Men's Doubles Challenge. Four teams competed, playing each team twice for six total matches in a fast-paced format — first to 4 games wins, with a 5-point tiebreaker played at 3-3.

**Champions: Devin Granger & Roel**

They finished with a perfect 6-0 record. Congratulations on an outstanding performance.

### Pickleball Kickoff – February 25

We had 16 sign-ups and 13 players participate in a fun round-robin scramble filled with great social play.

Angel won the drawing for a free round of drinks for four members. Congratulations, Angel.

### Coming Up in March

BNP Paribas Watch Party – Sunday, March 15

BNP Paribas Social – Saturday, March 21

Singles Challenge matches continue through April 1.

USTA Mixed Doubles Spring League begins in April. Contact Michelle or Diane to sign up.

### Saturday Drill Clinics

Our Valentine's Drill Clinic hosted 12 players, followed by 13 the next week. Saturday mornings are quickly becoming the place to be, with clinics feeling like mini socials.

For all racquet and paddle inquiries, contact Captain Kirk.

## Weekly Clinics

**Tues** 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM USTA 3.0-4.0 Drill Clinic

**Wed** 9:30 AM - 11:30 (Noon) Private Clinic/ Luncheon

**Thurs** 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Junior / High School Tennis 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



# From the Courts



# Upcoming Tournaments

## 2026 MGA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

MGA Kickoff Individual Match play Tournament  
Monday, February 23 - Monday, April 13

St. Patrick's Tournament  
Sunday, March 15

Spring Kickoff  
Saturday, April 18

May Tournament  
Saturday, May 23

Schafer Tournament  
Saturday, June 20 - Sunday, June 21

July Tournament  
Sunday, July 12

Member/Member  
Saturday, August 15 - Sunday, August 16

MGA Invitational  
Saturday, September 26 - Sunday September 27

Club Championship  
Saturday, October 10 - Sunday, October 11

Lucky Walker Sr. Club Championship  
Saturday, October 17 - Sunday, October 18

Ryder Cup  
Saturday, November 7 - Sunday, November 8

Winter Blowout  
Saturday, December

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# ST. PATRICK'S TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

## 2-PERSON SCRAMBLE

**\$30 PER PERSON**

A&B Blind Draw with Lunch Included

**SIGN UP BY TUESDAY, MARCH 10**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
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## 2026 Women's Golf Association (WGA) Tournament Schedule

WINTER RINGER BEGINS  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2026

SUMMER RINGER ENDS  
MONDAY, JULY 6, 2026

WINTER RINGER ENDS  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026

2-DAY ECLECTIC  
SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2026

ROUND ROBIN BEGINS  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026

END OF SUMMER MIXER  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

ST. PATRICK'S TOURNAMENT  
TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP  
FRIDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2-4, 2026

GRANDMOTHERS TOURNAMENT  
SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

WGA/MGA SENIOR CLUB  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

ROUND ROBIN ENDS  
MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026

CINCO DE MAYO TOURNAMENT  
TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026

WGA SENIOR CLUB  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

MEMBER/MEMBER & HORSE RACE  
FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 15-17, 2026

PRESIDENTS CUP BEGINS  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026

SUMMER RINGER BEGINS  
TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026

HALLOWEEN MIXER  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026

PUTTING CHAMPIONSHIP  
SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

SOLHEIM CUP  
SATURDAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14-15, 2026

FLOATING CUP FINAL  
SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

FLAG MIXER  
TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2026

PRESIDENTS CUP ENDS  
MONDAY-TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23-24, 2026

DANCERS & PRANCERS  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2026

Want to join the MGA? Contact Jim Erdman  
MGA President - [jim@mmclending.com](mailto:jim@mmclending.com)

Want to join the WGA? Contact -  
[avcc.wga.golf@gmail.com](mailto:avcc.wga.golf@gmail.com)



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# From the Course



## WGA Tournaments

March 17, 2026

St. Patrick's Tournament

April 11, 2026

WGA Grandmother's Tournament

April 27, 2026

WGA Wound Robin Ends

May 5, 2026

Cinco De Mayo Tournament

## MGA Tournaments

March 15, 2026

MGA St. Patty's Tournament

April 18, 2026

MGA Spring Kickoff

May 23, 2026

MGA May Tournament

**Sign up in the Pro Shop 661-947-3400**

### Aerification

**April 13, 2026 - April 14, 2026**

**Course will remain open during  
process.**

# March 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	Taco Tuesday	Pickleball	Sip & Paint	Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	7
8 Daylight Saving Time Starts	9	Taco Tuesday	Pickleball	12	Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	14
15 MGA St. Patty's Tournament Watch Party at The Grill- BNP Paribas Open 1:00 PM	16	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day Taco Tuesday Food & Bar Specials St. Patty's Day WGA St. Patty's Tournament	18 Pickleball	19	20 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	21 Comedy Night BNP Paribas Open Social- Pot. of Gold
22	23	24 Taco Tuesday	25 Pickleball	26	27 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	28
29	30	31 Taco Tuesday				Front Office Hours Monday - Friday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Closed Saturday & Sunday

# April 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Pickleball	2	3 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	4
5 Happy Easter Easter Brunch	6	7 Taco Tuesday	8 Pickleball	9	10 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	11 WGA Grandmothers Tournament
12	13 Aerification	14 Taco Tuesday Aerification	15 Pasta & Trivia Night Pickleball	16	17 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	18 MGA Spring Kickoff
19	20	21 Taco Tuesday	22 Pickleball Round Robin Social	23	24 Friday Dinner Menu Changes Every Week!	25
26	27 WGA Round Robin Ends	28 Taco Tuesday	29	30		Questions? 661-947-3142 Ext 805 Front Office

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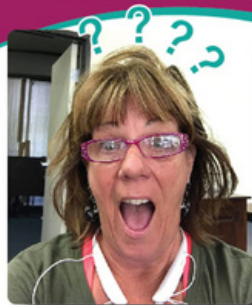
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