

Course & Court NEWS



*Merry
Christmas*

December 2011

WGA MEMBER MEMBER 2011

1st Gross	A. Dilger/A. Caulfield	73
2nd Gross	D. DelRosario/C. Morris	82
1st Net	J. Rice/J. Bartos	59
2nd Net	K. Ansell/D. Kreps	60
3rd Net	A. Barcelona/U. Krishnan	63
4th Net	K. Carver/K. Tucker	65) Out
5th Net	S. Oest/R. Stroface	65) Carded
	Garbell/Szwenik	65
	Bennett/Teschler	65
	Lockhart/Ratliff	65
Sat Closest	#5 Lana Palumbo	2' 6"
Sat Closest	#11 Ann Teschler	8' 11"
Sun Closest	#5 Sally Szwenik	15' 1/2 "
Sun Closest	#11 Naoko Ito	19' 4"

Most improved Net: K. Ansell/D. Kreps -12 Improve

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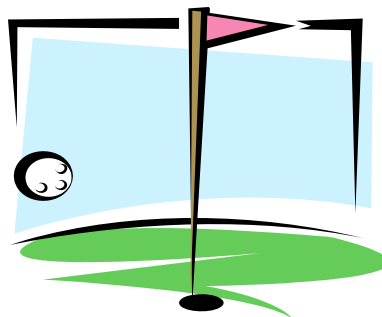
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Hole In One



Congratulations to the following who have recently made a Hole-In-One.

NONE

You can purchase Hole-In-One insurance. Sign up at the Office, Bar, or the Pro Shop.

Calendar of Events

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING DATES

All meetings are scheduled for the fourth Thursday of each month at 4:00 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, however, you must request in advance and in writing, to be placed on the agenda. Please notify the office, as far in advance of the meeting date as possible. Thank you.

Next Meeting December 15th

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Gin & Bridge

Gin & Bridge games are held on the 1st Wednesday and 3rd Friday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Ladies Card Room. Contact Dorothy Lightner at 661-947-2392 for sign-ups.



AVCC Turkey Shoot 2011

The 2011 Turkey Shoot was held on Sunday November 20th... The weather was threatening but our brave members (28) were more than capable of handling this challenge. The ladies hit from the gold tees and men from the whites. The format for couples was as follows: scramble on all par 5's, partners best ball on all par 4's, and aggregate (total of both scores) on all par 3's. With this format par is 84 and handicap was established by combining his and hers and dividing by 2, which was subtracted from the total score. Card off had was used to establish the couples winners!

COUPLES

1st place Dave & Darlene Lockhart
2nd place Tony & Andrea Dilger



Regular stroke play was used for all single golfers.

SINGLES

1ST place Dr. Khrishnan

MGA 2012 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Mar. 11th	St. Patrick's
Apr. 28th	Spring Blow Out
June 23 & 24th	Schafer
July 4th	Flag
July 21 & 22nd	Lucky Walker
Aug. 18th	Member/Member
Sep. 29 & 30th	Member Guest
Oct. 6 & 7th	Club Championship Qualifying
Oct. 13 & 14th	Club Championship Finals
Nov. 18th	Turkey Shoot
Dec. 5th	MGA Blow Out

Please post your calendar for 2012, and look for additional information as these dates approach.

Kitchen News

AVCC
CHRISTMAS PARTY
Saturday, December 3rd!!
with the
“KENNY HERRERA BAND”

An event not to be missed. Hors d'oeuvres, dinner and dancing. This is sure to be **the party of the year!** Reservations and tickets are going to be on sale November 1st. Contact the kitchen staff or a member of the Social Committee!



Don't delay!
Make your reservations today!



We are going to be open for dinner on **New Year's Eve** from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. only. Please make reservations with a server or lounge staff member.

Prime Rib Night - First Wednesday night of each month.

We will be closed on Christmas Day!

New kitchen hours during shotgun starts December 1st through the month of March, 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays only. Weekday lunch hours will remain the same 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., closed on Mondays. Please call ahead to place a lunch order if you will be in after 3:00 p.m. or let us know and we will be happy to accommodate you as best as possible. The AVCC Christmas party has shown to be very popular. We do hope that all of the members attending have a wonderful and memorable evening!

!!!!!!! **Reminder** !!!!!!!

The kitchen will be open on Sunday January 1st from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will be closing on Monday January 2nd through Monday January 9th for our annual maintenance clean-up. We will be reopening on Tuesday January 10th. The lounge will be providing Muffins, Chili, Hotdogs, Chili Dogs, Pepper Bellies, and Nachos during our down time.



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December 2011



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Red Hat Lunch EAFB	2 LA DPSS	3 AVCC Christmas Party
4 Thrivent Oakes Anniversary	5	6 AV College Calvary Chapel	7 MGA Blow-out Lockheed	8 AVCC Card Party Daedalions	9 Remax	10 Assembly Of God AMR Christmas
11 Simulations Plus	12	13 FAA	14 Condo Assoc	15 Crissair Dancers & Prancers	16 AV Hospital ER	17 Wedding California City Corrections
18 Whole Wheatery	19 Lancaster West Rotary Christmas Party	20 Republican Women	21	22	23	24 Birthday Party
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



Tournaments

The Antelope Valley Country Club has tournaments every month. These tournaments are controlled by the Women's and Men's Golf Associations (WGA and MGA) with lots of help from the Pro Shop. These tournaments can usually be broken down into 2 major types, serious and the not so serious, although people continue their competitive edge with both types.

The serious types are usually very competitive and sometimes entry fees are higher. These for the MGA are as follows: Schafer, Lucky Walker, Member/Member, Member Guest, and Club Championship. The WGA consist of: Senior Championship, WGA Club Championship, 2-day Eclectic, Couple's Classic, President's Cup, Golden Nugget and some others.

The other remaining tournaments are considered to be Mom & Pop (not so serious) tournaments. These events usually consist of different formats that are enjoyable, cost less, and have food and prizes after play.

These tournaments are here for the enjoyment of our membership, and we need to support them! It is a great way to meet other members and have a good time! So the next time you see a signup sheet in the Pro Shop, make the move and sign up, you'll be glad that you did.



NOTE!!

PLEASE PLACE SOILED TOWELS IN THE
HAMPERS
PROVIDED IN THE LOCKER ROOMS

THANK YOU!

Did you know?

A monthly newsletter and flyers from SCGA are posted in the Men's locker room? SCGA has an internet site @ www.SCGA.org! This contains lots of information in the following categories: membership, news, handicap, rules, courses, tournaments, and SCGA Foundation, and you can even have your index mailed to you twice a month.

Check it OUT!!!

Firewood

The Antelope Valley Country Club will **NOT** have any firewood this up coming winter season 2011-2012. We did not remove that many dead trees. Please make other arrangements for your firewood needs.



Greens Report

The winter 9:00 a.m. weekend shotgun starting times began the first weekend in December and runs through the last weekend of February. If you get here early on a Saturday, Sunday or Holiday and the golf course conditions are not frozen, sign in with the Pro Shop before heading to the first or tenth tees. If the golf course is frozen please utilize the driving range and restaurant facilities. We try to open the golf course as soon as possible everyday, some days it takes longer for the greens to thaw out. The amount of direct sunlight, the moisture content of the turf surface and cloud cover determine how quickly the golf course is opened for play. Please utilize the restaurant facilities and the driving range while you are waiting for the golf course to become playable due to the cold weather. Because of the recent severe cold weather we have been watering the golf course during the daylight hours Monday thru Friday. Please exhibit some patience and understanding while we irrigate the golf course. The cold freezing conditions at night along with the short daylight hours make it hard to play golf and maintain the golf course.

We are nearing the end of another season of Fall Leaf clean-up. The first heavy freeze was late this year causing the leaves to stay on the trees longer into the fall season. It takes a lot of daily effort to remove the leaf debris prior to start of play each day.

Frost Delays: Why are they necessary?

Frost poses the most serious threat to turf health and appearance during the winter months. Unfortunately, there is really only one way to avoid frost damage, and that is to avoid all traffic—from golfers, golf carts or maintenance equipment-until the frost has melted.

A miracle of Nature, or a threat to turf survival?

Frost occurs when the soil surface is 32°F or below, causing dew to freeze on the turf. The ice crystals that form are lovely to look at, but are also the most serious hazard to the health and appearance of turf during the winter months. Frost produces a silvery to grayish sheen on turf.

Frost + traffic = cracking under pressure.

Frost by itself doesn't necessarily cause damage to turf. However, when weight is applied to frosted turf in the form of foot or vehicular traffic, damage will result. This is because frost transforms turf from a soft, springy surface to a fragile, brittle surface that cracks when pressure is placed on it. All types and heights of turf can be damaged by frost - warm and cool season grasses, as well as greens, fairways and roughs.

Golf cart traffic on frosty turf results in damage that appears 2-3 days later. Walking on frosty greens also produces foot shaped patterns of brown, dead turf. In both cases, turf is slow to recover, leaving unsightly brown areas for weeks or even months.

Avoiding frost damage:

Frost is frequently an early morning problem that is relieved once the sun comes up and air temperatures rise. Once frost crystals melt, turf is safe for foot and vehicular traffic. There is really only one way to avoid frost damage, and that is to avoid all traffic-from golfers, golf carts or maintenance equipment-until the frost has melted. Early morning irrigation of frosty areas can help speed the melting process, but unless air temperatures rise sufficiently and all of the leaf and stem tissues are unfrozen, the best policy is to delay golf and maintenance operations until all signs of frost are gone.

Tennis News

- Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year -

The Antelope Valley Country Club Tennis and Swimming Associations would like to thank you the members for another super year!! Thank you for participating in our Tennis Programs, Tennis Tournaments, Tennis Socials, as well as our Swimming Lessons. Without your support these programs would not be as successful as they are. I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Doug Wallace/Director of Tennis and Swimming



- Upcoming Tournaments -

The Super Bowl Doubles Round Robin will be held January 28, 2012. You do not need a partner to sign up, but be sure to sign up early so you don't miss out on all the fun! For more information, contact Doug at the Pro Shop 273-3008.



- Ladies Day -

Ladies Day is on Wednesday mornings starting at 8:00 a.m. For those of you who would like to play some Social Doubles and would like to meet some new friends, contact Doug at the Pro Shop to let him know you're coming.

Pro Shop News

Happy Holidays to All our Members and Guest!!!!

We hope you and your families had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Our MGA Blowout is the first Wednesday of December, the 7th. Fellas, don't forget to sign up. This is the BIG One. Lots of fun and prizes to shoot for. Please don't miss out.

Looking for a pleasant Christmas shopping experience? May we suggest your Pro Shop where we have lots of stocking stuffers available. (With no pushing or long lines). Please come in and take a look!

Merry Christmas!!! See you soon...

The Pro Shop



WGA News

The following dates for WGA 2012 Tournaments have been decided. The other tournament dates will be posted when determined:

June 2 & 3rd	WGA Club Championship
June 9 & 10th	WGA Club Championship
June 25 & 26th	Senior Club Championship

Please post these dates on your calendar!



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Tennis

Jerry Kahn
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 Michael & Lani Avens
 Roy Pool

Social

Jr. Golf

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 Antelope Valley Country Club*



Bridge

Come join us for Bridge. We meet every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Rubber Bridge is played, breaking for lunch, then continuing the play until 3:30 p.m. Interested persons should contact either:

Elaine Hutchison at 947-9808 or Mildred Bailey at 266-4953

10/27/11 Host: Muriel Bundrich

1st: Joyce Freeman
 2nd: Hal Underwood
 3rd: Lois Stewart
 4th: Sharon Evers

11/03/11 Host: Elaine Hutchison

1st: Hal Underwood
 2nd: Gloria Mermis
 3rd: Muriel Bundrich
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11/10/11 Host: Elaine Hutchison

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 4th: Lois Stewart

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LET'S PLAY

Need New Players
 Call Gene Haberski at
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Attention

In order to cut cost on postage we are asking our members that have an email address, if they would consider receiving their statement online opposed to receiving it in the mail. If you consider this as an option, please notify the business office and we will set your account up for this service.



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Any shareholder that has a golf cart or is possibly thinking about getting one and wants to rent a storage barn, needs to see Steve Applegate. He will add your name to the list of shareholders waiting for a golf cart storage barn opening. We currently have 48 golf cart storage barns (occupied) and a waiting list. The sooner you add your name to the list, the sooner the possibility of getting an opening to a golf cart storage barn.

It's Cold Outside

Bill Martin, the gentleman that makes the winter golf cart vinyl enclosures is currently making winter enclosures for several of our members. If you care to have a winter enclosure custom made for your golf cart please contact:

Buzz Barker or

Bill Martin at 760-245-8046.

Reminder

After you finish using your shag bag around the practice facilities please make an effort to take it home with you. The Pro Shop doesn't have room to store your shag bag. If you don't want to take it home both the men's and ladies' locker rooms have lockers available to store your shag bags. Don't leave them hanging in a tree by the chipping green or in front of the Pro Shop. The staff is not responsible if you leave your shag bag overnight and it disappears.

Don't forget to visit our web site at antelopevalleycc.com to view your statement, check unspent food minimum or scroll through our monthly newsletter.



Need a Golf Cart?

We will be trading in our 2008 Golf Cart Fleet sometime between December 2011 and April 2012. If you are a shareholder and would like to purchase a golf cart, or upgrade your older golf cart, please contact Buzz Barker and he will add your name to a list of people interested in purchasing a golf cart.

Lost Items

If you have lost a jacket, hat, cell phone or a golf club check for it at the Pro Shop. Sometimes the member behind you on the golf course will take a lost item home and not turn it in at the Pro Shop. It might be a week or two before they return to the club and turn in your lost item. If you lost a golf club be sure to tip the person who turned your lost item into the Pro Shop. Also check the lounge, the kitchen and the front office for your lost valuables



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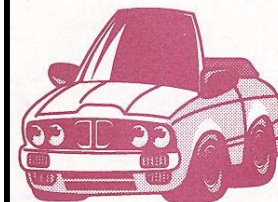
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