



RIO BRAVO COUNTRY CLUB

TEE TIMES newsletter

Upcoming Events

DAYLIGHT OPERATING HOURS

PRO SHOP & RANGE

Mondays 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday through Friday
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays
6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

GRILL

Mondays 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday through Thursday
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Happy Hour 5 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays
7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

LOUNGE

Mondays 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday through Friday
7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays
7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

BUSINESS OFFICE

Mondays 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday Only
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Ladies' Lunch and Meeting - 8:30 a.m. Mini Shotgun **October 3, 2009**
October 17, 2009
Men's Oktoberfest Tournament - All Day
October 21, 22 & 23, 2009
Ladies Invitational Witch Hunt

Happy Hour Menu

October 2 2009

Barbequed Baby-back Ribs, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cobb, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

October 9, 2009

Beef Stew, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

October 16, 2009

Chicken Parmesan, Rice Pilaf, Vegetables Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

October 23, 2009

Chicken Cordon Bleu with Champagne Sauce, Rice Pilaf, Vegetables, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

October 30, 2009

Chile Rellenos, Chile Verde, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Soft Tortillas, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert

\$13.00 per person

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Kiger's Korner

Jim Kiger, P.G.A. Head Golf Pro

The month of October has a full slate of events. Included is the Ladies Invitational and the Men's Oktoberfest.

Always call the Golf Shop to arrange your starting times.

Presidents Cup Champions are Greg Meyer who won over Pat Wadman in the Gross match play and Carmelo Adame won his match over Scotty Johnson.

The 2009 Senior Club Champion and winner of the ring was Steve Carlyle (72-77=149)

Age Group (50-59) Low Net Randy Moore = 135

Age Group (60+) Low Gross Jim McFarland +155, Low Net Terry Kuwahara = 137.

Defending Champion was Charles Valenzuela. See results for all winners.

Bye 'Fore' Now!

Cutting Edge

Trini Hernandez, G.C.S.

I am pleased to report that aerification went as planned and the greens are recovering fast; if you find the greens too wet, please allow me to explain: the greens are aeriated first and then sanded, seeded, fertilized and watered for one week. Following that process, the over-seeding is performed and again we have to continue to keep watering for the rye grass in order for it to germinate for approximately two weeks. The sprinklers that irrigate the green banks also irrigate the greens; therefore it is impossible to keep the greens from becoming too wet during the over-seeding process. However, like I always say, it is well worth the wait and hassle for the greens to be able to breathe easier and the roots can easily develop. I expect the greens to be in great shape for everyone to enjoy.

As you can see the fairways have been scalped and over-seeded with the perennial rye. You may notice that the front nine is greener than the back; that is due to the over-seeding being done one week apart. In a few weeks everything should be back to normal playing conditions if not better. Again, expect them to be very wet at least until October 10th.

As we all know winter is just around the corner; while playing golf, please do not forget the following important winter rules: 1) Golf carts are to be driven on the roughs as much as possible especially when there is frost on the ground. 2) Obey the 90 degree rule which means, carts may travel onto the fairways only at 90 degrees from cart paths or roughs). 3) Repair fairway divots only with the sand provided in buckets that contain a sand mixture with rye grass as we do not want any clumped grasses on the roughs.

The Serving Table

Patti Maxwell, Food and Beverage

We have the Men's Club Oktoberfest on the 17th. This has always been a good event. An all-day tournament with lots of food and fun to be had by all. So guys, do not miss this one - sign up in the Pro Shop.

We also have the Ladies Invitational on the 22nd & 23rd with a practice round on the 21st. This is the Ladies' biggest and best event of the year. Not to take away from all of the fun they have, it is a lot of work. The Ladies have put in a lot of hard work and time to make this event so successful in the past. And I'm sure this year will be just as successful if not better. Way to go Ladies! I'm looking forward to it.

Do not forget our Friday night Happy Hours, every Friday, 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. (Appetizers 5 p.m.-6 p.m. / Dinner 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.) And of course half priced drinks from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.!

Thank you.

The Office

Trinidad Hernandez, General Manager

First of all, I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for your understanding in regards of the Club's conditions and for the slow pace of completing projects around here. In today's economy most businesses in the country have been affected one way or another. After talking with several Golf Course Superintendents from the Central California Chapter it is very clear that we are not alone, several Golf Courses struggle to survive day after day as well. Here at the Club, we are very fortunate that the Buddy membership has been a great success; we currently have two hundred and nine new Buddy memberships and approximately one hundred and sixty current regular Memberships. Yes, the Club is in a better financial position, however, not enough yet to support all the expenses on its own. Our goal is to reach two hundred and ninety Buddies and maintain the current Membership.

At this time current upgrades may not be suitable to everyone but we are making several changes around the Club House and Golf Course. As you may already have noticed we over-seeded the fairways this year; that alone is a big expense, then the sand bunkers continue to be redone every other month. My main concern right now is our irrigation pump system; I truly believe that we need to replace them with variable frequency drive units (VFD), the cost of that is one hundred and forty five thousand. Sounds good doesn't it? Those numbers have already been turned in to the Corporation Officers and are under review for approval. That is my 2010 wish; until then we have to continue working with what we have on hand.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Darlene Lundy, Women's Club President

Our September kick-off tournament and General meeting was a great success thanks to all who participated and to Joan Reedy for running the tournament.

Results are:

1st Gross - Teagarden/Reedy
2nd net Anderson/Cagle

1st Net - Clarksean/Gregory
3rd gross Cardiel/B Valenzuela

2nd gross Walla/Barrett
3rd net Banks/Frisbee

The most improved for the month of August was Cissy Teagarden

It is almost time for our Witch Hunt Invitational and as usual it is filling up fast. If you haven't already sent in your entries, time is running out so make sure to save your spot. If you have any questions concerning the tournament or entries call Nancy Frisbee or Barbara Tarpley.

Tournament Chair Joan Reedy is trying out a new approach for the weekly tournaments by getting everyone involved. There is a new calendar with people assigned to run different games. Please check the calendar posted in the Ladies Locker area and look for your name, it's probably on there. If you are new to running the game don't worry there is always lots of help.

The October mixer tournament will be on Saturday Oct. 3rd, see you there!

MEN'S CLUB

Patrick Wadman, Men's Club President

Gentlemen,

Congratulations to the Presidents Cup Match Play champions Carmelo Adame and Greg Meyer. Meyer won the gross match over Pat Wadman and Adame won the net match over Scotty Johnson Jr. HOW ABOUT A PLAYOFF, BOYS?

The Senior Club Championship was played September 12th & 13th and Steve Carlyle is our new Senior Club Champ taking the gross honors. Randy Moore is the new net champion. Congratulations!

Get your name on the sheet for the Member - Guest Oktoberfest scheduled for October 17th. This tournament is limited to 40-44 teams and slots are filling up fast. This 27-hole event gives you alot of bang for your buck for only \$200.00 a team.

Thursday and Saturday TEAM PLAY sign-ups have been posted in the Pro Shop. If you are interested in competing in a match play format against other clubs, get your name on the sheet by November 15th.

Tee it low and let it go!

Patrick Wadman

* For comments or suggestions regarding this article or other Men's Club related topics, please contact me at wadman@sbcglobal.net *

2009 Senior Club Championship "Win the Ring"

Champion: Steve Carlyle (149)

Group 50-59 / Gross: 1st Bob Rensel (152) 2nd Pat Wadman (154) 3rd Roy Ambrose (155)

Net: 1st Randy Moore (135) 2nd Don Jones (139) 3rd Greg Plahn (141)

Group 60 + / Gross: 1st Jim McFarland (155) 2nd Charles Valenzuela (157) 3rd Ed Pogue (158)

Net: 1st Terry Kuwahara (137) 2nd Mark Hutson (140) 3rd Leroy Bush (142)



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