



# RIO BRAVO COUNTRY CLUB

## TEE TIMES newsletter

### 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.

**March 6, 2010**  
Ladies' First of the Month Tournament - 8:30 a.m. Mini Shotgun.

**March 14, 2010**  
St. Patrick's Day Tournament, 12 p.m. Mini Shotgun - Dinner to follow.

**April 4, 2010**  
Easter Sunday Brunch - Two Seating Times Available, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. RSVP by March 28, 2010.

### Happy Hour Menu

#### March 5, 2010

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

#### March 12, 2010

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

#### March 19, 2010

Chicken & Beef Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

#### March 26, 2010

Blacken Cat Fish with Tropical Sauce, Garlic Red Potatos, Vegetables, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

\$13.00 per person

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, the Bar, Grill and Pro Shop departments will no longer accept CASH for payment methods. Checks, Credit/Debit cards, and Charge Accounts ONLY. Do not tender cash to staff, as they have been instructed to accept the methods stated above.**

# Kiger's Korner

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

March has arrived, bringing good weather and the start of the tournament season.

Please check calendar for outside events.

Couples St. Patricks' tournament and dinner is scheduled for March 14, 2010 with a 12 p.m. mini shotgun. (3-BB of foursome, 2- Net @ 1 gross) Member/Member or Member/Guest

Special Note: We are now CHARGE only including your guests.

We had a rash of guests coming to play in blue jeans...Not allowed to hit a ball, use the putting green or play. Please notify your guests before they come to the course.

Note time change 3/14/2010 "spring forward" - Golf Shop open until 5:30 p.m.

Ladies' Tri Club scheduled for 3/11/2010 - Course will be closed until 1 p.m.

NO PLAY ON MONDAYS

Bye 'Fore' Now!

## The Serving Table

Patti Maxwell, Food and Beverage

Mark your calendars for our Annual St. Patrick's Day tournament and dinner scheduled for March 14th. Please be sure to sign up in the Pro Shop.

Effective March 1, 2010, the Bar & Grill departments will no longer accept cash payments. Please be sure to inform the servers of your correct member number should you choose to charge to your account, as well as making sure to sign all charge tickets. Acceptable methods of payment are personal checks, credit/debit cards and of course member charge accounts. Also, be sure to have your server punch your food bonus coupon at the time of ordering, to insure your discount will be applied. As a reminder, no starters, half baskets, side orders, and no combining of cards, please. Also, I would like to remind members when splitting orders, you must order same side dish.

Coming up in April, is the Annual Easter Brunch. There are two seating's available; be sure to sign up by calling the Business Office. This is sure to be a great event with bounce houses, Easter bunny, prizes and lots of food. All children receive an awesome easter basket, included in the price.

Thanks!

## Cutting Edge

Trini Hernandez, G.C.S.

Overall the greens have been in good condition; the rain has enhanced the surrounding areas and the panoramic view is fantastic from any angle of the golf course. However, as we approach spring, one thing to watch out for on the greens is the annual Blue Grass known as "Poa". It is difficult to control annual bluegrass culturally. Therefore, plant growth regulators (PGR'S) are the best to use. With warmer temperatures poa annual seed heads will begin to bloom, causing disruption and discoloration to turf grass surfaces. Reducing or controlling seed heads can enhance golf play.

The applications of plant growth regulator will commence in March and April which is the most popular means of controlling and suppressing seed heads formation. A quick reminder starting March 22, the greens, tees and fairways will be under aerification therefore I ask that you call ahead of time to confirm with the Pro Shop regarding course conditions, as you may know during that time of the project we are only open nine holes at a time.

Respect the rules of golf, as it is beneficial for the entire golf course and for other players as well. Keep golf carts on the cart paths at all times when available. Stay off the mounds. If you are a handicap subscriber, you must carry a red flag at all times. Keep carts thirty feet away from the fringe of the green. Give others a chance to learn good behavior by displaying proper etiquette yourself.

## The Office

Trinidad Hernandez, General Manager

Effective immediately, Rio Bravo Country Club will no longer accept cash payments within the Pro Shop, Grill and Bar departments. Please do not tender cash payments to any employee as they have been instructed to process your payment by way of Club charge account, credit card, and/or check. Rio Bravo Country Club honors most major credit/debit cards as well as personal checks. The Club regrets any inconvenience that this policy may impose upon you, your family or guests. However, we do thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

Since payment by credit card and / or personal checks can be critical for the Club and yourself we do want to be cautious, therefore Rio Bravo staff will ask to verify method of payment by way of a valid picture ID. Since the "Charge Only" policy is new to all of us we ask that you be patient and cooperative with the staff by taking the adequate time to confirm the charges and sign your ticket.

We continue at full throttle of advertising the Buddy membership hoping to sell one hundred additional memberships this year. Although, the monthly dues slightly increased, it is still a bargain to belong to the greatest private Country Club in the San Joaquin Valley.

Since our Golf Course owners continue to struggle to survive, expending thousands of dollars to maintain the Golf course in top conditions, we are inclined to continue offering discounted Memberships and most recently develop a Social membership packet to be offered to non-members. Although, we want to introduce the Social membership as soon as possible, it will require some time to review the situation as we want to make it as friendly as possible.

A quick reminder to everyone, we are closed Mondays and golfing privileges are not granted to anyone; any use of the golf course facility without Management's authorization is absolutely prohibited. Violators will be asked to leave the property and / or be prosecuted by law enforcement.

# WOMEN'S CLUB

Darlene Lundy, Women's Club President

Rio Bravo Ladies Match Play will begin on Saturday, March 6th. Running this month long tournament will be Joyce Mitchell, Candace Cline and Bev Kuck. Sign ups will close on Friday so find a partner and join in on the fun. Our February Member-Guest was a great success and the weather held out for most of the day, thanks again to Debbie Kluge and Judy Anderson for running this event.

The nominating committee for the 2010-2011 board has been established. Please contact Bev Kuck, Candace Cline, Pat Rowe, Jeni Quigley or Nancy Frisbee if you are interested in being on the board.

As you know Rio Bravo will be going to a charge only policy starting in March. Without the readiness to make change it will be important to bring the correct change for our Thursday and Saturday tournaments. Please make an effort for the sake of the person running the game.

Tri Club will be this month with March 3rd at Sundale, March 4th at Seven Oaks and March 11th at Rio Bravo. The Awards Luncheon will follow play on Thursday the 11th. Any questions call Barbara Tarpley. Also right around the corner is the beginning of WSCGA team play. We have three matches in April. Thursday 4/15 is PV@RB, Thursday 4/22 is RB@WH and Thursday 4/29 is RB@PV.

Spring is near so enjoy the weather and have a great game.

# MEN'S CLUB

Patrick Wadman, Men's Club President

Gentlemen of the Club:

Please take notice of the following scheduled tournaments; \$35.00 is required to be paid prior to the first tournament of the season to be considered active within the Men's Club.

May 22nd - 23rd: Men's Club Championship

June 20th: Father's Day Shootout

July 4th: Flag Tournament

August 14th: President's Cup Match Play

September 11th - 12th: Senior Club Championship

October 30th: Oktoberfest

November 13th: Venus vs. Mars (Tentative)

December 12th: Christmas Dice Scramble

Once again if you have any concerns, questions and/ or idea about the Men's Club that you want on the agenda please contact Pat Wadman at [wadman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wadman@sbcglobal.net)

# 2010 Valentines' Best Ball Tournament

## A Flight

### Gross

1st - \$70.00 Billy Bunch / Kluge(77)  
2nd - \$55.00 Don / Shelly Banks (77) Card Off

### Net

1st - \$70.00 Ron Kluge / Cardiel (64)  
2nd - \$55.00 Thomas Ny / Erickson (64) Card Off

## B Flight

### Gross

1st - \$70.00 Jack Gloria Wright (80)  
2nd - \$55.00 Mark / Teresa Hutson (82)

### Net

1st - \$70.00 Rocky Robins / Boles (63)  
2nd - \$55.00 David / Cindy Crabtree (66) Card Off



15200 CASA CLUB DRIVE  
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA 93306-9778

OFFICE	661-871-4900
PRO SHOP	661-871-GOLF (4653)
MAINTENANCE SHOP	661-871-4947
SECURITY GATE	661-871-5613
FACSIMILE	661-871-4930

EXTENSIONS :	
SNACK BAR	29
LOUNGE	13

OFFICE@RIOBRAVOCOUNTRYCLUB.COM  
WWW.RIOBRAVOCOUNTRYCLUB.COM

**Tee Times** newsletter