



# RIO BRAVO COUNTRY CLUB

## TEE TIMES newsletter

### Upcoming Events

#### DAYLIGHT OPERATING HOURS

##### PRO SHOP & RANGE

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

Tuesday through Thursday  
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

##### Friday

7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Happy Hour 5 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday & Holidays  
7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

##### LOUNGE

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

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 **April 5, 2008**
- Ladies' Team Play, 8:30 a.m. **April 10, 2008**
- Men's Club SCGA Tournament, 10 a.m. **April 12, 2008**
- Couples' Tournament, 10:30 a.m. **April 13, 2008**
- Ladies' Team Play, 8:30 a.m. **April 16, 2008**
- Ladies' Club Championship, 8:30 a.m. **April 19 & 20th, 2008**

### Happy Hour Menu

#### April 4, 2008

Tostada Bar, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

#### April 11, 2008

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

#### April 18, 2008

Taco Bar, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

#### April 25, 2008

Deep Pit Beef, Chili Beans, Corn on the Cobb, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

\$10.95 per person

# Kiger's Korner

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

Members: If you wish to sign up for the Primm trip May 17th & 18th, we MUST have a minimum of twelve (12) players and ten (10) rooms to play. Saturday the 17th: Spend the night enjoying the casino. Sunday the 18th: Golf the day away. Cost is \$110.00 per player. If single room is requested the cost is \$135.00 per player. Sign up in the Golf Shop!

April Couples event is scheduled for Sunday, April 13th. Format is Team Par Point...Ladies get two (2) extra shots!!! Gross and Net, A & B flights.

Mens Club event scheduled for Saturday, April 12th @ 10:30 a.m. Format is SCGA qualifying. Sign up in the Golf Shop!

Ladies Club Championship is scheduled for Saturday, April 19th and Sunday, April 20th. And then again Saturday, April 26th and Sunday, April 27th.

The Saint Patrick's Golf and Dinner was again a great event with an excellent turnout. See result sheet for the winners.

Special Note: Men's "Top Gun" is May 9th, and 10th.

Bye 'Fore' Now!

## The Serving Table

Patti Maxwell, Food and Beverage

Once again, we had a great turn out for our St. Patrick's Day Tournament and Dinner. Congratulations to Kay Hill our winner of the Las Vegas trip. Way to go Kay!!!

This year's Easter Brunch was a great success. The giant Easter baskets were a big hit. And congratulations to the winners of the children drawings. The families all seemed to have had a wonderful experience.

Please keep in mind April 12th we are having our first Bunco Blast. This is a simple dice game. Four (4) players at a table, rotating after each game so that everyone is able to player with different partners. This should be alot of fun. This is for men & women, from beginner to expert Bunco players. So sign up in the Business Office and "Let the Good Times Roll"!

Don't forget we are continuing our Wednesday night dinners. We would like to see more participation in this weekly event. So if you haven't come out, now is the time! We have a great menu put together for the month of April. Copies of the monthly menu are available in this newsletter as well as in the Business Office.

Coming in May 2008: We are starting to prepare our Mother's Day Champagne Brunch. So mark your calendars for May 11th. It is sure to be a great event.

Thank you!

## Cutting Edge

Trini Hernandez, G.C.S.

### Greens :

The greens have shown a remarkable recovery just four days after aerification. By the time this article make it's way to the web, I expect the greens to be fully recovered and decently rolling. We were able to stay ahead of the game by completing the aerification in one week; the maintenance crew worked very hard to get the job done. Despite the several large main line eruptions.

### Fairways:

The fairways are in their very best conditions right now, the perennial rye grass will start fading out as the warmer temperatures make their way in. The Bermuda grass is already striving and the roughs are almost filled in. Several hard pan areas on the golf course will be evaluated this year for sprinkler performance. Changes will be made to these areas by adding or relocating sprinkler heads to get better ground coverage.

### Miscellaneous:

The front entrance of the Club house is in the process of receiving a face lift by the removal of the ground cover and addition of the hybrid Bermuda grass, which will give a cleaner appearance to the Club. Flowers and shrubs also will be evaluated. The sand bunker on hole # 3 by the green has been worked on; the drain line was checked for proper water flow and a damage corrugated pipe was replaced.

## The Office

Trinidad Hernandez, General Manager

Hello Everyone

Currently we have nineteen (19) members on the resale list depleting equity, approximately ten (10) under inactive status, and five (5) accounts resigned. Financially speaking, the Club comes short thirteen thousand dollars every month. The financials to run this golf course are huge, therefore I would like to thank everyone for your outstanding loyalty and support of many years. Without your loyalty, this club would not be operating today. You may ask yourself "Where is the Club heading towards? The answer: forward...despite the large loss of discomforted members from the Club's decisions. Despite that, the Club will continue to provide the best golf course conditions ever.

Upgrades throughout the golf course are non-stop since late last year. The Club made the decision to continue repairing the old sprinkler heads as well as purchasing new units that will carry warranties. The Club also made the decision to start purchasing new units, start replacing the field irrigation control satellites, cart path extensions.

The telephone on number eight tee box is back in service; this will allow you to place your order of your favorite drinks or food and speed up play as you make the turn.

### Please note:

Any member that is on Inactive status and comes to the Club to enjoy our social events must pay by cash or credit card due to charging privileges being suspended by the status of the account. Also always sign your charging ticket to avoid any confusion and discrepancies on your account.

# WOMEN'S CLUB

Kay Hill, Women's Club President

Spring is upon us and what great weather for golf.

Our thanks to Cindi Crabtree, Barbara Tarpoly, Treva Cardiel and Vivian Sparks. Their hard work and efforts made the Tri-Club Tournament a great success. Seven Oaks Country Club took the Tri-Club Trophy.

The match play tournament which began March 1st is still being played with the final match to be played on March 29th. The results will be in the next news letter.

The nomination committee proposed slate of officers for the Rio Bravo Women's Club for July 2008 - June 2009:

<b>President:</b> Barbara Valenzuela	<b>Vice President:</b> Darlene Lundy	<b>Secretary:</b> Lisa Valenzuela
<b>Treasurer:</b> Debbie Kluge	<b>Handicap:</b> Suzanne Clarksean	<b>Tournament:</b> Treva Cardiel
<b>Membership:</b> Karen Homme	<b>Director at large:</b> Maria Mesmer	

Nominations from the floor may be made at the general meeting on April 5th. The election will be held at the general meeting in May.

Kathy Williams will be hosting our annual Bocci Ball Tournament and potluck for both WSCGA and South Valley Team Play on Monday, April 7th at 5:30 p.m. There is a sign up sheet in the ladies locker room or please RSVP to Kathy at 327-5646 to let her know what you are going to bring to the potluck. Kathy's address is : 5001 Fallgatter Street, 93308. Hope to see you all there.

See ya on the links!

# MEN'S CLUB

Randy Moore, Men's Club President

First of all, I would like to thank Dave Crabtree for all the efforts and time he contributed to the Men's Club as the President. He did a great job and will be missed by all the Men's Club board & members. Good Luck to you in the future & again thank you.

## Tournaments

Thanks to the players that played in our March Two- Man Blind Draw, Add'em up Tourney. The results were:

**1st Place Gross: Don Banks & Chuck Burks (158).**  
**1st Place Net: Clay Mahan & Greg Plahn (144) with a card-off victory over Gerry Berry & Dave Crabtree.**

Please sign up for the April 12th Two-Man Best Ball SCGA qualifier.

**In-house 2 Man Best Ball. \$10.00 per person. 8 stroke differential in handicap. Prizes for Low Gross & Low Net finishers.**  
**If you need a partner, sign up as a single and we will try to match with other singles.**

The qualifier for SCGA Two-Man Best Ball:

**The overall low net team will qualify for SCGA qualifier in July and represent Rio Bravo Country Club.**  
**The handicap for this qualifier will be 90% of current index as of June 1st, 2008.**  
**The winner of July qualifiers will move on to the championship round in September 2008.**  
**All tournaments governed by SCGA rules and regulations.**  
**\$220.00 entry fee for July qualifier will be paid by Rio Bravo Men's Club.**  
**Green fees, range balls, and player's lunch covered by SCGA.**

Also, our Top Gun Invitational is coming up in May. We have lowered the cost this year to \$350.00 per man or \$700.00 per team. Please join us for some great golf, good fun, great food, nice tee prizes, and etc. You will have your invitations by the time you receive this newsletter. Your participation in these events would be greatly appreciated by your Men's Club.

Congratulations to Mark Hutson who was elected to fill my vacated spot as the Vice President (Mark also runs our Rio Bravo Men's Club website. Check it out: <http://www.riobravomensclub.com>)

In closing, I would like to thank our 95 plus members for their support & would like to hope that we are giving our members lots of fun & enjoyable tournaments as well as some competitive ones. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact one of our board members.

# St. Patrick's Day Tournament

## Member - Member Flight

1st: Randy Drewry - Gerry Berry  
Vivian Sparks - Treva Cardiel

## Member - Guest Flight

1st Jerry Hill - Kay Hill  
John Mitchell - Kelley Dickerson  
2nd Cyndi Crabtree - David Crabtree  
Joe Ferguson - Susan Erickson

## Close to Pin:

John & Doris Page  
Art & Sherie Lutes



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