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THE CLUB GAZETTE

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Member - Jonae Fedors
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Member - Hugo Via

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Tennis/ Pickleball Director - Kirk Shoemaker
Member - Veronica Clarkson
Member - Geoff Yeager

From the Board

MESSAGE FROM BOARD

Greetings,

As many of you are aware, three new Board members were elected in December, and they have truly hit the ground running.

For those who were unable to attend the January Board meeting, Zac Cullen delivered an in-depth briefing on our water rights and the reintroduction of the well. His presentation was extremely informative, and those in attendance were very impressed with the amount of work and research he has already completed.

Steve Huckabay, "Huck" is working alongside Kirk Shoemaker to provide leadership and support in the Pro Shop. With the beautiful weather we've been enjoying, weekends have been especially busy. We appreciate everyone's patience and enthusiasm and hope you continue to have fun and enjoyable rounds of golf.

We also share some sad news. Joe Camacho's father recently passed away. He was a wonderful man who will be deeply missed. Even during this difficult time, Joe has been working hard to bring greater visibility to the club by attending Chamber of Commerce meetings and expanding our advertising efforts. We are excited to welcome new golfers to the club and introduce them to our grill, where great food and good times await. Be sure to check out the Tailgate Party on Super Bowl Sunday.

Please join us in welcoming Yaz, who has taken over for Karen in the front office. She is doing an outstanding job learning the many responsibilities of the position. Thank you for your patience as we move through this transition.

Golfers may have noticed the new plaque commemorating our friend "Chemo," also known as "Fuzzy," our beloved mascot who is no longer with us. Many thanks to Jonathan Ames for taking the initiative to purchase and install the plaque in his memory.

Our Board President, AJ, continues to meet with Art, our Course Superintendent, every Thursday to review course conditions. While the greens have not fully healed, they are steadily improving, and we appreciate your understanding.

Finally, we have instituted a new policy regarding members who have resigned but wish to continue using their private carts when they play. Because membership has its privileges, a \$800 annual fee will be required for those who want to use their private cart. For these players, the standard club cart fee will be deducted from their green fees. Those who choose not to pay the annual fee are welcome to rent a club cart along with their green fees.

Thank you for your continued support of Antelope Valley Country Club.

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 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 homemade cheesecake of the week flavor!	
Homemade butter cake	\$13.99
Homemade 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:

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

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

January truly flew by, and I know many of us are missing Karen—she was truly the expert around here. We also shared a heartfelt going-away gathering in her honor, filled with final hugs and goodbyes that reflected just how much she means to all of us. As I step into this new role, my hope is to succeed just as she did while embracing the changes ahead. Change is good for everyone, much like the seasons shifting, and I'm excited to grow into this next chapter.

We had a strong start to the year with some wonderful events in January, including two quinceañeras and a 75th birthday celebration. Be on the lookout for upcoming social media posts and flyers as we move into the month of love. We also have several events open to the public coming up:

- **February 8: Tailgate Bash**
- **February 14: Valentine's Dinner**
- **February 27: Karaoke Night**

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

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.

We have implemented a new policy regarding members who have resigned but wish to continue using their private carts while playing.

As membership includes certain privileges, an annual fee of \$800 will be required for non-members who wish to use their private carts. For those who enroll in this option, the standard club cart fee will be deducted from their green fees.

Players who choose not to pay the annual private cart fee are welcome to rent a club cart in addition to paying their green fees.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

— Yaz Salinas

Director of Catering & Member Relations

From the Courts

Kirk Shoemaker Director of Tennis

Aussie Open Social Recap – January 31

We had a very successful Aussie Open Social with 20 players competing in a Round Robin format. The event included 8 players in Men’s Doubles and 12 players in Mixed Doubles. Participants played three rounds of 12 games each, rotating partners, for a total of 36 games.

Event Winners

- Men’s Doubles Winner: Frank Devera, winning 21 games
- Mixed Doubles Guest Winner: Mick, winning an impressive 29 games
- Congratulations to both on a great performance!

2025 Player of the Year Awards

- Men’s Player of the Year: Hugo Via
- Women’s Player of the Year: Meagan St. Marie
- Congratulations to both winners—well deserved!

Upcoming Events

- Pickleball Social: Wednesday, February 25 at 5:30 PM
- Men’s Singles & Doubles Challenge: Extended through April 1
- Men’s Doubles: USTA Fast 4 format on Sunday, February 22 at 9:00 AM
- Women’s Singles Challenge: Begins in February
- USTA Mixed Doubles: Returns in April for the Spring League

Questions?

For all things racquets and paddles, please 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
- Sat** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM USTA 3.0 - 4.0 Drill Clinic

From the Courts



Farewell Karen



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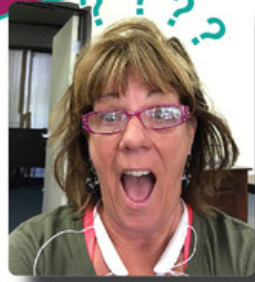
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