



# 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.

**March 15, 2009**

St. Patrick's Shamrock Golf Tournament; 12 p.m. Shotgun

**March 16, 2009**

CLOSED - Due to Aerification of the Greens.

**April 12, 2009**

Easter Brunch

### Happy Hour Menu

**March 6, 2009**

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

**March 13, 2009**

Orange Chicken, Kung Pao Chicken, Fried Rice, Chow Mein, Beef Broccoli, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

**March 20, 2009**

Corn Beef, Green Cabbage, Red Potatoes, Carrots, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

**March 27, 2009**

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

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\$13.00 per person

# Kiger's Korner

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

We had a great turn out for this year's Valentine's golf and dinner. 44 players battled course and Mother Nature.

See results for the winners...

St. Patrick's Shamrock golf & dinner is scheduled for 3/15/09 - a 12:00 shotgun. This is a member-member or member-guest tournament. Three best balls of the foursome 1st Gross - 2nd Net.

1st Men's Club event is scheduled for March 21st @ 10 a.m. Men's Club dues can also be paid that day; \$35 for the year.

Sign up for all events in the Golf Shop.

Note: the facility will be closed Monday, March 16 (aerification of the greens)

Reminder: Pick up SCGA cards in the Pro Shop!!

# Cutting Edge

Trini Hernandez, G.C.S.

If you have not had the chance to pull those golf clubs out of the closet to play golf, now is the time. The weather is nice and the greens are rolling fast.

We are approaching the aerification of the greens; keep in mind that after aerification, the greens will need two to three weeks to recuperate. A quick reminder: on March 16, the entire golf course will remain closed to allow us the beginning of the aerification. Please call the Pro Shop ahead of time to check on the golf course schedule

We are back on track renovating sand bunkers; so far we have redone 13 sand traps, and the next one on the list is on the right front of #1 green. The pruning season is over and as you can see, the pruned trees looked quite good. This will prevent heavy branches breaking during heavy wind storms as well as allow air movement that not only the trees will benefit from but also the greens.

As we get into the golf season, I would like to ask for your cooperation once again, do what you can to keep the golf course beautiful: 1) fill in divots on the fairways with the sand provided. 2) repair your ball marks on the greens. 3) report any hazardous areas on the course that need immediate attention. 4) if you witness any suspicious activity on the course, please report it immediately. The maintenance crew and your superintendent work very hard to maintain the golf course but with your help I know we can do a lot more.

# The Serving Table

Patti Maxwell, Food and Beverage

Valentine's Dinner was a great success. Everyone seemed to have a great time.

March 15th is our St. Patrick's Day Couples' Tournament with corn beef and cabbage dinner to follow. Sign up in the Pro Shop.

April 12th is our Easter Brunch. We are having two seatings; one at 10:30 a.m. and the other at 1 p.m. Reservations are required. We will have bounce houses, kid drawings, Big Easter baskets, and the Easter Bunny will also be here. So do NOT miss out! Call the Business Office for reservations (661) 871-4900.

Do not forget about our Friday Nights Happy Hour dinners. Drinks are half priced and it is a good time to meet new members or just visit with the regular crowd.

# The Office

Trinidad Hernandez, General Manager

As of October 2008 RBCC statements became due on the 20th of each month. Please pay any due balance on or before the 20th of each month to avoid late fees.

For the members that have annual cart trail fee subscription, the full amount will be charged on April 30, 2009. Be aware that the trail fees were reduced to \$1,200.00 annually; if you were paying more or less than expected, an adjustment will be made accordingly. Your 2009 Guest passes and trail fee registration cart sticker are now available for pick up in the Business Office. Starting March 15, 2009, Marshalls will be checking private carts for registration stickers.

RBCC advises all members to exercise extreme caution and have supervision when using the fitness equipment. Rio Bravo is not responsible for any injuries that may occur during use or misuse of equipment. Starting March 1, 2009 there will be a couple of game card tables in the Men's locker room, for those individuals that may want to enjoy a card game with their buddies.

If you are interested in subscribing to the Women's Club, Men's Club, Hole in One insurance or (S.C.G.A) Southern California Golf Association, for your handicap record keeping or (W.S.C.G.A.) Women's Southern Golf Association. If you are a buddy member you can join any of these subscriptions to allow you to play in many club events. Please call or stop by the Business Office at your convenience for pricing information.

# WOMEN'S CLUB

Barbara Valenzuela, Women's Club President

Our February 7, 2009 Member/Guest Tournament was a huge success. Judy Anderson and Debbie Kluge ran the tournament. We had 82 players. Results were as followed:

Flight A: 1st Gross	Clarksean/Frank	1st Net	Jones/Skibben
2nd	Erickson/Creps	2nd	Cardiel/Alfonzo
3rd	Lundy/Robinson	3rd	Frisbee/Crabtree

Flight B: 1st Gross	Kalpakoff/Walker	1st Net	Cagle/Gregory
2nd	B. Valenzuela/Swenson	2nd	Marks/Ford
3rd	Kjar/Miller	3rd	Quigley/Kiggins

The Tri-Club tournament will be Wednesday, March 4th at Sundale Country Club; Thursday, March 5th at Rio Bravo Country Club and Thursday, March 12th at Seven Oaks Country Club. Please contact Barbara Tarpley, Treva Cardiel or Vivian Sparks to pay in advance for tournament. Also, during the month of March, we will be competing in our annual Match Play tournament. Please sign up in Ladies locker room. The nominating committee for new officers for the 2009-2010 Women's Club Board of Directors is as followed: Darlene Lundy, Lise Valenzuela, Paula Kalpakoff, Jackie Bunch, and Joan Reedy. If you are interested in running for any office please advise one of these ladies. Our annual Team Play party has been scheduled for March 25, 2009. Sign up sheet has been posted in the Ladies locker room. There will be a general meeting on March 7, 2009.

# MEN'S CLUB

Randy Moore, Men's Club President

Dear Men's Club Member:

Hello to all of our members. The Team Play has ended and Rio Bravo finished with 3 wins and 3 losses. We missed going on to the playoffs on the point system with the smallest margins. On March 21st, we are having a Men's Club Tournament. The format will be Blind Draw, 3 Best Ball and Full Handicap. Please come join us for some great fun.

Just a reminder that our Men's Club dues are due for the year 2009 and it is \$35.00. We would like to collect the dues as soon as possible. The Rio Bravo Business Office in the past collected the dues, but this year a decision was made to have the Men's Club to collect the dues.

Please make check payable & mail to:

Rio Bravo Men's Club  
Post Office Box 60118  
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Randy Moore  
(661) 428-0800

# Valentine's 2-Person BB 2/8/09

## 'A Flight'

1st Gross - \$65.00 Susan Erickson / Tom Ny (73)

2nd - \$45.00 Mark & Darlene Lundy (76)

1st Net - \$65.00 John Walz / Viv Sparks (62)

2nd - \$45.00 Ron & Darlene Kluge

Closest to Pin: Men (Don Banks)

Women (Karen Homme)

## 'B Flight'

1st Gross - \$65.00 Bob McFarlane / Karen Homme (82)

2nd - \$45.00 Donny & Deanna Jones (84)

1st Net - \$65.00 Ken & Jeni Quigley (66)

2nd - \$45.00 Gary & Maria Mesmer (67)



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