

May 2010



# The Links of La Paloma

The newsletter for members of La Paloma Country Club

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## Mother's Day Brunch

### Sunday, May 9

Seating times are  
10:00 am or 1:00 pm

Elaborate Brunch Buffet to Feature:

Array of Fresh Fruits & Juices  
 Imported & Domestic Cheese Display

Lobster Salad with Potatoes, Onion, Celery  
 over a bed of Arugula & Watercress  
 Roasted Corn, Sweet Onion & Grape To-  
 mato Salad

Spicy Shrimp Nicoise Salad  
 Mesclun Greens with Fresh Vegetables

Fresh Vegetable Crudite  
 Assortment of Charcuterie  
 & Smoked Meats

Pancetta & Roast Garlic Mussels  
 Chilled Peel & Eat Shrimp,  
 Homemade Gravlax,  
 Assorted Chilled Smoked, Poached  
 & Grilled Fresh Fish

Mini Bagels with Cream Cheese

Penne Pasta with Shrimp, Roasted Pep-  
 pers, Spinach & Vermouth Cream Sauce  
 Assorted Fresh Baked Rolls, Muffins,  
 Croissants & Bagels

Slow Roasted Top Round of Beef  
 with Au Jus and Creamy Horseradish  
 Char-Su Charred Pork Loin  
 with Sweet Plum Sauce

Omelets Made To Order  
 Belgian Waffles Ala Minute  
 Traditional Eggs Benedict  
 Sausage Links, Sausage Patties & Bacon

Seared Chicken Breast topped with Fresh Herb  
 Merlot Essence

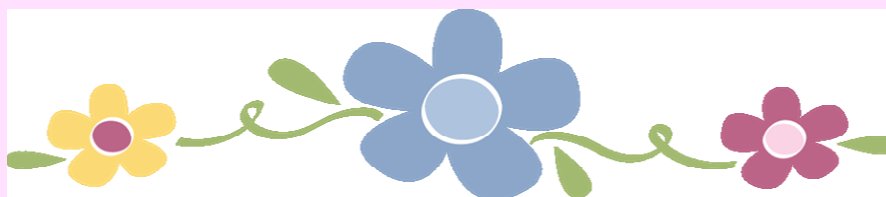
Pesto Crusted Line Caught Mahi Mahi with Sun-  
 dried Tomato Cream

Roasted Gilroy Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
 Spring Market Vegetables  
 topped with Toasted Hazelnut Butter

Fresh Pastries including Fruit Tarts & Éclairs  
 Angel Food Cake with Fresh Berries  
 Freshly Baked Apple Pie, Espresso White  
 Chocolate Mousse, Italian Tiramisu,  
 Entremets Diva Torta, Gourmet Cupcakes  
 Strawberry Gateau

\$38++ per adult  
 \$18++ per child 5-12 years old  
 No charge for under 5 years old  
 Reservations Required  
 Please call 577-5885

Please Note:  
 Mother's Day Brunch will be the  
 only dining service at the Club  
 on Sunday, May 9  
 There will be no regular dining



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**Golf News**

**May Hours**

First Tee Time 7:00 a.m.  
 Shop Open 6:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m.  
 Phones Answered 6:00 a.m.  
 Driving Range Tuesday - Sunday  
 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.  
 Monday  
 6:30am-10:00am and  
 2:00pm-6:00pm

**Men's Golf Association**

Saturday, May 1  
 Stableford  
 Monday, May 10  
 Road Trip to Ocotillo Golf Club  
 Wednesday, May 12  
 Two Man Scramble  
 Wednesday, May 26  
 Guest Day (up to 3 guests)

**Women's Golf Association**

Open play every Tuesday  
 Call for tee times

**Lady Nine Holers**

Open play every Wednesday  
 Call for tee times

**Couples Golf**

Sunday, May 2  
 Club Championship  
 1:00 p.m. Shotgun

**Junior Golf Clinic**

Every Wednesday through May  
 3:30—4:30 p.m.  
 See page 3 of the newsletter for details on  
 the Junior Summer Golf Program!

**WGA News** by Becca Reihman

The Grand Ace of Ace tournament was played April 13<sup>th</sup> and the winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> Flight- 1<sup>st</sup>-Nancy Switzer, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Lisa Soroka, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Jodi Walters, 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight- 1<sup>st</sup>-Erica Langford, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Karen Steinkirchner, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Pam Phippin, 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight- 1<sup>st</sup>-Sandy Tountas, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Cammie Watson, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Jane Gabroy, 4<sup>th</sup> Flight- 1<sup>st</sup>-Kay Ott, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Becca Reihman, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Nina Neal. There were four Ace of Aces qualifying days throughout the season and the individuals who qualified on one of these days were eligible to compete in the final tournament.



New Board Members (l to r):  
 Chris Lindmark, Sandee  
 Anderson, Jeanne Peery  
 & Barb Ceclre

The newly elected WGA Board Members are – Vice President – Sandee Anderson, Treasurer – Jeanne Peery, Hospitality – Barb Ceclre and Handicap and Rules – Chris Lindmark. Many thanks to our departing Board Members - Nancy Switzer, Patti Bauer, Becca Reihman and Barb Lambro.

**WGA 9-Holer News** by Jodi Rice

Spring has sprung and it is a beautiful time to be golfers in Arizona, especially at La Paloma! Our 9-Hole League has had a fun filled month. March 24<sup>th</sup> was Play with the Pros -- a great event because we have such outstanding Pros. 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Team Rice, Maklin, Cleveland and Neal. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Team Rollins, Harper, and Hornback. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Team Caravetta, Michalak, Cohen, and Chambers. Terrific job ladies! On April 7<sup>th</sup> we got to throw out a hole in the "Hate It" tournament. Nina Neal was 1<sup>st</sup> and Jean Hornback took 2<sup>nd</sup>.

April 14<sup>th</sup> was our "Come Swing With Us" Invitational. Thank you to Judi Botwin and Gerri Holt. They did a fantastic job organizing this event. Thanks also to the many volunteers who helped them. Nina Neal's team came in 1<sup>st</sup>. Linda Cleveland's team was second and 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Jean Hornback's team. Nina Neal hit a stupendous long drive right on the line to win Closest to the Line. Micki Jackson won Closest to the Pin on Ridge 7 then putted her own ball in for the birdie. Well done all!



Event Co-Chairs  
 Gerri Holt & Judi Botwin



First Place Team  
 Nina Neal (center)  
 with guests



Second Place Team  
 Linda Cleveland (2nd from  
 right)) with guests



Third Place Team  
 Jean Hornback (left) with  
 guests

**Hall of Fame**

- Holes-In-One  
**Greg Reihman**  
 Ridge 4  
 03/14/2010
- Edie Cardno**  
 Canyon 3  
 04/15/2010
- Don VanWey**  
 Hill 4  
 04/15/2010

**MGA News**

May will be another busy month for MGA events. On Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> we will have an individual Stableford tournament flighted into gold and silver/copper tees. A luncheon feast of corned beef and cabbage will follow. The Mini MGA will be May 12<sup>th</sup>, a two man scramble, pick your own partners. And our second road trip of the year will be Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. We will return to the Ocotillo Golf Resort in Chandler, a "Top 50" resort as judged by Golf World magazine. It is a unique course featuring winding lakes and cascading waterfalls with seven miles of shoreline in play! The bus leaves at 7:00 am and the cost of \$65 includes morning snack, lunch, golf, treats on the bus and all tips. There will be a team shop game with "85 rule" in effect. Sign up now for all of these events in the Men's locker room!

## Golf News

### SuperViews by David Stout, Director of Agronomy

March and April has been all about greens. On the Hill course we have been lowering the height of cut, verticutting, double cutting, and brushing to encourage the overseeded Poa Trivialis to transition out smoothly and allow the bermudagrass to fill in quickly for summer play.

On the Ridge and Canyon courses we have been applying growth regulators to help keep the Poa Annuua from making as many seed heads. This has caused the Poa Annuua to go off color and turn a bronze color. This is particularly noticeable on Ridge 7 green. However with the Poa stunned, the bentgrass is doing its best to fill in. In a few more weeks after aerification they will be much more uniform in color and playability. Speaking of aerification the schedule is as follows: Canyon Course from May 3<sup>rd</sup> through May 7<sup>th</sup>. Ridge Course from May 17<sup>th</sup> through May 21<sup>st</sup>. Hill Course to be determined sometime in early June.

### By The Rules by Jeff Brandt, Assistant Golf Professional

Rule 18. Ball at Rest Moved

18-1 by Outside Agency

If a ball at rest is moved by an outside agency, there is no penalty and the ball must be replaced.

18-2 by Player, Caddie or Equipment A. GENERAL: When a player's ball is in play, if: the player, his partner or either of their caddies lifts or moves it, touches it purposely (except with a club in the act of addressing it) or causes it to move except as permitted by a Rule, or equipment of the player or his partner causes the ball to move. THE PLAYER INCURS A PENALTY OF ONE STROKE. B. BALL MOVING AFTER ADDRESS: If a player's ball in play moves after he has addressed it (other than as a result of a stroke), the player is deemed to have moved the ball and INCURS A PENALTY OF ONE STROKE.

### Golf News by Steve Hughes, Director of Golf

Wow! What an April! Thanks for the support and participation with three club championships, the 9'ers Invitational, Cazeria De La Paloma, Closing Days, CASA and Brandi Fenton Memorial tournaments. We have been busy, and we thank you.

We have put out a pamphlet, "How To Post" in the locker rooms and in the pro shop to assist you with the correct way to post scores and how to post on line. Additionally, we heard your cries and have responded. Effective in late April we increased the Member discount on all golf balls and gloves and to be more competitive with our off site competitors. Pro V1s now sell for \$48 dz or \$12.50 a sleeve. Weathersoft gloves are only \$12.80. Shop at home now with confidence! If you depart for the summer, enjoy yourselves, you will be missed. If you stay in town, I'll be looking for you (I need partners for the summer Pro AM series).

#### Club Championship Results

Senior Club Championship:

Phil Corkill defeated Brian Cardno in the finals of the championship flight 2 and 1 to become this year's Senior Club Champion. Congratulations Phil Corkill! In the other flights; Steve Lyders defeated Cliff Moulton to win the Silver Flight and Tex Phippin defeated Ray Eaton to win the Gold Flight.

Men's Club Championship:

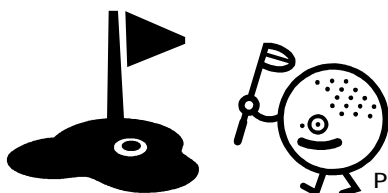
It all came down to a sudden death playoff between Greg Reihman and Jordy Ensio, defending champion. On the first hole of sudden death, Greg Reihman sank a 10 foot birdie putt on Ridge 1 to take the title. Congratulations Greg Reihman! In the Net Flight, Pete Tountas sank a birdie putt on the last hole to edge out Tex Phippin for the title.

Ladies Club Championship:

In the Ladies Championship, Lisa Soroka started the day with a commanding lead, but with some great play by Lisa O'Donnell, it got really close. In the end Lisa Soroka won by only 2 strokes over Ms. O'Donnell. Congratulations Lisa Soroka! In the Stableford Flight, Laurie Wetterschneider edged out Pam Phippin by one to take home the title.

## Junior Golf Summer Program 2010

Session 1 June 1 - June 17	Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.
Session 2 June 24 - July 13	Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.
Session 3 July 20 - Aug.5	Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.
Junior Tournament and Ice Cream Social for all participants on Friday, August 6, 7:30 a.m.	



Open to Everyone 6 to 16 Years Old  
All Skill Levels are Welcome!

Each session will develop  
all aspects of the game  
- putting, chipping, full swing, course  
management - plus rules, etiquette,  
fun games and playing golf

\$150 for one session  
\$100 for each additional session per child  
Please call the Golf Shop at 299-1500 to sign up

## Tennis News

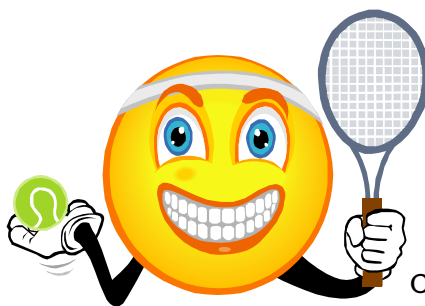
# La Paloma Junior Tennis Camps Summer 2009



Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### Sessions and Dates

Session 1	May 31—June 4
Session 2	June 7—11
Session 3	June 14—18
Session 4	June 21—25
Session 5	June 28 - July 2
Session 6	July 5—9
Session 7	July 12—16
Session 8	July 19—23
Session 9	July 26—30
Session 10	August 2—6



Four Groups Each Session:  
 Ankle Biters (Toddlers)  
 Smashers (Beginners)  
 Challengers (Intermediate Players)  
 Excellence (Advanced Players)

There is a swim break each day  
 —bring your swim suit!

\$125 per session  
 for members of La Paloma

Call the Tennis Shop at 577-5888 to sign up!

## Club News

### Storytelling & S'mores every Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

Storytelling and S'mores at the Fire Pit (by the pool area behind Azul restaurant). Join the Kids' Club staff for a fun hour of storytelling and delicious treats! Reservations recommended, please call 577-5888.



### Tie Dye T-Shirts Wednesday, May 12, 2:30 p.m.

Make your own Tie Dye T-Shirt with your Fun Supervisor at the Kid's Club! Reservation recommended, please call 577-5888.



### Family Kite Flying Sunday, May 16, 3:00 p.m.

Bring the entire family and join the Kid's Club for super fun kite flying! Kites provided, just come over for a great time! Reservations recommended, please call 577-5888.



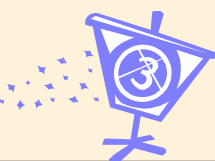
### Kid's "Fashion Show" Friday, May 28, 6:00 p.m.

Join the Kid's Club Staff for an awesome "fashion show" starring YOU! Come be silly and have fun! Reservations recommended please call 577-5888.

### 'Baby Dolphins' Swim Program begins May 1st

Well, not really dolphins—an infant aquatic program! Organized by Swim Coach Geoff Glazer and limited to 10 babies per class with the parent in the pool with them. Baby Dolphins Level 1, ages 6 mos. to 18 mos. will meet on Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Baby Dolphins Level 2, ages 18 mos. to 36 mos. will meet on Saturdays from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. . Sign up by emailing [info@dolphinsofthedesert.com](mailto:info@dolphinsofthedesert.com) or call 891-8914.

### Dive-In Movies at the Resort Pool



Beginning Memorial Day Weekend through the summer every Friday and Saturday at dusk watch a first-run family movie at the Resort Pool. No reservations necessary, no admission fee. Lots of fun for the entire family at the Resort Pool! Please remember to bring your membership card and a picture ID to the Resort Pool and check in at the Towel Bar for wristbands.

## Dining & Social Events

### Weekly Specials in May

**Sundays & Wednesdays**  
**Complimentary Bullet Pops for the kids**  
**with kid's menu purchase**

**Tuesdays**  
**Chef's Hot Weather Special**  
**Shrimp Ceviche & Avocado Tostadas \$10**

**Thursdays**  
**\$20 bottles of Silverado Chardonnay**

**Fridays**  
**25% off Members Dining Room menu**  
**after 7:00 p.m.**

**Saturdays**  
**Prime Rib dinner special includes**  
**complimentary chocolate cake**



### Family Dinners To-Go **NEW!**

10 piece bucket of Honey Stung Fried Chicken  
 4 pieces of Corn on the Cob  
 1 pint of Cole Slaw  
 1 pint of Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
 4 Country Biscuits

**OR**

Spaghetti & Meatballs with Marinara Sauce & Parmesan  
 Caesar Salad  
 Breadsticks

\$30++ per family meal which serves 4. Call ahead for To-Go orders at 577-5885

### Diana Madaras Artwork

We are pleased to announce that nationally known local artist Dinana Madaras has agreed to refresh the artwork in the Members Dining Room and the La Paloma Dining Room, and to change the artwork on a regular basis. Ms. Madaras is also being commissioned to do a signature painting of La Paloma which will be placed above the fireplace in the Members Grill. All of this will happen in the next few months, so look for this facility upgrade!



The Member's Grill and Patio will be OPEN for Breakfast and Lunch on Memorial Day, May 31!



## Weekly Dining Events

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

**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.

**Now Featuring Half Rack of Ribs with any BBQ Platter for an additional \$8**

### **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. Includes free slice of delicious chocolate cake every Saturday night this month!

For dining reservations please call 577-5885

**Member's Dining Room, Grill & Patio**  
 Tuesday - Sunday, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Summer dress code in the Member's Dining Room:**  
**No jeans, t-shirts, 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.

# May 2010

## La Paloma Country Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>KEY:</b> <b>Golf Events</b> <b>Tennis Events</b> <b>ALL MEMBER EVENTS</b>			1 <b>MGA Event</b>  PRIME RIB NIGHT
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Couples Golf</b>  FAMILY BBQ NIGHT	CLUBHOUSE DINING CLOSED  <b>MGA Road Trip</b>	<b>Ladies Day</b> <b>Ladies Beginners</b> <b>Clinic</b>  MEMBER'S DINING ROOM CLOSED—PM MEMBER'S BRIDGE	<b>9 Holvers</b> <b>Men's Golf</b>  <b>Men's League</b> ITALIAN BUFFET	<b>Sr. Men's Day</b> LADIES BRIDGE  <b>Ladies League</b>	<b>Member Spon-</b> <b>sored Golf Event</b> <b>144 Players—PM</b>  MEMBER'S DINING ROOM CLOSED—PM MEMBER MIXER	PRIME RIB NIGHT
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> <b>BRUNCH</b>  NO REGULAR DINING ALL DAY—MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH ONLY	CLUBHOUSE DINING CLOSED  <b>MGA Road Trip</b>	<b>Ladies Day</b>  <b>Ladies Beginners</b> <b>Clinic</b>  <b>Hotel Golf Group</b> <b>60 Players—PM</b>	<b>9 Holvers</b>  <b>Mini MGA</b>  <b>TIE DYE T-SHIRTS</b> <b>AT THE KID'S CLUB</b> ITALIAN BUFFET	<b>Sr. Men's Day</b> LADIES BRIDGE  <b>Ladies League</b>	MEMBER'S DINING ROOM CLOSED—PM  MEMBER MIXER	<b>Member Spon-</b> <b>sored Golf Event</b> <b>180 Players—AM</b>  MEMBER'S DINING ROOM CLOSED PRIME RIB NIGHT
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>FAMILY KITE</b> <b>FLYING AT THE</b> <b>KID'S CLUB</b>  FAMILY BBQ NIGHT	CLUBHOUSE DINING CLOSED	<b>Ladies Day</b>  <b>Ladies Beginners</b> <b>Clinic</b>  MEMBER'S BRIDGE	<b>9 Holvers</b>  <b>Men's Golf</b>  <b>Men's League</b> ITALIAN BUFFET	<b>Sr. Men's Day</b>  LADIES BRIDGE <b>Ladies League</b>	<b>Hotel Golf Group</b> <b>52 Players—AM</b>  MEMBER MIXER	MEMBER'S DINING ROOM CLOSED—PM PRIME RIB NIGHT
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
FAMILY BBQ NIGHT	CLUBHOUSE DINING CLOSED	<b>Ladies Day</b>  <b>Ladies Beginners</b> <b>Clinic</b>	<b>9 Holvers</b>  <b>MGA Guest Day</b>	<b>Sr. Men's Day</b> LADIES BRIDGE  <b>Hotel Golf Group</b> <b>32 Players—AM</b>  <b>Ladies League</b>	<b>Hotel Golf Group</b> <b>32 Players—AM</b>  <b>"FASHION SHOW"</b> <b>AT THE KID'S CLUB</b> MEMBER MIXER  DIVE-IN MOVIE	PRIME RIB NIGHT  DIVE-IN MOVIE
30	31					
FAMILY BBQ NIGHT DIVE-IN MOVIE	MEMORIAL DAY CLUBHOUSE OPEN FOR BREAKFAST& LUNCH TENNIS CAMPS BEGIN		<b>Men's League</b> ITALIAN BUFFET			

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