

February 2010



The Links of La Paloma

The newsletter for members of La Paloma Country Club

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Valentine's Day Dinner Special



Sunday, February 14

5:00—9:00 p.m.

1st Course

Rocket Salad

with pine nuts, roasted fennel, orange segments, fresh figs & Spanish olives with honey citrus vinaigrette

or

Lobster Parfait

with teardrop tomatoes, hearts of palm and cilantro avocado dressing

2nd Course

Asafetida Dusted Tenderloin

with baby carrots, Hasselback potatoes and grilled Roma tomatoes filled with caramelized balsamic onions, pesto and sautéed spinach

or

Risotto & Wild Mushroom with Scallops

with fried opal basil and fresh tomato ensalada

or

Stuffed Chicken Breast

with spinach, goat cheese and kalamata olives accompanied with grilled sweet yams with caramelized brown sugar, grilled asparagus and red pepper wedge with Boursin Veloute

3rd Course

Dark Chocolate Gateau

with pink champagne sabayon

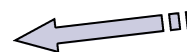


\$55++ per person
Reservations Required
Please call 577-5885

Valentine's Dinner Special
available in the Members
Dining Room or the
Member Grill.
Regular Menu also available
that evening.



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Golf News

February Hours

First Tee Time 8:00 a.m.
 Call for Tee Times 7:00 a.m.
 Shop Open 7:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
 Driving Range Tuesday - Sunday
 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 Monday
 7:30 a.m.-10:00a.m.
 (afternoon hours TBD)

Men's Golf Association

Saturday, February 6
 Member / Member Tournament
 Wednesday, February 17
 Two Man Better Ball
 Friday, Feb. 26 and Saturday, Feb. 27
 Senior Member Guest Tournament

Women's Golf Association

Tuesday, February 2
 Ace of Aces Qualifier, Low Gross, Low Net
 Tuesday, February 9
 ABCD Roller Coaster
 Tuesday, February 16
 Partners Chapman
 Tuesday, February 23
 Guest Day



Lady Nine Holes

Wednesday, February 3
 Two Person Chapman
 Wednesday, February 10
 Bingo, Bango, Bongo
 Wednesday, February 17
 Clinic followed by Open Play
 Wednesday, February 24
 Informal Guest Day, Comp Lunch

Couples Golf

Sunday, February 14
 "Select 9" Format
 Make your own foursome
 12:30 p.m. Shotgun

Walk The Nine

with a Pro & Caddy
 Wednesday, February 17
 Tee times at 2:00 pm
 Sign up in the Golf Shop

Free Golf Clinic

Saturday, February 20
 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
 "How to improve your scores
 without trying"
 Short Game Clinic

Junior Golf Clinics

Every Wednesday
 4:00—5:00 p.m.

MGA News By Mark Koppelman

In January we had six MGA events, and the club sponsored Presidents Cup. Our MGA tournament was a Low Gross/Low Net with two flights. The winners in the Gold tees flight were Mark Maklin for low gross and Jim Butler for low net. The winners in the Silver tees flight were Andy Watson for low gross and Steve Lyders for low net.

On January 15th, we took a bus-road trip to Tubac. The golf contest was a two best-ball event from each foursome. The top two winning teams are pictured below. And although he ducked the pictures, Bud Anderson had the rare distinction of winning BOTH of the closest to the pin contests!



1st Place (l to r): Jackson Hulsey, Jim Peery,
 Rod Corson, John Wimberly



2nd Place (l to r): Leno Petteys, Cliff
 Moulton, Peter Switzer, Mark Koppelman

On February 6th we will have one of the MGA's most popular events, the two person Member/Member tournament. It is a two-man best ball format, so sign up in pairs, or if you would like the club to pair you with somebody, just notify the desk. There is always a big turnout for this event, and since it is held in February, this year the lunch will have a Mardi Gras theme. Chef Curtis is putting together a special New Orleans menu just for us, including gumbo, jambalaya, and Kings cake for dessert. Don't miss it!

WGA News By Becca Reihman

The competition with Moon Valley Country Club was played at their course in Phoenix on January 7 and 8. Representing La Paloma were Karen Gerhart, Lisa Soroka, Barb Lambro, Pam Phippin, Erica Langford, Sandee Anderson, Lisa O'Donnell, Jodi Walters, Nancy Switzer, Glenda Jackson, Ruthie Koppelman, Cathy Lyders, Cecile Follensbee, Karen Steinkirchner, Maureen Hake & Edie Cardno. Moon Valley was victorious this year and the traveling trophy will move from La Paloma to Moon Valley until next year's competition!

The 3 day WGA Match Play tournament was played January 12, 13 & 19. The winners were:

1 st Flight: 1 st - Lisa Soroka	2 nd - Lisa O'Donnell	3 rd - Nancy Switzer
2 nd Flight: 1 st - Karen Steinkirchner	2 nd - Carmen Westberg	3 rd - Erica Langford
3 rd Flight: 1 st - Glenda Jackson	2 nd - Pam Phippen	3 rd - Chris Lindmark
4 th Flight: 1 st - Jeanne Peery	2 nd - Marty Ramsey	3 rd - Judi Condon

Be sure to sign up and invite a guest to the Formal Guest Day scheduled for February 23rd with an 8:00 a.m. shotgun. Maureen Hake is chairing the event and the theme is "All Stars". Make sure you also sign up for the Member-Member tournament on March 2 & 3. Both days will be a 7:30 shotgun, with lunch and a meeting following golf on the 3rd.

WGA 9 Holer News by Carol Maklin

We had some bad weather in January and had to cancel our Four Person Scramble but am happy to announce we will be rescheduling it for March 24th with tee-times starting at 8:30. Please change your calendars for this event. Coming up this month will be our Golf Clinic on the 17th at 8:30 followed by Open golf and our Informal Guest Day 4 person Scramble on February 24th followed by a complimentary luncheon.

Don't forget that Judi Botwin & Gerri Holt could use your help on the Annual Ladies 9 Hole Invitational that is scheduled for April 14th. They need volunteers, baskets and raffle prizes to help make this popular event a very special one. Thanks ladies!

Golf News



WGA Match Play Winners
 (pictures left to right)
 Glenda Jackson
 3rd Flight winner
 Lisa Soroka
 1st Flight winner
 Karen Steinkirchner
 2nd Flight Winner
 Jeanne Peery
 4th Flight winner

Men's Presidents Cup Winners
 2010 Champion: Joel Herz
 1st Flight 1st Place: Mark Maklin
 1st Flight 2nd Place: Ron Welch
 1st Flight 3rd Place: Andy Watson
 2nd Flight 1st Place: Tex Phippen
 2nd Flight 2nd Place: Steve Fenton
 2nd Flight 3rd Place: Richard Leslie

Nike Demo Day
 Saturday
 February 13
 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

Taylor Made Demo Day
 Sunday
 February 21
 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

By The Rules by Jeff Brandt, Assistant Golf Professional

RULE 17. THE FLAGSTICK 17-1 Flagstick Attended, Removed or Held Up

Before making a stroke from anywhere on the course, the player may have the flagstick attended, removed or held up to indicate the position of the hole

If the flagstick is not attended, removed or held up before the player makes a stroke, it must not be attended, removed or held up during the stroke or while the player's ball is in motion if doing so might influence the movement of the ball.

Note 1: If the flagstick is in the hole and anyone stands near it while a stroke is being made, he is deemed to be attending the flagstick.

Note 2: If, prior to the stroke, the flagstick is attended, removed held up by anyone with the player's knowledge and he makes no objection, the player is deemed to have authorized it.

Note 3: If anyone attends or holds up the flagstick while a stroke is being made, he is deemed to be attending the flagstick until the ball comes to rest.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 17-1: Match play- Loss of hole; Stroke play- two strokes.

Golf News by Steve Hughes, Director of Golf

This season has run up on us so fast it is hard for me to believe it is already February. I still want to say "THANK YOU!" to all of you who contributed to the Employee Holiday Fund. It is not something you have to do, and my staff sincerely appreciated it. Again, thank you from the entire staff.

Thought it would be nice to highlight the services and people behind those services at the Club. This month I will discuss the Locker Room Staff. The guys that take care of you - Ash, Joe, Herb and now Bruce - sincerely enjoy their job. They job is to keep the golf locker rooms clean and supplied, clean your shoes, replace spikes if needed, and assist you. They also have a supply of aspirin, Roloids etc on hand just in case you are not feeling up to par.

Crazy Cowboy Putting Contest

On Friday the 15th of January we tried something different, a putting contest around the clubhouse. Fun was had by all and several drinks were awarded. We did have a competition and the winners were: MEN – 1st Place; Fred Enlow (\$20 prize winnings) 2nd Place Rick Jaep (scorecard playoff - \$10 Prize winnings). LADIES – 1st Place; Karen Steinkirchner (\$20 prize winnings), 2nd Place; Kay Ott (\$10 Prize winnings). And our unannounced best dressed award: Barbara Cecrle (Sleeve of Callaway Solaire balls). Thanks to everyone who attended.

RANGE OPEN MONDAY MORNING!

We will also be trying something new at the Driving Range this month. We will be open Monday mornings until 10:00 AM. We will open in the afternoon but cannot estimate the time until we have tried it out a few times. We are only doing this in February right now. We have to evaluate the impact on maintenance and membership before we move forward. Let us know what you

MGA Member-Member
 February 6, 2010

WGA Formal Guest Day
 February 23, 2010

Senior Member Guest
 February 26-27, 2010

WGA Member Member
 March 2-3, 2010

MGA Member Appreciation
 March 6, 2010

Couples Guest Day
 March 21, 2010

Sr. Men's Club Championship
 March 25, April 1, 3

Men's Club Championship
 April 9—10, 2010

Women's Club Championship
 April 9—10, 2010

Couples Club Championship
 April 11, 2010

Nine Holer Invitational
 April 14, 2010

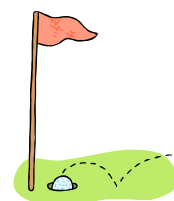
Cazeria De La Paloma
 April 18—20, 2010

WGA Closing Day
 April 29, 2010

Hole-In-One Hall of Fame

Bob Reese
 Hill 4
 January 3, 2010

Don Martin
 Canyon 8
 January 21, 2010



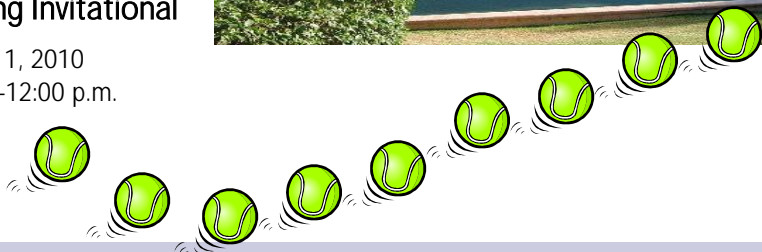
Tennis News

Mixed Doubles Mixer

February 5, 2010
4:30—6:30 p.m.

Ladies Spring Invitational

March 11, 2010
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.



Junior Tennis Development

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4—5 p.m.

Ladies Clinic

Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m.

Men's League

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Ladies League

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.

Club News

Elizabeth Arden Red Door Spa Open House

The Red Door Spa will be holding a member's open house on Tuesday, February 9, 5:00—7:00 p.m. All members are invited to stop by and visit the Spa! Enjoy mini spa services, such as chair massages, face analysis, and complimentary make-up refreshers. During the Open House also get a 25% discount on all products offered at the Red Door Spa. Desserts from Cake Boutique will be offered for all attendees too. No reservations necessary, just come by when you can to see what the Red Door Spa has to offer!



Donuts with Dan

Do you have a question that you'd like to ask management? Do you have a suggestion to improve the Club? Would you just like coffee and a donut? Well, now's your chance. Donuts with Dan is a relaxed, open-forum roundtable that will provide all members the opportunity to have an open dialogue with Club Manager Dan LaRouere, Director of Golf Steve Hughes, Golf Course Superintendent David Stout and Fitness Director Rose Richey. The session will be held in the La Paloma Dining Room on Friday, February 12 at 8:30 a.m.



Yoga for Weight and Stress Management



Starts Wednesday, February 3. A beginner's 75 minute yoga class followed with a 30 minute discussion on weight, food, and diet issues. Two classes each week for seven weeks - Wednesday evenings, 5:30—7:30 p.m. and Saturday mornings, 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Class is taught by Bonnie Gene Morris, a Registered Dietitian and a yoga instructor. \$280 for the 14 days of class. Please pre-register with Bonnie Gene by phone at 529-3132 or by email bonniemorris1@aol.com. Come and see if yoga can give you the confidence and motivation to meet your personal goals!

Member Referral Program 2010

Carried over from last year—refer a new member and you receive a credit on your monthly dues equal to 25% of the new member's monthly dues, for a full year! Refer a Regular Golf member, get a credit on your monthly dues of 25% of the Golf membership dues. This equals a credit of \$136.25 on your dues each month for 12 months. Refer a Tennis & Health member, get a credit on your monthly dues of 25% of the Tennis membership dues. This equals a credit of \$74.75 on your dues each month for 12 months. Refer a Social member, get a credit on your monthly dues of 25% of the Social membership dues. This equals a credit of \$38.75 on your dues each month for 12 months. If you refer a One Year Golf or a One Year Tennis & Health member receive a one month credit of the referred member's monthly dues (when One Year member continues past 90 day trial period). Contact Susan Scott for further information and to refer new members.

To also continue commemorating La Paloma Country Club's 25th Anniversary we continue offering a very special 25% discount on Golf, Tennis and Social membership initiation fees! Golf memberships now \$33,750. Tennis & Health memberships now \$4,500. Social memberships now \$750. If you have friends or family considering being members of the Club, now's the perfect time for you and them to join!

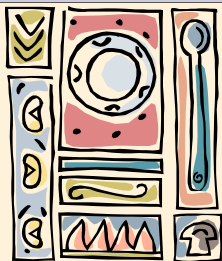
Dining & Social News

Chinese New Year Member Mixer

Friday, February 12
5:00—7:00 p.m.

Featuring vegetable spring rolls, shrimp pot stickers, Chinese BBQ pork steamed buns, lemon chicken and stir fried rice.

As always, no reservations necessary, no cover charge and great drink prices!



February Dining Special

Member Mixer every Friday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. followed by.....

25% off Members Dining Room menu and wine list after 7:00 p.m.

Super Bowl Special

Sunday, February 7
All Day

Basket of Wings or Plate of Potato Skins for \$5 each!

No reservation necessary

Come out and enjoy the big football game in the Grill!

Save The Date!!!
Tuesday, March 9, 2010
6:00 p.m.

Silverado Wine Dinner

and a Napa Valley Inspired
Gourmet Dinner
\$65++ per person

reservation required, please call 577-5885
(full menu to follow next month)

Weekly Dining Events

NEW! Family Night Sundays, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Tacos Gordos Combination Plate

Includes two beef tacos, chicken enchilada & Green Chili Pork served with Flour or Corn Tortillas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Chips & Salsa. Finished with a Cinnamon Pastry Cream Churro.

\$11++ for adults; \$5.50++ for kids 5-12 years old.

Texas Smoked Brisket & BBQ Chicken Dinners Served Family Style!

We bring to your table generous portions of Texas Smoked Beef Brisket and Barbeque Chicken, Corn on the Cob, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cole Slaw and Cornbread. Finished with a freshly baked Apple Crisp.

\$13++ for adults, \$6.50++ for kids 5-12 years old.

Italian Night Wednesdays, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Now includes Carving Station! Delicious buffet including Caesar salad, antipasto platter, garlic bread, Chef's featured hot entrees, create-your-own pasta station and homemade desserts.

\$16.95++ for adults; \$5.95++ for kids 5-12 years old.

Prime Rib Night Saturdays, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

12 oz. cut of USDA Choice Prime Rib cooked to order, build-your-own baked potato, fresh vegetable side.

\$22.95 ++ per person



Member's Dining Room, Grill & Patio

Tuesday - Sunday, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Winter dress code in the Member's Dining Room:
No jeans, t-shirts, shorts or baseball caps from 5-9 p.m.
Casual attire allowed in the Grill and the Patio.

Courtside Deli

Located at the Tennis & Health Facility
Open Daily
7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Halfway House

Located at the Driving Range
Open Daily
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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La Paloma Country Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 CLUBHOUSE DINING CLOSED	2 WGA Ladies Tennis Clinic MEMBERS BRIDGE	3 Lady 9 Holers Men's Golf Hotel Golf Group 32 Players—AM Men's League ITALIAN BUFFET	4 Sr. Men's Day Ladies League LADIES BRIDGE	5 Mixed Doubles Tennis Mixer MEMBER MIXER	6 MGA Event PRIME RIB NIGHT
7 SUPERBOWL SPECIALS IN THE GRILL FAMILY NIGHT	8 CLUBHOUSE DINING CLOSED	9 WGA Ladies Tennis Clinic RED DOOR SPA OPEN HOUSE	10 Lady 9 Holers Men's Golf Men's League ITALIAN BUFFET	11 Sr. Men's Day Ladies League LADIES BRIDGE Hotel Golf Group 72 Players—PM	12 DONUTS WITH DAN CHINESE NEW YEAR MEMBER MIXER	13 Nike Demo Day MEMBERS DINING ROOM CLOSED-PM PRIME RIB NIGHT
14 Couples Golf VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER SPECIAL FAMILY NIGHT	15 CLUBHOUSE DINING CLOSED	16 WGA Ladies Tennis Clinic MEMBER'S BRIDGE	17 Lady 9 Holers Mini MGA Walk the Nine Men's League ITALIAN BUFFET	18 Sr. Men's Day Ladies League LADIES BRIDGE Hotel Golf Group 150 Players—PM	19 MEMBER MIXER	20 Free Short Game Golf Clinic PRIME RIB NIGHT
21 Taylor Made Demo Day FAMILY NIGHT	22 CLUBHOUSE DINING CLOSED	23 WGA Formal Guest Day Ladies Tennis Clinic MEMBERS DINING ROOM CLOSED-AM Hotel Golf Group 28 Players—PM	24 Lady 9 Holers Informal Guest Day Men's League ITALIAN BUFFET	25 Sr. Men's Day Ladies League LADIES BRIDGE	26 Senior Member Guest Tournament MEMBERS DINING ROOM CLOSED-PM MEMBER MIXER	27 MEMBERS DINING ROOM CLOSED-PM PRIME RIB NIGHT
28 FAMILY NIGHT	KEY: Golf Events Tennis Events ALL MEMBER		FEBRUARY DINING SPECIAL 25% OFF MEMBER'S DINING ROOM DINNER MENU AND WINE LIST AFTER 7:00 P.M. FRIDAY NIGHTS			

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