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December/January 2023 **f** 💆 🖸











# Fall Photo Gallery













**Rodeo Golf Tournament** 





**Kids Kids Kids!** 



**Thanksgiving Day Family Portraits** 



# From the Course, Dick Hyland | Director of Golf | 480.342.7220 | dhyland@ccdcranch.com

Well, the Holiday season is upon us as the cool and blustery winds outside tell us Santa Claus is on the way, and hopefully, he has some clubs with new technology!!

Our most significant tournament, *The Rodeo*, was held in recent weeks, with some outstanding golf played by both women and men. Kathi Clarke and Krissy Shanker were both playing well and took the net championship while Penny Rady and Percy Anderson put on their typical good play to best the gross field in the Ladies' championship. The Men use the Shootout format with all 11 flight winners to determine their Rodeo champions. They play an alternate shot format with teams eliminated playing #18 three times. It all came down to the team of Josh Cormany and Steve Carr in a putt-off to secure the sterling silver belt buckle trophy. The field for both the Ladies and Men's fields had the largest participation to date and we look forward to more teams next year.

Recently, I was asked to do a video that focused on the golf course and how we all have the responsibility to adhere to the traditional rules and courtesies of the game. This video had the highest number of views of any I have done to date. So to recap, here you go...because we have one of the better-conditioned golf courses and provide some of the best playing surfaces possible.

# **Putting Greens:**

Let's start with the most important part of the course, the putting greens. No one wants to play on shaggy, ball-marked, slow greens.

Our tif- eagle Bermuda grass greens which are not overseeded, are some of the best in the Southwest. They typically have a Stimpmeter reading between 11 and 12 feet which is very fast. They are clean, and due to our maintenance practices of verticutting and topdressing regularly, they do not have grain and hold their intended line of roll very well. What we can do to help the Agronomy team is to fix ours and other ball marks as we walk the greens to our ball. Use the divot tool and twist/push the turf to the center of the imperfection and finish off the repair by smoothing out the turf by tapping your putter head to smooth the green. This practice will keep the greens in the best condition possible, and as they say, a ball mark that is not repaired will take weeks to heal.

# **Driving on Fairways:**

This is preferred as shorter turf has more sun exposure thus a chance to heal, whereby driving in the rough will mat sown the rye and lay over and not get any sun and heat and will stunt the Bermuda growth and it will die.

#### Fairway divots:

It is essential to repair divots in the fairways with sand and seed from the bottles on the carts, rather than trying to replace the divots. After you have filled the divot with sand/ seed tamp it level with your foot or club so another player's ball will roll through or over the imperfection.

# **Bunkers:**

Every player must rake their way out of any bunker and have the sand be as smooth and level as possible. It is very disappointing to have to hit a bunker shot from a previous player's footprints, or a shot not repaired. Use the pull / push method of raking the bunker to remove lines, rake teeth marks, or anything else. When leaving any bunker, The USGA asks that the rake is placed outside the bunker, parallel to the line of play. They do not suggest rakes either entirely in the bunker or half in half out.

# Tees:

Whether hitting a tee shot, especially on par threes, it is your responsibility to pick up all broken tees, or tees left behind in the metal tee bins adjacent to the tee markers. Keep the tee clean of debris inclusive of tobacco products or sunflower seeds.



# Golf, Dick Hyland, Continued from page 3

Lastly, Please note the dates and times of all tournaments which are now starting for the season, and can be seen on Foretees. You will notice you will be asked and responsible for declaring in advance, the tee box you are playing from so the professionals are properly informed. Should you have any questions, please let us know.

The plan is to have a fun, competitive season of golf, and should you have any questions, please let us know. Keep an eye on the progress of the new golf house as the construction is really moving along and we hope the finish is not too far away.

Last week I was asked what I thought of the recommendation of keeping your head down when you swing....My response was it might be a better thought to keep your head up and your eyes down as your eyes see the ball, not your head. Keeping your head down with your chin buried in your chest will restrict your shoulder turn on your backswing, just a thought....

In Fairways and Greens,

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# Dick Hyland

Please welcome Austin Sylvester to the DC Ranch Agronomy Team as our new 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Golf Course Superintendent.

Austin was born and raised in La Quinta, CA and graduated from Palm Desert Highschool. Baseball was the main sport in his life at that point – Austin won the CIF (California Interscholastic Federation) Championship his Senior year and continued playing baseball through college! Austin graduated with 2 Bachelor's degree from Colorado State University -Pueblo with degrees in Political Science and Philosophy with a minor in Homeland Security and was a pitcher on their baseball team.

After college, his baseball career came to an end and he decided to pick up golf! Austin quickly fell in love with the game. So much so, in fact, that he decided he wanted to work in the industry and be on the golf course every day! Austin went back to school for another Bachelor's degree in Turf Management. His goal is to eventually become a Director/Superintendent of Golf Course and travel around the world to learn more about the game and agronomy.



Austin is very excited to help The Country Club at DC Ranch build a reputation for the club as the best private golf course in the state of Arizona. He is also looking forward to building lasting and rewarding relationships with everyone involved with the club and being a part of the CCDCR family for years to come.



# Pride of Ownership, Dana Parish | Golf Course Superintendent | 480.515.1559 | dparish@ccdcranch.com

First and foremost, on behalf of the Agronomy Department I would like to welcome back our membership for another exciting year of Fun, Family, and Friendliness. I have received many positive comments regarding the great playing conditions. "The rough is fantastic, it definitely makes the course much more difficult" to "The pin locations have been really good and different since opening day." Along with the higher cut of rough this year the fairways were shaped much different than in past years to create more angles on each hole. These are a few of the changes you will see around the golf course this season. Another positive for the golf course is we have recently hired three new staff members to complete our new desert landscape team. This is something that I have been trying to put together for a few years, so to say that I am very excited to have a dedicated team to maintain the surrounding desert areas on the golf course is an understatement.

On to my next topic...frost. November has brought some unseasonable cooler weather this year. We have had a few cool mornings with some frost already. This was not what I was hoping for this early in the season. Frost can be very damaging to the turf grass and we want to make sure we are taking all the precautions to preserve the density and consistency of the golf course playing conditions, and minimize any risk of turf damage. We ask for your patience during these times.



Lastly, here is a friendly reminder to everyone of "The Pride of Ownership Program" here at the Club.

Please repair all ball marks.

Please enter/exit bunkers in the lowest area possible.

Please fill all divots with the sand/seed mix provided by the staff.

Please drive carts on fairways.

Please keep push carts in designated areas.

Please rake bunker after each shot.

Thank you all for your help with using these simple golf course etiquette practices!

Dana Parish - Golf Course Superintendent





# Healing the Back, Tony Megna | Director of Fitness & Wellness 480.342.7245 | tmegna@ccdcranch.com

# ealing the Back by Dr. Tony Megna

I first want to congratulate you on this new season. It was surely a hot summer and now we are approaching some of the best weather in the country. I feel that each day brings a new opportunity to not only enjoy life, but also to get healthier, stronger, and happier! One of the most common injuries I have seen in clinical practice over the years has been back pain and it affects many. The goal of this newsletter is to discuss how to improve the functional strength and mobility of the back.

There are many root causes of back injuries but the common denominator is pain! Often so severe it can weigh heavy on both the mind and body! So, how do we rid the body of unwanted pain and tension? How do we improve our recovery and restoration? How can we forge and strengthen the back so you can exercise and navigate the world with ease. Many back injuries occur by simply bending and twisting to pick up their kids or grandkids, tying the shoes, and then all of a sudden, the back slips out and the legs crumble. Such simple movements becoming the pebble in the shoe which can remain persistently painful. Our task as your Fitness and Wellness staff is to help resolve this! Whether you have pain or not, we want to help coach you with your fitness goals! We want to help you be healthy and fit for life! Stop in today or email us to get started!

#### **Prevention**

The best prevention for back injuries and pain is daily movement, proper posture, and proper breathing. But what if there is an injury already present and the pain has been there for years? Well, we have to rehab this area. The problem with the injury rehabilitation process, especially for the back, is that moving hurts! And so then training process becomes unbearable. We often guard painful areas so much in order to not move it, but we must realize that inactivity weakens the area as well. So, this pickle between having to move the body to rehab the area and protecting the back so we don't injure it more creates this uncertainty of what to do and where to start, but I always say we must start presently! You have to take inventory of your health! Come get an assessment with one of our professional trainers so we can help design you a plan of action.

# The Assessment Process

The assessment process takes you through a series of gentle movements to determine the area of concern. There are many levels to the tissues of the back and we have to determine where the problem is! Is it a muscle tightness problem? Then you need more flexibility training. Is it nerve? Maybe your alignment is off. Is it a nutritional deficiency? Sometimes it is all of these. From the movement and health assessment, we can then design a training program tailored to meet your needs.

"How long is this going to take?" is always the first question. The best answer I have is that it takes 4-6 weeks to adapt to a single training cycle. This means consistent and disciplined work 2-3x per week for 30-45 minutes, for at least a month is what is often what it takes to at least get stable results. It will also take some time to teach you the movements required in the program and step by step we build a foundation of strength in the core, hips, and back which can get you the pain relief you need to get your through the day without taking NSAIDs, muscle relaxers, pain meds, etc. We are not looking for quick fixes, we want your pain resolved for good and we have designed a program for just that!

# **Warming Up on The Power Plate**

This is a phenomenal tool that helps to loosen connective tissues, improve blood circulation, and excites the nervous system. These alone can bring pain relief. Before your workout, stand on the power plate at level 2 or 3 for 3-5 minutes while doing some gentle overhead reaches, half squats, toe touches, and alternating step ups. These movements will begin to loosen and prepare the tissues. This device was originally used by NASA as a tool to help with muscle atrophy and osteoporosis which occurs from being in zero-gravity environments. Use these movements to activate and strengthen the legs and to warm the tissues before you go play golf, before you workout, play tennis, etc. No matter what however, make sure you warm and limber yourself up first!

# Healing the Back









Half Squats Step Ups

**Overhead Reaches** 

Toe Touches

# Stretching

Improving flexibility can help back pain absolutely. We must get mobile and more flexible if we want to be pain free. The most important thing to consider when starting a stretching routine is to NOT stretch a cold muscle. Your muscles are like elastic rubber bands. I always use the analogy of if you were to place rubber band into the freezer, and then you try to stretch it, what's going to happen? It's going to break! Of course, our muscles are more durable than a small rubber band but are they very similar in nature. A muscle has more pliability and flexibility if it is warm. Often with age, the tissues get weaker and there is decreased blood flow to the bones, connective tissues, and muscles, and the tissues can get dry and stiff. We must improve the circulation of blood through these areas which will help bring nutrients and moisten the joints and tissues. Therefore, I always recommend 5-10 minutes of walking/elliptical or rowing before you stretch your body. Ideally you should be sweating a little bit before you start a stretching routine.

#### 1. Swiss Ball Knee Marchers for Core Activation





# 2. Banded Palloff Presses for Trunk Stability





# 3. Thread the Needle for Dynamic Rotation of the Spine and Shoulder







# 4. Windshield Wipers for Unlocking and Stretching the Lower Lumber







5. Internal Knee Rotations for Unwinding Tight Hips







# **Hip Exercises for the Back**

I consider this series of movements to be like a mutli-vitamin of core, back, and hip exercises that are essential movements that everyone with or without back pain can benefit from. Remember that there are many muscles involved in the movement of the hips and back, so you have to train the entire area, not just with one stretch, or one movement, but multiple movements, one after the other in order to train the whole area. The above exercises are part of an introduction series I recommend for back pain and I recommend to do them in this sequence.

In order to resolve back pain, we can't just do only back exercises. There are often many muscles involved with our core, hips, and trunk, and tension can accumulate in multiple locations. The muscles that support the spine and hips are what I define as the core and piece by piece we have to strengthen this area. The hips and back are interconnected. There are about 40 muscles that make up the entire back and there are 20 muscles that connect to the hips. The spine comes down and is stacked on top of the hips and pelvis. The muscles of the body are all 3-dimensionally supported and so we must address all angles of the body. This series of exercises takes you from one movement to the next with the intention of teaching you how to strengthen and stabilize your core. Many of these movements are part of our kickstart program! If you're interested in learning them, stop by the fitness center today and we can take you through this short circuit!

Please plan on the Pool heater being turned OFF from December 28th thru January 2nd for our POLAR PLUNGE planned for New Years Day at 12:00 p.m., followed by Hot Yoga and Hot Cocoa with Elena and Tony. This is a traditional practice and we are looking forward to bringing it here to the Country Club. Sign up at the Fitness Center.



# DECEMBER

# Fitness Class Schedule

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Golf Strong 7:00-7:50am		Golf Strong 7:00-7:50am			
Studio Move 8:30-9:20am		Studio Move 8:30-9:20am		Tai Chi* 8:15-8:45am	
Aqua Fit* 10:00-10:50am	Flow Yoga 9:00-9:50am	Stretch + Recover* 9:15-9:45am	Flow Yoga 9:00-9:50am	Golf Strong 9:00-9:50am	
	Keiser Strength 10:00-10:40am	Aqua Fit* 10:00-10:50am	Keiser Strength 10:00-10:40am	Aqua Fit* 10:00-10:50am	
	Yoga 101 12:00-12:50pm		Yoga 101 12:00-12:50pm	Bootcamp 12:00-12:50am	Flow Yoga 12:00-12:50pm
Restorative Yoga 4:15-5:05pm	Cardio Kickboxing 4:00-4:50pm				
	Core N More 5:00-5:50pm		Core N More 5:00-5:50pm		
Studio Move 5:30-6:20pm		TRX 5:30-6:20pm	Restorative Yoga \$\frac{1}{2}5:30-6:20pm \$\frac{1}{2}\$		
* NOTATES A COMPLIMENTARY CLASS; ALL OTHER CLASSES COST \$10					

**Tyler** Kim Eric Elena Mel Tony Asa



# On the Courts, Dave Moyer | Director of Racquet Sports | 480.342.7240 | dmoyer@ccdcranch.com

ear Member,

I want to wish everyone a very Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! The weather has been fantastic and the racquet sports courts have been busy with both tennis and pickleball activity. As we head into the new year and our busy months of February through April we will continue to add to the program with fun and exciting drills, socials and events.

Make sure to sign up for any of our tennis and/or pickleball live ball drills. They are a fun way to learn, get exercise and play with other members. This is also the time of year to get signed up for private tennis and pickleball lessons with our staff. With the great weather we have in the spring, there are more times available in the late morning and early afternoon. Our staff members are busy teaching Monday through Saturday with a much needed day off on Sunday. If you would like a private lesson on Sunday, please reach out to me and see what the availability is for that particular week.

Lastly, I want to recognize both Alex Guerrero and Fidan Ibrahimova who are in the process of completing certification in their respective areas. Alex recently took the USRSA certification test to become a certified stringer and racket repairer. The certification also has a customer service component to it. He is waiting patiently for the results which will no doubt come back positive. Alex has been a tremendous asset to our program and is eager to make sure your tennis racket is strung properly and ready for you to play your best. Fidan is working towards her USPTA certification which is about a year long process. She is currently in phase two of a three part certification process and hopes to have everything completed this spring. Make sure to celebrate them when you are at the tennis shop next.

Once again, have a great holiday season. Please let our staff know if you have any needs through the next two months. Our junior program will take a hiatus through the new year but will resume the first week of January. You can contact Ryan Shomo if you would like your junior player to get involved and started in tennis.

See you on the courts!

Sincerely,

Dave Moyer,

Director of Racquet Sports

# **Adult Holiday Tennis Drill Series**

Monday-Thursday from 9:00 -10:30 a.m. each day

Week 1 December 19-22

Week 2 December 26-29

Cost: \$35 each time or \$120 for the week

Sign up on Foretees!





# Junior Tennis Schedule, Ryan Shomo | Assistant Director of Racquet Sports | 480.342.7240 | rshomo@ccdcranch.com

ome join the fun in our Junior Tennis Red Ball Program! Our 8 and under Red Ball Pathway, the start to our junior tennis program at the club, is a great way to get your child started with tennis! Each of our three class levels provides a fun, exciting opportunity to learn to love tennis alongside your friends.

Our **Tiny Tots** group for ages 3-4 meets on Tuesdays from 3:45- 4:15 p.m. where your child will learn basic movement skills and how to have fun on the court.

**Red Ball Pre-Rally** for ages 4-5 meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:15-5 p.m. where our players begin working on Rally Skills while moving all around the court.

Lastly, **Red Ball Rally** for ages 6-8 meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5—6 p.m. where we learn all of our basic strokes, how to rally, and how to score so they can begin playing real points as soon as possible!

Don't miss out, come join the fun! For any questions on how to get started please contact me.

See you on the courts soon!





# Youth Programming, Christy Denny | Youth Programming Manager | 480.342.7278 | cdenny@ccdcranch.com

# Save Money and have more flexible YOU time!

# **Unlimited Childcare Monthly Fee**

Tuesday-Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. \$120 per month for first child \$80 per month for each additional child Please e-mail Christy if you would like to sign up for unlimited Monthly childcare *cdenny@ccdcranch.com* 

# **Hourly Rate**

Hourly rate: \$15.00 per hour for first child; \$10.00 for each additional child.

Guests of Members are \$20 per hour on a space available basis.

Ages 3 and under hourly rate \$20 per hour.

# Friday Night Out / Themed Nights

Corral Open 4:00-8:00 p.m.

\$25 for first child \$20 for each additional child.

\$35 for children under 3 or member guests.

# **Parent's Night Out**

Two Saturdays a Month 5:30 p.m.- 9 p.m.

\$25 for first child \$20 for each additional child.

\$35 for children 3 and under or member guests.

# "Craft Night"/Mom's Happy Hour

First Thursday of the month during Mom's Happy Hour 4 -7 p.m. (Complimentary unless noted as a special engagement)

Monthly childcare will be billed on your monthly statement.

**December 1st** 

Mom's Night Out 4 - 8:00 p.m. *PJ's Night. Special Entertainment* 

**December 3rd** 

Parents Night Out 5:30 — 9:00 p.m. Holiday Craft Night

**December 4th Santa Dinner** 

December 9th

Fun Friday 4 - 8:00 p.m. *Melted Snowman Cookies* 

December 11th Santa Dinner

**December 17th** 

Parents Date Night 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. Gingerbread Houses

December 23rd

Fun Friday 4-8:00 p.m.

<u>December 25th</u> Closed for Christmas

January 5th

Mom's Happy Hour 4 - 7:00 p.m.

January 7th

Parents Night Out 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

January 13th

Fun Friday 4 – 8:00 p.m.

January 27th

Fun Friday 4 - 8:00 p.m.



# Membership Update, Melanie Halpert | Director of Membership | 480.342.7246 | mhalpert@ccdcranch.com

easons Greetings! It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Kickoff party in late October. Watching new members come together with current members is a delight to see. I am not sure of another Club that is so welcoming! Thank you for making our new members feel right at home.

In November we had our New Member Dinner. Committee Members and New Members came together for an intimate party where everyone had the chance to introduce themselves and truly get to know one another. Save the date for our New Member Happy Hour in February.

In Membership news, interest still remains quite high. Applications continue to come in for the Golf Equity Category. The pause on applications continues with the Sports Social and Clubhouse applications.

Remember to check with website to access a list of candidates applying for membership. If you know anyone applying for membership, we would like to hear your feedback.

Speaking of the website, we hope you are enjoying the new look and layout!

In other news, the transfer fee for the Golf Equity Membership is going from \$50,000 to \$60,000 starting on January  $1^{st}$ .

Wishing you and your families a joyous holiday season!

Melanie

Photos from our New Member
Dinner in November





# Employee Scholarship Foundation

# **\$1 MILLION GOAL**

Hello members, as you may be aware, the Country Club at DC Ranch Scholarship Foundation was established in 2019 with the sole purpose to provide financial support for academic scholarships for any form of post-secondary education to the children of our valued employees and to the employees themselves.

Through private donations and the proceeds from our annual Scholarship Dinner (April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023) the Foundation has raised approximately \$800,0000. More importantly, we have granted approximately 25 scholarship awards to our employees and their children totaling almost \$140,000.

Our current financial goal is to raise \$1 million in our endowment to help support the long-term sustainability of the Fund. The Fund is established as a 501C3 for tax purposes.

With year-end approaching, donations to the fund are always graciously received. To date over 200 members of our club have generously made contributions in various forms. Stay tuned for the more details on the **ANNUAL FOUNDATION DINNER IN APRIL 2023.** 

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Foundation, we wish you a healthy and happy holiday season and thank you again for your continued support.

Buck Braund,

# Chairman







One of our Live auction items in 2022 was a day of Golf and Dinner with Tom Lehman and Bernhard Langer. Tim Olson bid on this item and the event took place in November. Great day for all!



# Holiday Beverages, Mike Sharp | Director of Food & Beverage | 480.342.7226 | msharp@ccdcranch.com

If you haven't had a chance to try our new Fall specialty cocktails in the Clubhouse, now is the perfect time! These handcrafted cocktails were all created by our talented bar team and are a great way to start your evening (or enjoy at the end of your meal as a dessert.)

We will also feature 12 specialty "Holiday Inspired Cocktails" for our 12 Cocktails of Christmas promotion which will start on Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup>.

# **Specialty Cocktails**

#### **Bee's Knees**

Levantine Gin, Fresh-Squeezed Lemon Juice, House-Made

Lavender Syrup, Honey

### **Mint Gimlet**

Botanist Gin, Fresh-Squeezed Lime Juice, Mint

# **Rosemary Cape Cod**

Tito's, Cranberry, Fresh-Squeezed Lemon Juice

# **Mezcal Daisy**

Madre Mezcal, Casamigos Blanco, Cointreau, Fresh-Squeezed Lemon and Lime Juices

# Espresso Martini

Van Gogh Espresso Vodka, Kahlua, Baileys, Cold Brew

### Smoking Gun

DC Ranch Signature Barrel WhistlePig 10 Year Rye, Orange Bitters, Smoked with Applewood



# Free-Spirit Beverages (Non-Alcoholic Beverages)

# **Lavender Coconut Lemonade**

Coconut Water, House-Made Lavender Syrup, Fresh-Squeezed Lemon Juice

# **Strawberry Mint-Tea**

Strawberries, Mint, Fresh-Squeezed Lemon Juice, Green Tea, Agave



### **Pure Paloma**

Fresh-Squeezed Grapefruit & Lime Juices, Agave

# **Serene Spritz**

Fresh-Squeezed Lemon, Lime & Orange Juices Topped with CENTR Sparkling CBD

# **Dessert Inspired Cocktails**

# **BANANA BREAD OLD FASHIONED**

Aged Rum, Bulleit Rye, Angostura Bitters, Banana Bitters, House-Made Banana Syrup

## **GERMAN CHOCOLATE CHERRY**

Tito's, Crème de Cacao, Godiva Chocolate Liquor, Disaronno, Luxardo Cherry

### **PUMPKIN PIE**

Tito's, Tiramisu Liquor, Baileys, House-Made Pumpkin Spice Syrup, Cinnamon Dust

# FOMO-SA

Scoop of Sorbet, Champagne, Grand Marnier Foam





# CHRISTMAS EVE TAKE OUT

# **CHOICE OF ONE SALAD**

# **Winter Mixed Greens Salad**

Roasted Butternut, Dry Cranberries, Candied Pecans, Crumbled Goat Cheese, Pomegranate Vinaigrette

or

# **Grilled Pear Salad**

Baby Mixed Greens, Goat Cheese Crumbles, Charred Corn, Almonds, Red Onion with Citrus Vinaigrette

# **CHOICE OF ONE ENTREE**

# **Herb Roasted Prime Rib**

Au Jus & Horseradish Cream

**Pineapple & Brown Sugar Glazed Ham** 

**Maple & Herb Roasted Turkey** 

# **CHOICE OF ONE DESSERT**

**Fresh Fruit Tart** 

**Baileys Irish Cream Cheese Cake** 

**Champagne Cake** 

# **INCLUDED WITH EACH MEAL**

Scalloped Potatoes, Crispy Brussels Sprouts, Dinner Rolls & Butter



Dinner pricing based on 10 people (+\$20 per additional person)

Herb Roasted Prime Rib Dinner \$550 plus tax
Pineapple & Brown Sugar Glazed Ham Dinner \$400 plus tax
Maple & Herb Roasted Turkey Dinner \$400 plus tax

Additional: Prime Rib \$400, Ham \$250, Turkey \$250

\*Served cold with reheating instructions\*

Orders to be placed on the APP or by e-mailing Jacki by Friday, December 16th Pick up Christmas Eve between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.





# ROARING TWENTIES

12.31 .22 8PM - 12AM DINNER & DANCING \$200 PER PERSON PLUS TAX & SERVICE CHARGE

\$70 PER ADULT; \$30 PER CHILD PLUS TAX & SERVICE CHARGE.





# Crab BOIL

Featuring live Music of Ben Bolt

JANUARY 27TH

In the Clubhouse following the Annual meeting.
Reservations available online in Open Table from 6p.m.- 8p.m.

\$110 per adult; \$40 per child ages 6-12 plus tax and service charge.
The Kids menu will also be available

# Employee of the Month and Manager of the Quarter

# The September Employee of the Month was Rylee Fritz.

Rylee is always 10 steps ahead. She is helpful, kind, knowledgeable, and helps EVERYONE! As a new manager, she helped me tremendously. She knows most members' names and their member numbers, she is a floor plan guru, and she is such a huge asset to the team. I couldn't imagine "a day the Clubhouse" without her. Rylee truly embodies the term "team player."



# The October Employee of the Month was Aaron Swanson.

Aaron is such a hard worker and a true leader. On the day of the Opening Party, Aaron was constantly running around confirming everything was in place, did everything he can stayed late to make sure everything was put away correctly, we appreciate him always taking the initiative and believe that Aaron deserves to be the 'Employee of the Year' not the month.

### Manager of the Quarter was Jason Walters.

Jason has excelled behind the scenes in organizing the golf operation from a staffing and operational readiness perspective. Whereas Dick is the face of our team and the Ambassador everyone knows and loves, Jason has had the difficult task of organizing the back of the house. He has assumed this role to his own detriment, as many of the members haven't yet had the chance to meet or see him in action. They haven't seen how good he really is externally because he's been focused on the internal stuff. I'm a big fan of his leadership style and organizational expertise.















Sip & Script Calligraphy **Wine Tastings Santa Holiday Dinner Law Estates Wine Dinner Holiday Evergreen Floral Class Ladies Book Club Reindeer Round Up Couples Gentlemen's Book Club Early Bird NYE Dinner Roaring 20's NYE Party** 

# January

**Lewis Cellars Wine Dinner Gentlemen's Book Club Ladies Book Club Quickdraw Golf Event Annual Meeting Crab Boil** 



Wednesday, January 11th at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 11th at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 18th at 6:00 p.m. Monday, January 23rd Friday, January 27th at 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 27th at 6:00 p.m.

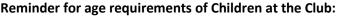


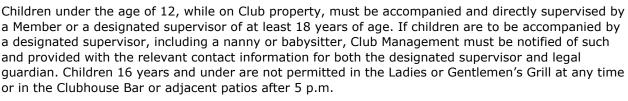
**Father Daughter Dance** 

Valentine's Day Dinner with Morlet Family Vineyards

Sunday, February 5th

Tuesday, February 14th





Fitness: Children under that age of 16 as well as guests of any age, are not allowed in the Fitness center during non-staffed hours.







Friday, December 23rd

Normal Hours of Operation

Saturday, December 24th

Christmas Eve take out dinner pick up 10:30-2:00 p.m. Golf, Dining, Fitness and Tennis operations close at 2 p.m.

# Sunday, December 25th

Christmas Day all operations closed





Monday, December 26th

Golf Range opens at 9:00 a.m. Lady Niners 10:30 a.m. Tee Times

December 27th - 31st

Normal Operation Hours

# Sunday, January 1st

Fitness Polar Plunge 12:00 p.m.
Golf, Dining, Fitness and Tennis operations close at 2 p.m.



Monday, January 2nd

Golf Course closed
Dining Closed

Fitness and Tennis: Normal Hours of Operation

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# Dining Nights



# Taco Tuesday at the Ranch House

**Taco Tuesday 5:00 p.m.** - **8:00 p.m.** This is a self served Buffet with all of your favorite proteins and fixen's including Chips & Salsa served to each table. Dessert options are available each week as well as 1/2 priced Margaritas. *Stanley Serrano live music December 13th and January 17th* 



# Thursday Burger Night in the Clubhouse

# Every Thursday from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

 $\fint \$7$  Burgers plus a weekly specialty Burger and Wood Fired Pizzas.

The Regular menu is also available. Happy Hour 4-6 p.m.



# Prime Rib and Wine Special

**Every Saturday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Enjoy the evening with one of your favorite bottles of wine at half-price (under \$200) to pair with our Prime Rib Special, or one of our items from our á la carte menu. Happy Hour 4-6 p.m.



# Sunday Brunch at The Ranch House

**Every Sunday** from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. A la Carte Brunch at the New Cantina features a variety of flavors from Omelets, Huevos Rancheros, Salads, Avocado Toast, Pancakes, Papas Fritas, and more. A Kids menu is also available.



# Sunday Taste of Italy Dinner

Dinner buffet from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. enjoy a Soup Special, Salad choices, Pasta and Protein Entrée, Pizza and Dessert. Specials change each week. Kids 12 and under dine for free with a paying adult. \$32.00 per adult and \$16.99 per child. (There will be no Italian Buffet on 12/4 or 12/11 due to Santa Dinner)

Soup, Salad, Pizza, Pasta Special and Dessert are available for Take Out each week on the APP





Clubhouse Attire (Dress code for the clubhouse includes the bar, all adjoining patios and dining events in the courtyard.

Please join us in the Clubhouse wearing acceptable clubhouse attire:

- Attire must be in good taste and presentable
- Slacks, dress denim, mid-length shorts, collared shirts for men, sweaters, and mid-length skirts and dresses for women
- Appropriate Tennis attire is acceptable in the clubhouse for breakfast and in the Bar/lounge and adjacent patios for lunch.

# Dining Hours of Operation



# **Clubhouse Daytime Hours**

Continental Breakfast — Mixed Grille Tuesday - Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

**Lunch Service** — Clubhouse Tuesday- Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Clubhouse Dinner Service
Monday/Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday - Regular a la carte menu 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Thursday - Burger Night plus the Regular a la carte 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Friday - Regular a la carte & Special 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday - Half priced wine & Prime Rib Special, plus full menu 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Sunday—Italian Dinner Buffet** 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Kids 12 and under dine for free with a paying adult.

Happy Hour: Wednesday thru Sunday 4-6 p.m..

Live Music:
Ben Bolt on January 27th

Todd and the two tars on December 28th and January 25th

For Dining Reservations please call 480.342.7222 or online www.ccdcranch.com

### **Ranch House Restaurant**

Monday: Closed (The Golf Window will be open when the Golf Course is open)
Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(Taco Tuesday 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.)
Wednesday – Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. for food; 7:00 p.m. Bar

Happy Hour Tuesday thru Sunday 4-7 p.m. (Stanley Serrano at Taco Tuesday December 13th & January 17th)

Juice and Smoothie Bar: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. available for online ordering from the APP. For Dining Reservations please call 480.342.7277 or online <a href="https://www.ccdcranch.com">www.ccdcranch.com</a>

The Soft Serve Flavor for December is White Chocolate Peppermint.





# Hours of Operation

# **Golf Shop**

Daily 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Tennis Shop** Tuesday – Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Pool Access** Lap Swim Reservations on the APP 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Tuesday - Sunday

# **Board of Directors**

- Bob Kline President
- Rob Maruster Vice Pres, Membership Committee Chair
- Rich Baccaro Secretary, Golf Committee Co-Chair
- David Goldberg, Treasurer, Chair, Finance Committee
- Cathy Hotchkiss, House Committee Chair

#### **Fitness Center**

Monday thru Friday 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Sunday 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Key pad entry is available 5:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. 7 days a week

### **Youth Programming**

Child Care 8:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Tuesday – Saturday See the Calendar for Friday and Saturday Night programs.

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