



# 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.

**November 1, 2008**

Ladies' 1st of the Month Tourn. 8:30 a.m. Mini.

**November 16, 2008**

Couples' Tournament, Member/Guest 12:00 p.m.

**December 14, 2008**

Christmas Dice Scramble, 12:30 Shotgun.

### Happy Hour Menu

**November 7, 2008**

Barbequed Beef Ribs, Baked Beans, Whole Corn, Coleslaw, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

**November 14, 2008**

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

**November 21, 2008**

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

**November 28, 2008**

Chicken Marsala, Red Garlic Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

\$13.00 per person

# Kiger's Korner

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

Accolades to our Men & Ladies Club for a great Witch Hunt Invitational and Oktoberfest. These are our mainstay events of our club! Congratulations... Note: the Ladies' decorations for the Witch Hunt were "Out of this World".

Reminder: We are OPEN Mondays after 9 a.m.!!  
Time Change in November, Shop will close at 5:30 p.m.  
Thanksgiving: We are closing the Facility at 3 p.m.  
Sign up for: Couples Member-Guest, Sunday, November 16th, 2 BB of Foursome.

Christmas Dice Tournament is December 14th, 12:30 shotgun.

Please **REPAIR** your ball marks.

Bye 'Fore" Now!

## The Serving Table

Patti Maxwell, Food and Beverage

Couples' Tournament (Member/Guest) is November 16th, 2008. Dinner to follow - Taco Bar \$10.00 per person. Sign up in the Pro Shop.

November 27th is Thanksgiving; the Grill & Lounge will close at 3 p.m.

December 14th is the Member "Dice Scramble". Cocktail hour 5 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Dinner to follow, which will include Roasted turkey/Ham with all the trimmings for only \$13.95 per person. This is sure to be a fun event for young & old, so sign up in the Pro Shop. You do not have to play in tournament to come and enjoy the fun & dinner. Also, do not forget our New Year's Eve party is coming up. So make sure to mark your calendars. We will have hosted cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Filet mignon & lobster dinner at 8:30 p.m. and music by: Spill the Wine Productions. enjoy a night out for \$75.00 a person or get in on our special: pay for 5 guests and receive 1 free admission. So don't miss this one; make your reservations by calling the Business Office at (661) 871-4900.

Thanks!

## Cutting Edge

Trini Hernandez, G.C.S.

Greens:

If you have not being out recently on the course, you are missing out on the great golf course conditions. The greens right now are rolling approximately at 11 feet on the stem meter. If you like to play fast greens now is the time to pull those clubs out of the closet and get the rust off them. The weather is beautiful and the golf course is perfect but as you may all know not for too long, WINTER is just around the corner and daylight is getting shorter. As we get into the winter season remember to check with the Pro Shop ahead of time to check on golf course conditions and tee time schedule as we may experience frost delays.

Despite today's economy the maintenance crew is giving 100 percent to maintain the golf course. We sure hope that the economy turns around for the better for everyone's well being.

Projects:

There is a big list of projects that still need to be completed for this year but we are not giving up yet, we will achieve as much as we can before the year ends.

See you all on the course and have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

## The Office

Trinidad Hernandez, General Manager

First, I would like to congratulate the Ladies' and Men's Club for their yearly successful event. The Witch Hunt event held at RBCC for many years is always fun to watch; the variety of decorations on the course really shows dedication of the individuals. Ladies, you are all awesome and very creative: job well done. On the other hand, the Men's Club hosted the Oktoberfest. Twenty-Seven Holes and from what I have heard, they all enjoyed it. I was told that the prices were great and that the food was delicious; it sounds to me that they were well fed. That is always good to hear from the Members & Members' Guests; we all know why the food is great, because we have the best chef Vicente Lopez.

I regret to inform you that as of November 1st, the Club will make the following operational changes:

- 1) The Club Grill and Lounge will not be open on Mondays.
- 2) The Club will no longer host the Wednesday dinner buffets.

The Pro Shop and Golf Course will remain open Mondays for Members. Primarily, the Club made the decision to allow play on Mondays to generate extra income. Unfortunately, that did not happen; an average of \$30.00 in the Grill and \$28.00 in the Pro Shop sold versus \$400.00 overall labor cost, the Club had no choice but to take further steps. The Club also will continue to schedule special events (i.e. New Year's Eve, Easter, and other events) with the exception of canceling should the Club not reach the expected number of participants before the deadline.

Thank you and from the Business Office: HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

# WOMEN'S CLUB

Barbara Valenzuela, Women's Club President

Welcome to a new Women's Club member, Merry Osborne. Merry is originally from Bakersfield but has recently moved back from the City of Orange. A reminder to all members that if you happen to have any changes in your address, phone, or e-mail please note the changes on the sheet posted in the Women's locker room.

The "ECCI" for June, July, and August winners are: Gross - Suzanne Clarksean (63, card off) Net - Deanna Jones (53)

Accomplishments include the following: Most Improved (October): Suzanne Clarksean Most Birdies (September): Vivian Sparks (3) Diamond for Birdie Pin: Deb Kluge There were no awards for Low Gross / Low Net for month of September as no cards were put in envelopes in locker room.

If you are not signed up for tournaments on the sign up sheet in the locker room, Treva requests that members call her personally to sign up for Saturday play rather than the Pro Shop. Either at home or on cell. She reminded tournament chairperson our practice has been to pay equal gross & net awards at all tournaments (per recommendation of WSCGA), there will be some occasions when this is not appropriate, i.e. few gross players & many net players. Common sense would prevail in this instance. Treva requests that members play out all holes on back nine due to number of card offs.

We had a great turnout for our October 1st of month tourney, 24 members playing plus 2 guests. Results as follows:

Gross: Judy Anderson (1st) Susan Erickson (2nd) Suzanne Clarksean (3rd) Treva Cardiel (4th)  
Net: Sheila Yoshida, Jackie Bunch, Barbara Valenzuela, Doris Page.

Kathy Williams and Suzanne Clarksean will be running our November 1st tournament. It will be the annual Turkey tourney. The format will be a two-person scramble with teams determined by computer draw and handicap determined by a blind hole draw (2 par fours, 2 par fives, and one par three). Please sign up early!

Thanks to Sharon Hoffman, the RBCC Women's Team Play had a picture and great article published in the Solera Sun newsletter.

Thank you!

# MEN'S CLUB

Randy Moore, Men's Club President

Greetings Men's Club:

We would like to extend our appreciation to all participants of 2008 Oktoberfest Tournament. It was a great success. We had an 80 player field of 27 holes of great golf which included cart fees, (6) free PRO-V1X golf balls, breakfast, lunch, & appetizers afterward. For only \$100 per player, it still is the best valued and most fun tournament in town.

***Special thanks to the committee members who met every week for 6-8 weeks to work out the details and bringing it all together (Pat W., Bernie J., Vern G., John T., Mike S., Mark H., David B., Danny B., & Terry K.). Plus, we would like to thank Jim K. & his staff, Patti M. & her staff, and Barbara V. & her group of special ladies that helped us.***

**Team play sign-up will start soon.** Please sign-up for the Team Play starting in January for six weeks of great fun and comradeship. We will be grouped with Porter Valley C.C. (Semi Valley), La Canada/Flintridge C.C. (Pasadena, and Antelope Valley C.C. (Palm-dale).

**Reminder to our new members.** Please sign up now for the Men's Club and your \$35.00 dues will be good until end of the year 2009.

Thank you.

# Mentionable Mentions

## Please Welcome Rio Bravo Country Club's newest members:

- Paul & Apaula Boles • Larry & Candice McAbee • Michael & M.J. Morin • Benjamin Ohlinger
- Bill Moseley • Kenneth Gamez • Gary Valentine • Lee Guerra • Elias Guerra • Laurie Cagle
- JoAnn Scott • David McKinley • Ed Harrison • Adam Klang • Dennis Gibbs • Stan Kuntzman
- Scott Davis • Nolan Campbell & Kasey Eads • Craig Eads • Don McMurtrey • Don Farquhar
- John Espinoza • Larry Beggs • Dominic Torrice • Ronald Newby • Mike Newby • David Tapia
- Russell Gayer • Gary & Marcy Brown • Brian Teeters • Craig Green • John Moncier • Jeff Zambo
- Ralph Osborne • Brett Fiorini • Robert D. Cortez • Richard Padilla • Patrick Padilla
- Margarito Guzman • Michael Pryor • Fred Sbardellati • James Patterson • Bob Brann
- Joseph Heinemann • Charles Laymance • Dennis Boos • Frank Wilkinson • Jerry Blakemore
- Michael Doolittle • Arvin Gentry • Jack Persons • Harry Fenske • William Johnson
- Chris Boyd • Gary Plotner • Frank Marr • Dan Sparks



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