



RIO BRAVO COUNTRY CLUB

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Upcoming Events

STANDARD OPERATING HOURS

PRO SHOP & RANGE

CLOSED MONDAYS

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 Closed

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 Closed

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.

Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance **February 14, 2010**

Couples' Valentines Tournament and Dinner to follow. **February 21, 2010**

St. Patrick's Day Tournament and Dinner **March 14, 2010**

Happy Hour Menu

February 5, 2010

Roasted Pork Loin with Apple Sauce, Rice Pilaf, Vegetables, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

February 12, 2010

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

February 19, 2010

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

February 26, 2010

Baked Chicken, Spanish Rice, Frijoles Charros, Tortillas, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

\$13.00 per person

EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2010, Rio Bravo Country Club will implement 'charge only' policies.

Learn more at <http://www.riobravocountryclub.com>

Kiger's Korner

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

February 21, 2010, Valentines' Member-Member or Member-Guest, 12 p.m. Shotgun, two person best ball.

March 7, 2010, St. Patricks' Member-Member or Member-Guest, 12 p.m. Shotgun, three best ball of foursome/ one gross at two net.

Please note calendar dates and times for Men team play.

Mondays: Due to insufficient amount of play, the Pro Shop and Golf Course are completely closed on Mondays as of February 1, 2010, unless it is a holiday.

February 6 - Ladies Guest Tournament, 8 a.m. Mini shotgun.

February 15 - OPEN / President's Day.

February 27 - Calloway Demo Day, 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

For eligible members, please redeem guest passes in the Business Office.

Reminder: All players including guests must check in with the Golf Shop prior to play. Please do not drive carts "around" greens and not to drive on mounds.

Bye 'Fore' Now!

The Serving Table

Patti Maxwell, Food and Beverage

The New Years' party was a great success. We had our best turn out ever! Hopefully that is a sign on how events will go in the future. Coming February 14th, is our Valentines' dinner and dance; be sure and sign up in the Business Office for this great event. Prime Rib or Chicken Picatta dinner, and dance tot the sounds of All Day Music (Spill the Wine Productions), special drawing for a Vegas getaway and all for \$49.95.

On the 21st, we are having our Member-Member or Member-Guest tournament and a dinner to follow. For this event, please sign up in the Pro Shop. Do not miss out, this has always been a real fun event.

Just a reminder to all members, please sign your tickets in Food & Beverage. This will help to prevent any confusion with your member account.

Thanks!

Cutting Edge

Trini Hernandez, G.C.S.

Despite the strong winds and the heavy rain the greens remain in good conditions; some were affected by the change of the weather and developed dollar spot fungus creating frog eye shaped rings variant in size dimension. Not so critical for turf health but affects the appearance as those rings can increase up to five or ten feet in diameter with dark green inside and yellow on the perimeter. Fungicide has already been applied once and a second application will follow, I expect those rings to be gone soon.

As we start going into the warm season, soil temperatures can change rapidly and is always expected to face several kind of fungus and or disease on turf. The best weapon to fight back is to be proactive. However, since today's economy continues to negatively affect the golf industry it is only accurate to say that we will be treating this malignant fungus as soon as it becomes apparent, rather than taking preventative approaches. We did lose several trees due to the gusty winds as well as several large branches that turned this golf course into a war zone; there is no doubt that the maintenance crew will have to spend several weeks to complete the cleaning of the entire golf course.

If you are a homeowner and you are concerned about crabgrass in the fall, act now and protect your turf, as now is the time to apply pre-emergent herbicides to avoid any unwanted grasses or weeds on your lawn. You may want to coordinate with your gardener for him/her to take the appropriate steps.

The Office

Trinidad Hernandez, General Manager

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Per Rio Bravo Country Club's corporate office, as of March 1, 2010, Rio Bravo Country Club will no longer accept cash within the following departments: Pro Shop, Grill and Bar area. Credit/debit cards or personal checks are welcome, however, I strongly encourage all members to use their charging accounts as each member has the privilege to charge up to their credit limit each month. Should you have questions about your credit limit or want to increase you credit limit, please stop by the Business Office and Ms. Sarah Campbell or myself will be glad to assist you (Cash payments will still be accepted within the Business Office during business hours).

Rules & Regulations Refreshment:

Members are responsible for their: (1) guest (2) guest's fees (3) guest's behavior (4) guest's golfing etiquette at all times; Members must provide the names of their guests to the Pro Shop at the time of making a tee time reservation. This will allow the Pro Shop to inform the security guard to allow your guest into the facility without inconvenience. If for any reason you are unable to attend your tee time, your guest will not be allowed to play. However, in the case that an exception is made then the membership holder (Member) becomes responsible for any actions that the guest may execute while on Rio Bravo Country Club property. Also, I would like to remind you that each account will be carefully monitored for delinquency; any past due account found over sixty days will be subject to suspension and/or termination. RBCC's billing cycle cut off day is the 20th of every month and for the automatic payment subscribers, it is the 18th of every month. Any accounts past due are subject to a 0.015 % late fee. For more information please refer to Rio Bravo Country Club Rules and Regulations. At <http://www.riobravocountryclub.com/membership/8-9-06%20RBCC%20Rules%20&%20Regulations%20Revised%20Effective%209-1-06.pdf>

Exceptions:

As you may all know Rio Bravo Country Club also offers it's services to non-member parties and it will continue to do so in the future. Thus meaning, weddings and receptions as well outside tournaments are excluded from the above stated restrictions. Rio Bravo Country Club appreciates your past and future business and asks everyone for their cooperation to make this transition as smooth as possible.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Darlene Lundy, Women's Club President

February brings us to our Member/Guest tournament. It is a fun and challenging format. Thanks to Debbie Kluge and Judy Anderson for running this tournament. It may be full at this time but get on the stand by list if you are interested in playing. It is an 8:00 shotgun so please check in by 7:30.

Congratulations go out to Debbie Kluge who had a Hole in One on #5. If you are in the hole in one club you will need to re-up. Contact Treva Cardiel or Vivian Sparks for more info.

February is also the month we form a nominating committee for the Board of Directors for the 2010-2011 term. If you are interested in a position on the board, or would like to be on the committee please contact any of the present board members.

In March we will have our Ladies Match Play tournament. Sign up sheets are in the locker room so find a partner and join in on the fun. Tri Club also begins in March so look for the info in the locker room or contact Barbara Tarpley if you have any questions.

MEN'S CLUB

Patrick Wadman, Men's Club President

Gentlemen of Rio Bravo Country Club,

Team Play for Thursday and Saturday has begun. The first home match for Saturday's team scheduled for 1/23 against Porter Valley was postponed due to weather. This match will be made up at the end of the rotation. Saturday's team will travel to Porter Valley on the 30th - GOOD LUCK! Thursday's team opened at home on the 29th against Antelope Valley with unfortunate results Antelope Valley 32 Rio Bravo 16 - Good Luck with the following match at Sundale Country Club.

Fliers for men's club dues are in Pro Shop This fee is not added to your bill on a specific month. It is separate cost to the Men's Club directly. Some members do not wish to participate in the Men's events and should have the option of not paying the dues.

Please fill out the information along with your \$35.00 if you want to play in the following:

Thursday or Saturday Team Play (January-April)
Men's Club Championship (May)
Shoot Out (June)
Cup Match Play (August)
Senior Club Championship (September)
Oktoberfest Member Guest (October)

It has not been decided yet if the Venus vs. Mars match play will be placed on the tournament schedule. Deadline is March 1st

Thanks for your cooperation!

Men's Club Tournament official schedule will be posted in the clubhouse soon.

Once again if you have any concerns and/ or ideas about the Men's Club that you want on the agenda please contact me at wadman@sbcglobal.net

EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2010

Rio Bravo Country Club will implement 'charge only' policies for all members. In short, the use of cash will no longer be honored and any and all purchases must be charged to either the members' account, a recognized credit card, or through payment by check.

Under Article VII, Section B, Paragraph 4, Members are responsible for Guest fees and charges incurred at the Club.

Amendment is hereby made to Article IV, Section A, 4.5 Approval of Credit, 4.7 Cash Only Basis, and any other rules allowing or mandating cash policies. If a members' account becomes delinquent, the Club will not place the account on 'cash only', rather Management will suspend or terminate the account in question.

Accordingly, Members will be required to charge all Guest fees, charges, including food and beverage, tips, or any charge that was previously allowed to be paid in cash. Charging to the member account will be the default method; however, a member can also pay by approved credit card, or to pay with a check. The policies applies for any amount from one cent to the amount of the member's credit approval, which is determined at the sole discretion of Management.

Please do not tender cash payments to any employee as they will be instructed to process your payment by way of your Club charge account. If you want a guest to pay for their own fees, you, as a member is ultimately responsible for the fees; however, if the guest utilizes a credit card or check for payment, this will be acceptable to the Club. The Club thanks members in advance for their adherence to the charge only policies.

Since this policy takes effect on March 1, 2010, we welcome suggestions on how best to implement it and least inconvenience you, the member. If you wish to send a comment, email it to office@riobravocountryclub.com

Please direct any questions to the Business Office.



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