



Green Valley Country Club



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Membership Sales Information Three Lowest Selling Prices For March

\$10,900
\$10,900
\$10,900

Current selling prices are posted at the
 Golf Pro Shop, the Club's website, or by
 calling Lisa at the business office.
 (Subject to change without notice.)

President's Message

Several weeks ago, I received a letter from a member, pointing out what the member perceived as several deficiencies in the Club and/or its programs. Some might have considered it a letter of complaint. As we do with all correspondence, the letter was discussed by the Board, and we undertook an investigation of the items which were brought to our attention.

What we discovered was that (a) most of the claimed deficiencies were based on faulty information or rumor and (b) no positive solutions were offered as to how the perceived problems could be corrected. Constructive criticism can be helpful and is welcomed. If you notice something at the Club that you feel is not being handled properly, you should feel comfortable bringing the matter to the attention of our management staff, a Club officer, a board member, or a committee chair. It would also be helpful if you could offer your solution to the problem. Remember, we are all striving for the same goal – to make the Green Valley experience an enjoyable one for every member.

Also, don't be reticent about approaching those in charge. We expect you to ask questions and obtain information from those in the know. It's frustrating for the Board or staff to react to issues which are assumed as facts, but which are rumor, or misinformation. This type of information spreads quickly among the members, and by the time it is checked out and determined to be inaccurate, the damage is done – people get upset, uncertainty prevails, and time is wasted – all without any positive result. We want you to be involved in the operation and programs of the Club, so just ask us. We will try to respond to you accurately and quickly.

New Items:

Based on all the noise coming from the front lawn on Easter, the Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Hop were great successes. The Easter Buffet was tasty and filling. Thanks to all who made Easter at the Club a success.

Congratulations to Paul Garron, our tennis pro who was just awarded the 2007 USPTA Northern California Professional of the Year Award. This is another feather in our GV hat thanks to our dedicated staff.

*See you at the Club,
 Jim Moelk, President*

Upcoming Events

April 19..... 27-Hole Tournament
 April 28-29..... WGANC Event "Sassy Sixties"
 May 1-3 Spring Member-Member Tournament
 May 10..... NCGA 2-Man Qualifying
 May 11..... Mother's Day Brunch (Buffet 10:00 a.m. / 12 noon / 2:00 p.m.)
 May 16..... Club Twilight (5:00 p.m. Shotgun)
 May 17..... One Man Scramble
 May 18..... Couples' Guest Day
 May 26 Memorial Day BBQ (Carnival 1 p.m.-3 p.m. / Cocktails 3 p.m. / BBQ 4 p.m.-7 p.m.)
 May 30 Niners' Twilight (5:00 p.m. Shotgun)

Welcome Mat



Earl & Linda Brooks
 7176 Scenic Canyon Trail
 Vacaville, CA 95688
 (h) 707-455-1727
 (w) 707-249-5462

Michael Burns & Ellen York-Burns
 4433 Glencannon Drive
 Fairfield, CA 94534
 (h) 707-864-6710

Paul & Marcia Reissig
 2929 Quail Hollow Drive
 Fairfield, CA 94534
 (h) 707-429-1853

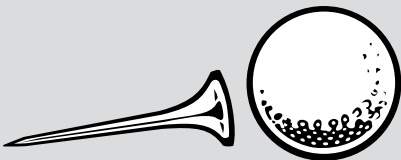
Alba Tiller
 4512 Green Valley Road
 Fairfield, CA 94534
 (h) 707-864-9547

Farewell to

Tony & Donna Seabrooks

27-Hole Tournament

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2008



Minimum Spending Requirement Schedule \$225 per quarter

A - F

Nov. 1 Jan. 31
 Feb. 1 Apr. 30
 May 1 Jul. 31
 Aug. 1 Oct. 31

G - M

Dec. 1 Feb. 28
 Mar. 1 May 31
 Jun. 1 Aug. 31
 Sept. 1 Nov. 30

N - Z

Jan. 1 Mar. 31
 Apr. 1 Jun. 30
 Jul. 1 Sept. 30
 Oct. 1 Dec. 31

From the Golf Pro...



We have a big Demo Day coming up and a fitting van stop slated in April. On Friday, April 11, the Titleist fitting van will be on site for scheduled fitting appointments. Then, on Saturday, April 12, Cobra, Titleist, TaylorMade and Callaway Golf companies will be here for a Demo Day from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Don't miss the opportunity to test the latest equipment while the companies are on site. Please check with us to schedule a fitting appointment on the 11th if you are interested.

We have a fair amount of tournament activity approaching with North Bay Ladies Team Play on the 18th, the 27-Hole Tournament on the 19th, the Seniors hosting Meadow Club on the 25th, and the WGANCSassy Sixties event on the 28th and 29th. May activities include our Member-Member event (see additional information located on this page), slated for the 1st through the 3rd, the Seniors hosting Round Hill on the 9th, NCGA 2-Man Qualifying (regular and senior flights) on the 10th, and our first Twilight of the season, scheduled for Friday the 16th. On the 17th, we have the One Man Scramble and we also have a Couples' Guest Day on the 18th. As usual, sign ups will be available 30 days in advance on the tournament board, located in the golf shop. Speaking of sign ups, the sign up process for this year's **Men's Invitational**, scheduled for July 24-26, will take place beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 7. Watch upcoming editions of The KEY for more information.

One of the most overlooked areas for gaining improvement in golf is the area of flexibility. As we get a year older each season, our muscles tend to get a little tighter unless we make an effort to reverse that process. One of the easiest ways to help increase your flexibility is to do stretching exercises. By simply carrying a fairly slender four foot wooden dowel in your golf bag, you have all of the tools necessary to help improve your limberness and ability to swing more freely. Stop by the golf shop for some specific drills and activities.

*See you on the practice tee,
 Mark*

Third Annual Member-Member Golf Tournament May 1 – 3, 2008

Rules: Round-Robin 2-Man Best Ball Match Play event. Nine-hole matches with each hole being worth one point and winner of match earning an additional point. All tied holes and matches will split points. All players must have established handicaps. Maximum spread between partners is eight strokes. Higher handicapped partner may reduce handicap to meet restriction.

Two-Man teams will be split into six team flights by combined handicaps. After five matches, the top two teams from each flight will advance to the Horse Race.

- Thursday, May 1 7:00 pm Stag Dinner and Pairings Party
 No Host Cocktails
 Check In and Tee Prizes
- Friday, May 2 7:00 Breakfast Buffet
 8:30 Shotgun Start – Match 1
 11:00 Box Lunches Available for pick up at Scoring Area
 11:30 Shotgun Start – Match 2
 2:30 Shotgun Start – Match 3
 6:00 No-Host Cocktails, Scoring and Hors d' oeuvre
- Saturday, May 3 7:00 Breakfast Buffet
 8:30 Shotgun Start – Match 4
 11:00 Box Lunches Available for pick up in Scoring Area
 11:30 Shotgun Start – Match 5
 2:30 – 3:00 Horse Race Start
 5:30 No-Host Cocktails, Hors d' oeuvre and
 Recognition of Champions

Entry Fee: \$175.00 per player

Golf Course Maintenance



Do we really have to aerate the greens, fairways, and tees? I get this question every time March and September come around. Spring and fall are the most important times of the year to build or rebuild the structure of the grass plants. These are the best times because the daytime high temperatures are 75 – 85 degrees, and the night time temperatures are 50 – 65 degrees. These add up to the soil temperatures of 65 – 75 degrees which is optimum for growing root structures in cool season grass plants (i.e. warm season grass plant is Bermuda grass). Cool season grass plant root structures actually shorten during the hot summer months, the goal for spring maintenance is to provide programs which strengthen the plant roots to manage the heat stress times of the summer months. Plant roots also need air exchange along with balanced fertilizer. Air exchange is primarily accomplished thru core aerating. I might add that the new aerators which produce a small slice are aerating but not in the same way as the true core aerating that is done to the greens, tees and fairways. Core aerating also relieves compaction for drainage, removes thatch (leaf – root zone tissue) which impedes air and nutrient exchange and is a perfect opportunity to add soil amendments to correct soil chemistry. An example of the presence of excess thatch is a “puffy” green surface or tees that feel like an ultra plush carpet. I add that we at GVCC along with older West Coast golf courses grow and live with poa annua grass. Poa annua grass is an annual bluegrass species plant that has the shortest root structure of any plant grass and is the weakest grass in the heat and stress times because of this poor root structure. It is very important to nurture the plant

root structure in the spring and fall if one expects success in keeping this grass alive during a hot summer.

Several new range tee mats have been on display for demo over the past few weeks. Further research regarding the synthetic turf has not proved promising. It appears that the synthetic grass products that came on the market several years ago have not lived up to their promise of being the ultimate replacement for range tees. The latest recommendation of the USGA for range tees is that range mats are the way to go versus synthetic grass. Synthetic grass when used for a range tee has actually proven to be more labor intensive to maintain a smooth level tee and actually has not held up to the concentrated wear found on a driving range tee. A final decision has not been made as to whether we consider synthetic grass or just replace the mats. Express your opinions to Mark or the golf shop staff. Replacement of the range tee has been approved to be done this spring and the Green Committee is anxiously waiting to hear any comments on the demo mats.

We are finally on line with the new SID irrigation water system. Testing is now underway to fine tune the new pump station and water delivery. Other projects on the agenda for April are landscaping the #6 tee restrooms, bunker work to replace the sand in some of the compacted bunkers, replacement of the Kirby yardage markers, tee landscape work and prepping for the on coming tournament season.

The bunker sand replacement program will start with the 18th hole.

Keep up the good work with the divot-ball mark repairs, and most importantly drive that golf cart responsibly.

*I will see you on the golf course,
Ray*

Golf Cart Drivers



Children without a driver's license may not operate golf carts on Club Property whether or not accompanied by a parent or another adult.

Thank you for your cooperation

Golf Cart Parking



Please do not park your golf carts along the circular drive or in front of the Mansion.

All golf carts are to be parked in the cart staging area.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

PLEASE SLOW DOWN!



Too many drivers are exceeding the 25 MPH speed limit on Country Club Drive.

For safety and consideration of our neighbors, PLEASE SLOW DOWN.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Seniors' Schedule 2008

DATE	DAY	HOME	AWAY
April 25	Friday	Meadow Club	
May 2	Friday		Mira Vista
May 9	Friday	Round Hill	
May 28	Wednesday		Castlewood
June 6	Friday	Diablo	
June 11	Wednesday		Castlewood
June 18	Wednesday		Round Hill
June 25	Wednesday		Marin
July 11	Friday	Napa	
July 17	Thursday		Richmond
July 24	Thursday		Napa
August 1	Friday	Contra Costa	
August 7	Thursday		Sequoyah
August 13	Wednesday		Diablo
August 19	Tuesday	18 Holers	
August 22	Friday	Marin	
September 5	Friday	Richmond and Rio Vista	
September 9, 10	Tuesday & Wednesday	Senior Invitational	
October 3	Friday	Castlewood	
October 15	Wednesday		Meadow Club
October 17	Friday	Fun Day	

NOTE: All events are 8:30 AM shot gun starts. Check in at least one half hour prior to tee time to get your ball and starting hole. Breakfast is provided starting at 7:30 AM. Soft spikes are required.

Senior Moments

The Seniors' kick off the season on April 25, here with the Meadow Club. All males 5 years and over are welcome to join by signing up in the Golf Pro Shop. We play all the great country club courses in the area. Breakfast starts at 7:30 a.m., we tee off at 8:30 a.m., and have lunch after golf. Teams are usually made up of two of our members, and two of our guests. It is a very low key format; we just want to enjoy the day. All this for about \$40.00 at away matches and \$20.00 at home, if you do not rent a cart.

The first "Senior Invitational" will be held on September 9-10. The event will consist of three nine hole matches, and a horserace with several flights based on handicaps. The Invitational committee is in the planning process as this is written. We want to make this a very special event which we can all be proud of.

This year we want to start the season on April 16, with an 8:00 a.m. breakfast and a 9:00 a.m. tee off of teams made up after sign-ups in the Golf Pro Shop. Check the Seniors' bulletin board for further information, pick up a schedule card, and join the fun!



Casual Dining

Friday and Saturday evening casual dining will be located as follows:

<u>APRIL</u>		<u>MAY</u>	
April 4	Ballroom	May 2	Terrace
April 5	Ballroom	May 3	Terrace
April 11	Ballroom	May 9	Ballroom
April 12	Terrace	May 10	Ballroom
April 18	Terrace	May 16	Terrace
April 19	Terrace	May 17	Terrace
April 25	Ballroom	May 23	Terrace
April 26	Ballroom	May 24	Terrace
		May 30	Terrace
		May 31	Terrace

Duplicate Bridge



Our March 12 first place winners were Eva Davis and Penny Fisher. Roberta Logan and Nona Strahan took second place. Placing third were Sid and Mary Gay Whiting.

Come out and join the fun on our next dates of play which are April 9, May 14, and June 10. We'll see you at the tables.

DRESS CODE

A kind reminder that denim apparel of any kind is not permitted at Green Valley Country Club in any area.

Please note that the "no denim policy" will be strictly enforced. A member or guest wearing denim at the Club will be refused service. Should you or a guest arrive wearing denim there may be apparel available in the pro shop to purchase, however, this is not a guarantee as sizes and quantity vary.

Along the Cart Path



*Carolyn Congdon
March Ace*

The February Trifecta winners were: First flight: Dolly Coleman was 1st with a score of 10. Anne Tauber won the tie for 2nd with a score of 9 and Di Thompson was 3rd with a score of 9. In the second flight Judy Miller was 1st with a score of 9, Sharon Murray was 2nd with a score of 8, and Deanne Ikard took 3rd with a score of 8. Yvonne Healy was the 3rd flight 1st place winner with a score of 9, Carol Massier won 2nd with her score of 5 and May Kimura took 3rd with her score of 5. Closest to the hole on # 5 was

Melody Scott 12'3.5", and 2nd was Di Thompson with 12'6". Congratulations to all!

In February, I went to the WGANC Regional meeting and learned that there are some changes to be made in your Green Books. 1. Cameron Park Open Day has been changed to 9/8/08 (was 3/21/08) 2. The Villages Open Day changed to 10/23/08 (was 9/16/08) 3. Peacock Gap Open Day has been cancelled permanently. The Women's Club has disbanded. 4. DIC for Team Challenge I: Debbie Stowe, 18030 Red Ridge Lane, Salinas, CA 93907. 5. Burlingame Captain's new e-mail address is: corinnemcdonald@gmail.com

March 4, 2008, was Ace Day; we had a gorgeous day to play. Congratulations to our March Ace, Carolyn Congdon, for her net score of 71! First flight low gross winner was Dolly Coleman with her score of 84. First flight net winners were: Anne Tauber 1st with a net score of 71, Sue Teakle 2nd with her net score of 75, and Carolyn Roth 3rd with her net score of 75. Second Flight low gross winner was Anne Gemmer with her score of 95. Second flight net winners were: Patti Williams 1st with her net score of 72, Joanna Chew 2nd with her net score of 74, and Shinae Wegener 3rd with her net score of 75. Third Flight low gross winner was Yvonne Healy with a score of 111. Third flight low net winners were: Judy Rhoden 1st with her net 75, Penny Fisher 2nd with her net 79, and Carolyn Phillips 3rd with her net 80. Closest to the hole on #7 was won by Itsuko Moridaira 4'10" and 2nd was Di Thompson 5'11". Congratulations, ladies!

On March 11, 2008, we had a fun game called Joker's Wild. The winning team with a net 71 was Pam Angen, Sue Teakle, Diana Bergeson, and Joann West. Second place went to the team of Loretta McInnis, Mary Gay Whiting, Jane Sullivan, and Carolyn Roth with a net 72. Third place went to the team of Deanne Ikard, Dana Cello, Marilyn Walker, and Melody Scott with a net 73. This was a very close contest as you can see! Way to go ladies! Closest to the hole on #17 went to Jane Sullivan with 4'8" and 2nd was Colleen Yoder with 22'5".

In April our Club is host to the WGANC Sassy Sixties Tournament on April 28 and 29. We need lots of volunteers to be spotters, baggers, and runners on both days. We need 18 spotters each day, three baggers, two runners, and two people to monitor closest to the hole on #7 on Monday only. This is 25 people for Monday and 23 people for Tuesday. There is a sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board in the Pro Shop. Ladies, we need your help and your husband's help, too. Each spotter will work for one hour and 45 minutes and then be relieved. All volunteers are to wear tan and black (our team play outfits) and a name badge. If I don't hear from you, I will be calling you! Please help us make our Club look as special as it is!

Our co-Captain, Joanna Chew, is looking for raffle donations for her Charity Day on June 3, 2008. Please contact her if you have something to donate.

The Best Ball of Partners Tournament is coming up in April; Anne Gemmer is the tournament chairman. There is a sign-up sheet in the ladies' locker room. If you don't have a partner, but want to play, sign up and Anne will put you together with someone who matches your handicap. Partners have to be within seven strokes of each other.

Don't wait! Sign up NOW! This will be a Stroke-play event since Anne did not know that it was suppose to be a Match Play event and had already told players that they did not have to play each day. Next year it will be a Match play event.

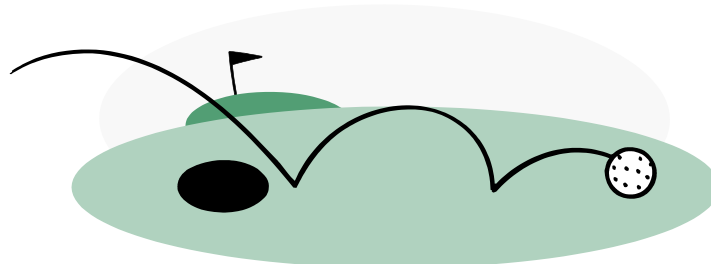
There seems to be a scoring problem stemming from the WGANC meeting that was held on February 26, 2008. A statement was made at one of the break-off meetings that you could pick up five times and still be in the event. This is only true in TPP events not in your home club events and tournaments. If you pick up, you are out of the tournament for that day. But you can still post your score. When you pick up, you DO NOT TAKE PAR PLUS POPS! You take the amount of strokes that you have already played plus

the extra strokes that it would take you to complete that hole. Last month, we had one of our players picking up for par plus pops and not the actual strokes that it would have taken her to complete the hole. She also did not put an X by her score on that hole so she was not disqualified from the tournament and actually won in her flight when she should have been disqualified. Ladies, please learn the rules; I hope all of you attended the Rules Seminar in March.

*So until next month... Let's tee it up!
Julie Osborn, Captain*



*Gross Winners
First flight Dolly Coleman (not
pictured), second flight Anne Gemmer,
and third flight Yvonne Healy*



Niners' News

Great scores and big turnouts marked two recent Niners' scrambles: the Valentine's Day Scramble on February 14 and the New Members Scramble on March 6. Twenty-two Niners participated in the Valentine's Day event, with the top prize going to Madeline Kivela, who shot a gross 49, net 29! Here are the Valentine's Day results:

First place, first flight: Madeline Kivela, Gross 49, Net 29
 Second place, first flight: Carol Massier, Gross 56, Net 33

First place, second flight: Leslie Pinguelo, Gross 58, Net 32
 Tie, first place, second flight: Helen Albers, Gross 62, Net, 32
 Second place, second flight: Penny Fisher, Gross 58, Net 34

Closest to the pin on #7: Karen Dias
 Long Drive on #9: Karen Dias

Low gross: Lorraine King 46
 Least putts: Helen Albers 13

Team Winners: Helen Albers, Joy Quarry, and Lorraine King 102

Eighteen players came out and played the back nine on February 28.
 The winners were:

First place, first flight Judy Rhoden, Gross 60, Net 38
 Second place, first flight, Carolyn Phillips, Gross 57, Net 39
 Second place (tie) first flight, Barb Evanson, Gross 61, Net 39

First place, second flight: Penny Fisher, Gross 63, net 39
 Second place, second flight: Leslie Pinguelo, Gross 67, Net 39

Low Gross Jan Saladino, 54
 Least putts (tie), Carolyn Phillips and Barb Evanson, 17

A special thanks to Carol Massier for organizing the New Member breakfast and scramble on March 6. Twenty-eight golfers participated in this fun event, with eight New Niners joining us. A warm welcome to new Niners Shelia Elliott, Ethel Richardson, Jan Saladino, Mary Dee Brooks, Pamm Anderson, BettyAnn Fritz, Lisa Varady, and Zee Benedict. We are looking forward to a great year!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

We'll be playing the front nine on April 3 at 9 a.m., with a meeting after. Please plan to attend! April 10 is Pro Appreciation Day, and we will be playing the back nine. We'll have an informal guest day on the front nine on April 17; we will play the back nine on April 24.

Come join the fun!

Valentine's Day Scramble Winners



The Winning Team (L to R) Lorraine King, Joy Quarry, and Helen Albers



(L to R) Jan Hewitt and Karen Dias. Karen Dias was "closest to the pin" and had the "longest drive."



Madeline Kivela Valentine's Day Scramble Winner.



Carol Massier second place winner.



New Niners Lisa Varady and Pamm Anderson enjoy the New Member Breakfast.



New Niner Mary Dee Brooks.



The winners of the new member scramble were: Marilyn Manfredi, Teresa Benetti, Vickie Wilson, and Leslie Pinguelo.



Mary Adams won the prize for "closest to the pin" and new Niner Ethel Richardson had the "longest drive" during the New Member Scramble.



Mary Dee Brooks and Judy Rhoden. Not only did Judy have the least number of putts during the New Member Scramble, but she had a chip in on #7 for a birdie. Way to go, Judy!

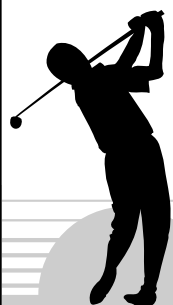
HEY OUT THERE!

Twilights are Back!

CLUB TWILIGHT

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2008

Shotgun at 5:00 p.m.
Let's start the weekend with fun!



Anyone who enjoys golf is welcome to play. Sign up in the Golf Pro Shop or call the Pro Shop at 864-0473
DO IT NOW!!

CLUB TWILIGHT

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2008

Shotgun at 5:00 p.m.
Let's start the weekend with fun!



Fitness Center

We are glad that you have been enjoying the fitness center. With the onset of spring, the usage of the fitness center has increased. For the enjoyment and safety of all, please remember the following:

- Have fun while exercising!
- Please use the garbage containers to dispose of your drinking containers.
- Place soiled towels in the towel bin.
- Wear appropriate clothing. Loose clothing (such as your street clothes) can get caught in the machines causing bodily injury.
- For safety, children under the age of 14 years cannot enter the fitness center.
- Again, have fun and be safe!



MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET

SUNDAY MAY 11, 2008

10:00 a.m. / 12 noon / 2:00 p.m.



MEMORIAL DAY BBQ

MONDAY, MAY 26, 2008

Carnival 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Cocktails 3:00 p.m.

BBQ 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.





Pool News

SPLASH INTO SUMMER 2008!

POOL OPENS: MAY 1, 2008
(Members Only / No lifeguard on duty)

DAYS AVAILABLE
Tuesday – Sunday
Times: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Open Mondays: Starting June 16
Times 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

LIFEGUARDS
Part Time: Starting May 24
weekends only
Full Time: Starting June 16
daily

A Reminder

The requirements for your child to be dropped off at the pool:

- Child must be 10 years old.
- Able to swim the length of the pool.

This must be verified with the lifeguard and recorded.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation. We hope you enjoy the summer and your time at the pool.



Employee Spotlight



Dear Members,
I am happy to announce that, effective March 16, 2008, Denise Galvan has been promoted to Food & Beverage Manager. She has been with the Club for over 16 years as a supervisor and her dedication and professionalism have always been without reproach.

In her new position she will oversee all aspects of the food and beverage operation in the front of the house.

Congratulations, Denise. You have our full support.

Claude Capozzo
General Manager



Food and Beverage Committee

The monthly drawing was won by Jay and Patricia Huyssoon with positive comments on the dining. The comments ran favorable with still some inconsistencies in the Terrace Room. However, Denise from upstairs has agreed to take on a new supervisory position in the Terrace Room which will begin in mid-March. Please give her your support and feedback so that we can further improve the dining experience.

Although I was unable to attend the Wine Dinner event in early March, I had very favorable feedback on the food and the wines. We will continue to schedule these events which have been very successful.

The financial statements for January showed an increase in the food and beverage sales, but the increase was due to outside events rather than an increase in general dining. Part of this reduction could be attributable to the current economy, but we as a membership still need to support our facilities whenever possible.

We have found the perfect Social Committee Chairperson, Jerry Sullivan. Jerry will need some time to ramp up, but we expect the Social Committee to start actively promoting events by the end of March.

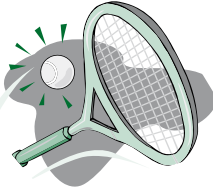
I urge all members to make dinner reservations on Friday and Saturday to allow the staff and kitchen to adequately prepare. This has not been a requirement in the past but it something the committee feels is extremely helpful.

Thank you
Brad Ritch, Chairman





Around the Courts



2008 Calendar of Events

April:	13 (Sunday) at 2 PM – 4 PM.....	Tax Relief Mixer Social **
	26 (Saturday) at 9 AM – 11 AM.....	Drop-In Playday **
May:	9–11 (Friday – Sunday).....	USPTA Junior Circuit Tournament Challenger *
	18 (Sunday) at 2 PM – 4 PM.....	Juniors vs. Adults Challenge **
	26 (Monday) at 9 AM – 11 AM.....	Memorial Day Team Mixer **
	31 (Saturday) at 9 AM – 11 AM.....	Drop-In Playday **
June:	13–15 (Friday – Sunday).....	USTA Green Valley Challenger *
	10 (Tuesday).....	Junior Summer Camp Begins (Club)
	20 (Friday) at 7 PM – 9 PM.....	Wine & Cheese Mixer **
	28 (Saturday) at 9 AM – 11 AM.....	Drop-In Playday **
July:	14 (Monday).....	North Bay Hospital Tournament *
	20 (Sunday) at 9 AM – 11 AM.....	Family Mixer **
	26 (Saturday) at 9 AM – 11 AM.....	Drop-In Playday **
August:	1–3 (Friday – Sunday).....	NTRP Green Valley Country Club Tournament *
	10 (Sunday) at 9 AM – 11 AM.....	Aloha Mixer **
	30 (Saturday) at 9 AM – 11 AM.....	Drop-In Playday **
September:	5 (Saturday) at 9 AM – 11 AM.....	Oldies But Goodies Nostalgia Mixer **
	6–7, 13–14 (Saturday & Sunday).....	Jim Hopkins Jr. Challenger Tournament *
	27 (Saturday) at 9 AM – 11 AM.....	Drop-In Playday **
October:	11 (Friday) at 7 PM – 9 PM.....	Fall Wine Harvest **
	25 (Saturday) at 9 AM – 11 AM.....	FINAL Drop-In Playday **
November:	1 (Saturday) at 6 PM – 9 PM.....	MidNight Madness **
	23 (Sunday) at 2 PM – 4 PM.....	Turkey Team Mixer **
December:	6–7 & 13–14 (Saturday & Sunday).....	Green Valley Holiday NTRP (3.0 – 5.0) *

* (Outside Tournament) ** (Club Social)

TAX RELIEF MIXER

Adult members and high school members are invited to participate on Sunday, April 13 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Members will play against players of the same ability levels. This is a good chance for new members to meet our current members. There is no charge for this event. Call the tennis shop at 864-0660 to sign up.

LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH ADULT DROP-IN PLAYDAY

Adult Drop-In Playday on Saturday, April 26, will run from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Players will be paired together through a random selection process. The season will continue through the month of October. Players will provide tennis balls and will be charged \$2.00 for each drop-in; the money will be used for prizes at the end of the season. The scoring will be no add and play a total of 8 games (8-0, 7-1, 6-2, 5-3, 4-4, 3-5, 2-6, 1-7, and 0-8). Members will receive points by games won and one point will be given for participating. Prizes will be given to most points won by a man and a woman.

JUNIOR SUMMER CAMP

Our summer camp will be starting June 10, and runs through the week of July 22. Members will be able to sign up for one week mini-camp (two hours) or full camp (five hours).

We can e-mail you the summer camp flyer or you can pick up the summer camp flyer from the Tennis Shop.



Members pose after participating in the St. Patrick's Day Tennis Mixer.



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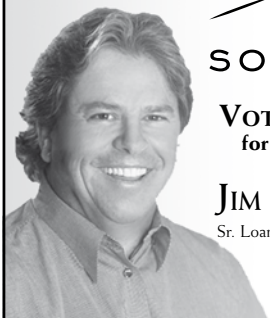
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