

# THE PICACHO VIEW



**DON'T MISS WHAT'S COMING UP NEXT...**

**APR 15  
SATURDAY NIGHT  
FEVER**



**APR 9 -  
MASTERS PLAY  
DAY**

**APR 17&18 -  
LGA MEMBER-  
MEMBER**



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### *APRIL PUB NIGHT THEME*

*APR 4 MAC & CHEESE*

*\*\*\*WED APR 12 ITALIAN \*\*\**

*APR 18 FRENCH*

*APR 25 SURF & TURF*

*APR 2 AERIFICATION BEGINS AT  
2PM*

*APR 3 COURSE CLOSED*

*APR 4 COURSE CLOSED*

*APR 13 ANNUAL MEETING 6PM*

*APR 15 FAMILY EASTER EGG  
HUNT 10:30AM*

*APR 16 EASTER BRUNCH 11AM &  
1:30PM SEATINGS*

*APR 20 COURSE AND CLUB  
HOUSE RSVP AT 1PM  
FOR PRIVATE EVENT*

*APR 22 WINE DINNER 6PM  
(SOLD OUT)*

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NEW PICACHO HILLS  
COUNTRY CLUB  
MEMBERS

**NORBERTO  
MADRID**

**RONALD  
RIEGERT &  
SHIRLEY  
PEROUTKA**

## GENERAL MANAGER'S NOTE

Dear Members:

The month of March was very active in and around the club. In part we need to thank Mother Nature for the wonderful spring weather, but more importantly, thank all of you who made several visits to the Club.

With the approach of the Annual Meeting on April 13, I always look forward to gathering together in this type of setting and celebrating the common goals of Ownership, Management and Members to evolve and grow the club into the very best it can be. The Club will be providing a complementary selection of food to include:

Cheese display  
Shrimp & Oysters  
Carved Beef  
Lollipop Lamb Chops  
Mini Chicken Kebab  
Assorted Desserts

We kindly request that if you plan on attending, please RSVP to Club. This will assist us in having ample seating and hor D'ouryes for all. Our Pub Menu will also be available for those who wish to dine at the club that evening.

The Current Agenda for the meeting

Andy Philo, Board President, will share a few comments

I will share a "State of the Club" presentation reviewing some of the successes the club has enjoyed over the past year as well as a look forward to continue the momentum and potential of the club

Blake Burrows from ClubCorp will be in attendance to share additional Associate Club benefits available to you.

We will open the floor for general comments and conversations following the presentations

Taco Thursday seem to building in popularity and will continue each Thursday unless there is a scheduled event. The dates for the month of April will be April 6 and April 27 respectively. Please give us call to let the club you know you will be in attendance for this great value added meal.

We have seating available for our Easter Brunch on April 16.

Preparations are underway to have the pool and surrounding areas ready to go by Memorial weekend. We have replaced the external carpeting, as well as performed many mechanical upgrades.

I look forward to seeing you at the club.

Regards,

Garry



# Around the Club

## CONCERNING THE ADVISORY BOARD

Dear Members

April 2017

APRIL winds are upon us again and the dust and pollen flowing through the air, in our eyes and, of course, our houses and cars as well. Hopefully this will be short lived time and our nice summer weather will take over again. This spring will bring potted plants at our front entrance compliments of two generous members, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hess and Mr. and Mrs. John Papen. Mike Slover has offered to do the plantings and we all need to thank them. Caring members keep us alive and well. Our project on hole 15 will start this month as well. From the back of green to the right away, will be graded and fresh red rock will be placed to match the work that was done on 11 Tee. Members Dr. & Mrs. Mark Woolf and again Mr. & Mrs. John Papen have contributed funds to finish this project.

I want to bring all members up to date with the sale of PHCC. Just this week, it was finalized with the broker and now the club is currently being marketed nationally. If you wish, you can go online and put in "Golf Courses for sale New Mexico" and then Loopnet you can view the listing. The group of six members that were selected by the Biads is concluding their evaluations, due diligence and review of what it might take from the membership to purchase the club. Consequently, we are going to meet with Don Biad this week and express our level of interest. As time goes forward, perhaps a mutual agreement on the purchase price can be reached. I, as many others, feel that Picacho Hills Country Club has been under the stewardship of the Biad Family and members are extremely fortunate of that. I will keep the membership informed as time and changes dictate.

Andy Philo, Pres.

PHCC Advisory Board

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[Click Here](#) for March Meeting Notes

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## PRIVATE EVENTS & MEETINGS

PICACHO HILLS COUNTRY CLUB OFFERS A HOST OF SPACIOUS ROOMS AND AREAS FOR YOUR EVERY NEED.

WHETHER YOU ARE PLANNING A MEETING FOR YOUR EXECUTIVES, GOLF OUTING, FAMILY REUNION, MILESTONE BIRTHDAY OR WEDDING CEREMONY AND RECEPTION, PICACHO HILLS COUNTRY CLUB IS THE IDEAL LOCATION FOR AN ABSOLUTELY UNFORGETTABLE EVENT.

PLEASE CONTACT GARRY CRAMER FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

575.523.8641

OR

[GCRAMER@PICACHOHILLSCC.COM](mailto:GCRAMER@PICACHOHILLSCC.COM)

## JIM'S NEWS

AS I TAKE OVER THIS SPOT FROM TJ, I WILL USE IT FOR GOLF TIPS, RULES INFORMATION OR JUST FUNNY STORIES THAT HAVE HAPPENED TO ME IN MY 30 PLUS YEAR AS A PGA PROFESSIONAL. BELOW IS ONE SUCH STORY.

### NINES NOT FINE

IN 1998 AT THE SOUND GOLF LINKS IN HERTFORD, NORTH CAROLINA, I WAS FITTING ONE OF MY MEMBERS FOR A NEW SET OF IRONS. AT THE TIME, I WAS USING THE TITLEIST FITTING SYSTEM. WELL, WE WENT THROUGH THE WHOLE THING AND DECIDED ON THE HEAD STYLE, THE LIE ANGLE, SHAFT TYPE, SHAFT FLEX, AND GRIP SIZE. NOW, IT WAS TIME TO DECIDE ON THE SET MAKEUP. WHEN I ASKED MY MEMBER WHAT CLUBS HE WANTED, HE SAID HE WANTED THE 3-, 4-, 5-, 6-, 7-, 8- IRONS, THE PITCHING WEDGE AND THE SAND WEDGE. I NOTICED THAT HE DID NOT SAY HE WANTED THE 9- IRON, BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST AN OVERSIGHT.

WHEN I QUESTIONED HIM ABOUT IT, HE SAID HE DID NOT WANT THE 9 IRON BECAUSE HE HAD SHANKED A 9-IRON IN A TOURNAMENT IN 1963 AND HAD NEVER HIT ONE SINCE. WELL, I THOUGHT THAT MORE THAN 30 YEARS WAS A LONG TIME TO HOLD A GRUDGE AGAINST A GOLF CLUB SO I CONVINCED HIM TO GET THE 9-IRON TO AT LEAST HELP HIS RESALE VALUE LATER. I WOULD BE WILLING TO GUESS, HOWEVER, THAT IF YOU LOOKED IN THAT FELLOWS BAG RIGHT NOW, THE 9-IRON WOULD LOOK LIKE NEW.

JIM NODURFT, PGA

## GOLF PRO NOTE

Last month was the Beat the Wind tournament. We had a great turn out and the weather was perfect with no wind at all!

This month we have The Masters Challenge. The Format, as always, is your net score teamed with a Masters participant score. Details are below.

The Ladies will have their Member – Member this month.

For those of you looking to upgrade their equipment we have 2 more demo days scheduled. TaylorMade is on April 7th from 1:00 to 5:00 and Titleist is on April 21 from 10:00 to 2:00.

The first tee time will be 7:00am beginning this month. Plus, all group tee time will move up an hour. LGA will only move up ½ hour.

No more denim. Beginning April 1 it is back to our normal dress code.

Fairways and greens,

Jim Nodurft, PGA

### GOLF SHOP HOURS FOR APRIL

Open – 6:30 am ~ Closes – 6:00 pm

First tee time is 7:00 am.

Driving range opens at 6:30 am and closes at 6:00.

Course is closed on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> all day for the SCAGA tournament and the beginning of greens aerification. It will be closed April 3 and 4 for greens aerification and Monday the 10<sup>th</sup>

Outside events will preempt member play the morning of April 1 and 2, all day on April 20<sup>th</sup>, the morning of 27<sup>th</sup> and the afternoon of the 29<sup>th</sup>. See the weekly e-mail or call the Golf Shop for available member times.

Also, be aware that the course closer scheduled for the last two weeks in August is on a “to be determined” basis. Management will evaluate the turf and the need for the maintenance project closer to time.

### WOMEN'S INTRODUCTION TO GOLF

This 2 day Clinic is designed for women who are new to the game and want a low pressure way to learn the game and get acclimated to playing on the golf course. Participants will get 3 hours of instruction the first day and the second day play three holes on the golf course under a Pro's supervision. You will not only learn swing basics, but all the ins and outs of playing on the course. This will be a fun introduction to the game in a comfortable and non-pressured environment. Cost is \$150.00 per person.

Session 1 – May 9 and 16 at 10:00 am to 12:00

Session 2 – June 6 and 13 at 10:00 am to 12:00

Please contact Head Professional, Jim Nodurft, to sign up

### TOURNAMENTS

#### MASTERS CHALLENGE

Parings party April 7th, Tournament round April 9th

Sign up for The Picacho Hills Masters Challenge When you sign up you will be eligible to attend the pairings party at 6:00 on Friday April 7th. At the party you will draw one of the players that make the cut in the Masters as your partner. Names drawn beginning at 6:30.

On Sunday April 9th we will have a 9:00 shotgun start for your round. At the end we will adjourn into the Pub to watch the Masters. Your Sunday net score will be combined with your Masters players Saturday gross score for a team score.

Players must designate if they are playing the blue or white tees. Ladies are also welcome to play.

Entry fee is \$30 per player, \$20 for a redraw.

#### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Men's division (Blue Tee only)  
Women's division

Date: May 6 and 7

Cost: \$20 per person for prizes

TIME: Tee times start at 8:00

Format: 36 holes, individual stroke play  
(Handicap maxed at 36 for men and 44 for women)

There will be flights within divisions and we will be paying 1 gross and 3 nets within flights  
(Depending on the size of the flights)

Sign up by calling the Golf Shop  
Deadline is May 4<sup>th</sup>



## SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTE

Greetings,

Once again it is aerification time and there have been several discussions in the past about equipment choices and methodology of cultivation practices. This article will clarify the practices we are implementing so that there is a clear understanding of what happens during aerification.

Aerification or applied turf cultivation refers to working of the soil and or thatch without destruction of the turf; for example, coring, slicing, spiking and verticutting. During certain times of the year, all of these cultivation practices are implemented to improve the turf in different ways. Many different machines with slicers, tines or blades do the work in the least amount of time with the least amount of disruption.

A big topic of discussion has been choice of tines on the greens, tees, fairway and rough areas. "Why is he not pulling plugs?" or "Why does he pull so many and leave tufts everywhere?" Well to answer the question, both processes are very important. Coring tines and solid tines are used the same way with the same machines. The simple difference between the two is that the coring tine leaves a plug and the solid tine does not. Now during the cooler months pulling a plug is my method of choice, but for the hotter months I prefer a solid tine. Here is why. In the spring and fall the turf has a greater ability to withstand the stress associated with all processes of core aerification. Grass is growing more rapidly and producing thatch so the choice of coring is vital. With the coring tines, plugs are pulled and thatch along with soil is left on the surface. Then the soil is broken from the thatch and put back on top of the turf. Solid tines are use primarily during the hotter months to vent the turf or allow more air, water and nutrient movement during heavy stress days. Because the turf is already overstressed from play, carts, heat, drought, wind and other variables it is senseless to add additional stresses. Venting of greens and fairways takes place every month in the summer and the solid tine does not leave the plugs so the course is left in a better playable condition.

Always Greenside Up,  
Gil Martinez, GCSAA (A)

## UPCOMING 2017 GOLF EVENTS

### APRIL

- APR 1&2 - SCAGA STROKE PLAY (PRIVATE EVENT)
- APR 9 - MASTERS PLAY DAY (CLUB EVENT)
- APR 17&18 - LGA MEMBER-MEMBER (CLUB EVENT)
- APR 20 - NMSU ATHLETICS (PRIVATE EVENT)
- APR 27 - FOXWORTH GALBRAITH TOURNAMENT (PRIVATE EVENT)
- APR 29 - MESILLA CHRISTIAN (PRIVATE EVENT)

### MAY

- MAY 1 - 4A HS DISTRICTS (PRIVATE EVENT)
- MAY 6&7 - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (CLUB EVENT)
- MAY 11 - NM SENIOR WOMAN (PRIVATE EVENT)
- MAY 20 - D.A.V. (PRIVATE EVENT)
- MAY 23 - LGA ONE DAY MEMBER GUEST (CLUB EVENT)
- MAY 26 - AUSA (PRIVATE EVENT)
- MAY 29 - ORANGE BLOSSOM (CLUB EVENT)

### JUNE

- JUN 9 - 11 - MGA SUMMER CLASSIC (PRIVATE EVENT)
- JUN 25 - COUPLES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (CLUB EVENT)

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE A GOLF OUTING, PLEASE CALL JIM AT 523.8641 EXT.29 OR EMAIL [JNODURFT@PICACHOHILLSGCC.COM](mailto:JNODURFT@PICACHOHILLSGCC.COM)





## SANDPIPERS

*LADIES, IF YOU ARE GOLFERS THAT JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN, COME PLAY NINE HOLES WITH THE SANDPIPERS ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAY, TEEING OFF BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00AM AND 9:30AM DEPENDING ON SEASONAL CHANGES.*

*IF THIS SOUNDS LIKE WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR, THEN WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN OUR NINE HOLE GROUP. THERE IS A ROSTER IN THE PRO SHOP FOR EACH DAY. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT PATTI DANLEY 575-556-9369 OR EMAIL HER AT PATTI\_DANLEY@SBCGLOBAL.NET OR CONTACT JUDY HICKS 574-903-6891 OR EMAIL HER AT HICKSJL67@GMAIL.COM.*

My message this month is to go out and have fun; and that is certainly what the LGA members did with plenty of golfing opportunities. A beautiful day on a beautiful course was a great start to the Border events schedule. A field of 101 players competed and the ladies of the PHLGA came out on top with 74 points. We were led by our own Rosemary McKeown who garnered ten points by winning low gross over the field. Be prepared to see this name again. A special thanks to our own members, Nellie Wood, Judy Lubeck, and Paula Hansen for working both registration and scoring. A very special thank you to Pat Bizzell who spent over 5 hours on the thirteenth green watching balls fly into the water and then directing the players to the right spot for the next shot; he kept the round flowing.

On one of our regular play days, we had our second White Elephant drawing and the winner was, Rosemary McKeown. On the same day, she managed to have 5 birdies and win the top spot. Rosemary had to share though and Jane Kim won our 50/50 drawing.

On March 18<sup>th</sup>, the pro shop hosted Beat the Wind, without the wind. There were three teams of ladies and I am happy to say that the winning group was Candy Slover, Jane Kim, Rossana Conley, and myself, Lynn Zeemont. Our own Pam Sherry won closest to the pin on hole # 8.

Our busy March schedule continued with our two-day event of our combined President's Cup and LGA Championship. Ede Burge and Sue Dueland did a fantastic job organizing, decorating, feeding and entertaining our group of 31 women. People in the bar commented to me that our singing was great. I thoroughly enjoyed myself and all the pictures of myself. And now for the results: the winner of the President's Cup, a net event, was Jean Davis with a combined two-day total of 142. For the LGA Championship gross event; now wait for it, Rosemary McKeown shot a 78/80, to take the title. Congratulations to all the winners. The winner of our monthly Jill of the Hill, who definitely had to beat the wind, as well as the rest of the field, was Cheryl Tom-Nelson who played to a net 68!

The first of April, some do say.  
Is set apart for All Fool's Day;  
But why the people call it so,  
Nor I, nor they themselves, do know.

Lynn Zeemont  
PHLGA President



# Men's Golf Association

The Men's Golf Association had its monthly meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup>. As a reminder we are again going to have a raffle for attendance to the 2017 US Open. Tickets are available from any MGA member or from Becky in the office. They are \$20.00 each or 6 for \$100.00.



We did discuss the format of future tournaments with The Summer Classic Member Guest taking most of our time. It is scheduled for June 9, 10 and 11. We have changed the format of the tournament so as to make it more enjoyable and more representative of the quality you have come to expect from a Picacho Hills Event. We have opened the tournament to outside play. We have a limited number of openings and are offering them to members first. If we do not fill the tournament we will allow non PHCC players to enter. The format will be the same as last year which is a Best ball on Saturday and both balls on Sunday. It was advertised at the Sun Country tournament on April 1 and 2. A notice is being prepared for the membership.

I have noticed that when I play golf there appear to be more ball marks on the greens than there should be. I want to remind everybody to repair 2 ball marks every time you approach a green. This will help us keep the greens in top notch shape.

Hope to see you at our next meeting on the second Thursday of March.

With Best Regards,  
Martin Porter  
575-644-5220  
MGA President, 2017

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**2017 JUNIOR SPORTS CAMP  
JULY 10TH -  
JULY 21ST**

**Picacho Hills Country Club once again invites your children/grand children to participate in our JUNIOR SPORTS CAMP for ages 5-13. The Sports Camp is designed to introduce and develop the fundamentals, skills, and strategies of golf, tennis, and swimming. The quality of the instruction is by far the best of any camp in the area. We highly recommend our multi-sport program so that children receive instruction in a variety of "lifetime sports." Lunch will be provided every day to the campers.**

**Please contact Becky Van Valkenburg in the Office at 523-8641 for more information.**

**May 13th Early Registration Ice Cream Social 11am - 1pm**





PICACHO HILLS COUNTRY CLUB INTRODUCING A NEW MASSAGE THERAPIST:  
CAROL SULLIVAN

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT  
PLEASE CALL :  
575-496-1162

“THE TRUTH ABOUT  
CANCER” GLOBAL SERIES  
EPISODE #8

WEDNESDAY APRIL 26TH

3:00PM–5:00PM P.M. AT  
PHCC

LAURA SMART  
425-233-9082  
INDEPENDENT HEALTH &  
WELLNESS CONSULTANT.

Dear Members and non-members,

We have some great news. We now have a tennis ball machine, a pickleball ball machine and a tennis and pickleball wall courtesy of PHTPA. With the weather improving, here's what we have going on this month:

### Instructional Programs

**Pickleball Instructional Play: Starting March 15 every Wednesday at 8:00 am Complimentary for members, \$15 for non-members**

**Tennis Clinic: Saturdays at 9:00 AM - Drop-in Complimentary for members, \$15 for non-members:** This is a clinic where we work on the stroke mechanics and footwork and finish with game play. Open to players of NTRP level 3.0 and above.

### Leagues, Ladders and Socials

**Men's Doubles Tennis League: Thursdays at 6.30 pm - Signup required, Email or call Krishn for more information Complimentary for members, \$5 per league day for non-members:** Open to players of 3.0 NTRP level and above. The score determines which court you play on every week.

**Pickleball Round Robin: Saturdays at 9:30 am - Signup required, Email or call Krishn for more information Complimentary for members, \$5 per day for non-members.** This will be a fixed or rotating partner Pickleball doubles play. Score format and number of rounds will be based on the number of registered players. Winning player/team will get an honorable mention in the newsletter.

**Saturday Night Fever Pickleball and Tennis Social: Monthly Every Third Saturday at 4 pm - RSVP required, Email or call Krishn to RSVP Complimentary for members, \$5 per day for non-members.** This is a monthly social that is a lot of fun and is open to Members and non-members. There is a very popular Saturday Night Fever playlist designed by Mr. Borsodi that is played. After the play, everyone meets in the clubhouse to enjoy food, drinks and conversations with other Tennis and Pickleball enthusiasts.

**Pickleball Fun Social on May 20, 2017:** This is a one day social at PHCC for all pickleball enthusiasts. More information on the [following page](#).

To register for this event, please [Click Here](#):

**Picacho Hills Country Club Pickleball Fun Social**

**When:** May 20, 2017. Check-in at 9:30 AM.

Play begins at 10:30 AM

**Where:** 6861 Via Campestre, Las Cruces, NM 88007

**Event Format:** Blind Draw Co-Ed Round Robin based on ability levels. This is not a USAPA sanctioned event.

**Playing levels:** 3.0, 3.5, 4.0.

**Registration Deadline:** April 20, 2017

**Cancellation Deadline:** April 15, 2017

**Entry Fee:** \$20

**Game Day Raffle:** \$ 5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20. Raffle prizes include gift baskets

**50/50 Raffle:** \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.

Join in for a fun social pickleball round robin at Picacho Hills Country Club.

T-shirt, coffee and snacks included. Lunch, dinner and beverages available in the clubhouse.



## Membership Information

It's exciting to see so many of our members at the club and enjoying the great spring weather. I am also happy to say that I am learning many of your names and have enjoyed visiting and learning more about each of you. Thank you again for being so welcoming and supportive of my efforts at PHCC.

I have had a lot of great meetings with business owners, professionals and both residents/non-residents in our community about membership and the exclusivity that PHCC offers. It is wonderful to hear how many people are excited about the opportunity to be members. I am also surprised that they often wondered what was up on the hill. For many, it is uncharted territory and the excitement that I see in them when I share all of the amenities available to them is wonderful to see. The groundwork is being laid and I am positive that we will see an increase in membership in the next few months.

We're working on our summer membership for this year so be sure to give me a call and inquire about that soon.

As many of you know, we have some new members to the club. Please be sure to say hello to them when you see them. And, as always we welcome your referrals and encourage you to contact me for a day pass for those you believe are serious about membership here at PHCC.

I am excited to share that we have new memberships in March: Steve Safranek – Jr. Executive Golf, Dorlee Hampton – Full Individual Golf and Ronald Riegert and Shirley Peroutka – Limited Social members.

Welcome to Picacho Hills Country Club.

## Word Wizards of Picacho Hills

Calling all Writers, Authors, and those hoping one day to become either or both!

The Word Wizards of Picacho Hills is a new group of people interested in gathering together to share their love of writing. You don't have to be a published author to participate, but if you are that's terrific! We'd love to hear your experience with the process in reaching the ultimate goal. For those of you who would like to join your fellow word lovers, please mark your calendar for **Tuesday, April 18th, 2017, at 4:00 PM, at the Picacho Hills Country Club.** If you feel so inclined, bring one of your published works, or one you are working on to show off and share with the others. Don't have one?? Don't fret, come anyway! You might find inspiration from those around you. If you have any questions, please call Sherlynn A. Muckelroy at 520-221-6649, or email her at: [sherlynn.muckelroy@gmail.com](mailto:sherlynn.muckelroy@gmail.com). Let's all take a journey and find out how enjoyable words can really be!

### YOGA

PICACHO HILLS COUNTRY CLUB IS OFFERING YOGA CLASSES!! HATHA YOGA IS TAUGHT BY CERTIFIED YOGA INSTRUCTOR, NORA BAILEY, AT PHCC TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FROM 8:30-9:30 A.M. YOU MAY PURCHASE A 10 CLASS PUNCH CARD FOR \$20 (\$2 PER CLASS) OR YOU MAY PAY A \$3 DROP IN FEE TO NORA. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT NORA AT 575-915-6263.

### JAZZERCISE

LADIES OF PICACHO HILLS : COME AND JOIN OUR LOW IMPACT JAZZERCISE CLASS. WE MEET AT THE CLUB ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS FROM 8:30AM TO 9:30AM. COST IS \$30.00 PER MO. IF YOU ATTEND YEAR ROUND; \$35.00 A MO. FOR PART TIMERS. FOR INFORMATION CALL MARGY @ 526-5630



# Bridge & Games



- ♠ Ladies Bridge - Each Wednesday  
12:30p - 4:00p in the Organ Room —  
This is an open game, anyone  
interested is welcome to play
- ♠ Game Day - 1st and 3rd Friday of the  
Month, 12:30 pm in The Organ  
Room



## WINNERS & SLAMS



### Wednesday Ladies Bridge

#### Winners

Rosemary Chaffee (3), Kathy Cully,  
Mary Gail Gwaltney (2), Nancy  
Fuller, Jackie Shipp (2), Penny  
Salome, Vena Burbogne, Frankie  
Kerns, Jodie Bixby, Betty Ball

#### Slams

Jackie Shipp & Kathy Cully, Jodie  
Bixby & Linda Chadwick, Penny  
Salome & Joanne Tacheny



# Food & Beverage

## Upcoming Events

April 6th ~ Taco Thursday 5pm

April 15th ~ Family Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch

April 16th ~ Easter Brunch 11am & 1:30pm Seatings

April 22nd ~ Wine Dinner 6pm South America

RSVP Required (Sold Out)

April 27th ~ Taco Thursday 5pm

## Upcoming May Events

May 14th ~ Mother's Day Brunch 11am & 1:30pm Seatings

May 18th ~ Wine Dinner 6pm Renegade Red's

## ***TUESDAY PUB NIGHTS***

PHCC is "the place to be" on Tuesdays. April Themes

Pub Nights have been a raving success. And we appreciate your support.

In addition to the themed specials, the bar will feature some amazing values.

In addition to our open seating policy, we are gladly accepting reservations. Pub Nights have gotten so popular and we appreciate advance notice.

### Beer of the Month:

Goose Island IPA 16oz Can \$4

**April 4 Mac & Cheese**

**April 12 Italian**

**April 18 French**

**April 25 Surf & Turf**

### May Themes

**May 2 Caribbean**

**May 9 International**

**May 16 Prime Rib**

**May 23 Steak & Seafood**

**May 30 Kabobs**

## RED WINE AND CITRUS GRANITA

- 2 ¾ CUPS WATER
  - 1 ½ CUPS RED WINE
  - 1 ¼ CUPS SUGAR
  - ¾ CUPS ORANGE JUICE
  - ¾ CUPS LEMON JUICE
  - 1 VANILLA BEAN SPLIT AND SCRAPED, OPTIONAL, CAN SUBSTITUTE FOR 2 TSP OF VANILLA EXTRACT
1. COMBINE ALL INGREDIENTS IN A SAUCEPAN. BRING TO BOIL, REDUCE HEAT AND SIMMER FOR 4-5 MINUTES.
  2. POUR INTO CONTAINER, CAN BE METAL OR GLASS, CHILL IN A REFRIGERATOR FOR 6 HOURS.
  3. STRAIN MIXTURE INTO ANOTHER CONTAINER AND PLACE IN THE FREEZER, STIR WITH A WHISK EVERY 20-30 MINUTES UNTIL IT RESEMBLES CRUSHED ICE.
  4. COVER TIGHTLY AND FREEZE UNTIL NEEDED.

We'll see you at the club!

# Calendar of Events...what's happening now

# APRIL 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b>	<u>PUB NIGHTS THEME SCHEDULE</u> 4/4- MAC & CHEESE 4/12- ITALIAN	<u>PUB NIGHTS THEME SCHEDULE</u> 4/18-FRENCH 4/25- SURF & TURF				<b>1</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM
<b>2</b> LUNCH 11AM-4PM  AERIFICATION BEGINS AT 2PM	<b>3</b> CLUB, COURSE & PRACTICE FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY	<b>4</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM  PUB SPECIALS START - 5PM  COURSE CLOSED AERIFICATION	<b>5</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM  HAPPY HOUR 3PM-5PM	<b>6</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM  TACO THURSDAY	<b>7</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM  HAPPY HOUR 3PM-5PM	<b>8</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM
<b>9</b> LUNCH 11AM-4PM	<b>10</b> CLUB, COURSE & PRACTICE FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY	<b>11</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM DINNER IN PUB ONLY	<b>12</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM  HAPPY HOUR 3PM-5PM  PUB SPECIALS START - 5PM	<b>13</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM  ANNUAL MEETING 6PM	<b>14</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM  HAPPY HOUR 3PM-5PM	<b>15</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM  FAMILY EASTER EGG HUNT & BRUNCH
<b>16</b> EASTER BRUNCH 11AM & 1:30PM SEATINGS	<b>17</b> COURSE OPEN PRO SHOP, RANGE & SNACK BAR OPEN PUB 12AM-4PM	<b>18</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM  PUB SPECIALS START - 5PM	<b>19</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM  HAPPY HOUR 3PM-5PM	<b>20</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-3PM  COURSE AND CLUB HOUSE RSVP AT 1PM FOR PRIVATE EVENT	<b>21</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM	<b>22</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-4PM  WINE DINNER 6PM
<b>23</b> LUNCH 11AM-4PM  <b>30</b> LUNCH 11AM-4PM	<b>24</b> COURSE OPEN PRO SHOP, RANGE & SNACK BAR OPEN PUB 12AM-4PM	<b>25</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM  PUB SPECIALS START - 5PM	<b>26</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM  HAPPY HOUR 3PM-5PM	<b>27</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM  TACO THURSDAY	<b>28</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM	<b>29</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM



# Club Activities for April 2017

**Sat Apr 1st** - Pickleball Round Robin 8:30am  
- Adult Tennis Development 9am  
- Mixed Tennis Doubles Drop-in 10am

**Mon April 3rd** - Jazzercise Class: 8:30am  
- Men's Drop-in Doubles 9am

**Tue Apr 4th** - Yoga Classes: 8:30am  
- LGA Play Day 8:30am  
- Pub Night 5pm: Mac & Cheese

**Wed Apr 5th** - Jazzercise Class: 8:30am  
- Ladies Tennis Drop-in 9am  
- Ladies Bridge: Lunch Starts at 12pm, Play Starts at 1pm

**Thurs Apr 6th** -Yoga Classes: 8:30am  
- Men's Tennis League 6:30pm

**Fri Apr 7th** - Men's Tennis Drop-in Doubles 9am  
- Jazzercise Class: 8:30am  
- Ladies Tennis Drop-in 9am

**Sat Apr 8th** - Pickleball Round Robin 8:30am  
- Adult Tennis Development 9am  
- Mixed Tennis Doubles Drop-in 10am

**Mon Apr 10th** - Jazzercise Class: 8:30am  
- Men's Drop-in Doubles 9am

**Tue Apr 11th** - Yoga Classes: 8:30am  
- LGA Play Day 8:30am

**Wed Apr 12th** - Jazzercise Class: 8:30am  
- Ladies Tennis Drop-in 9am  
- Ladies Bridge: Lunch Starts at 12pm, Play Starts at 1pm  
- Pub Night 5pm: Italian

**Thurs Apr 13th** -Yoga Classes: 8:30am  
- Sandpipers 9:00am  
- PHCC Annual Meeting 6pm  
- Men's Tennis League 6:30pm

**Fri Apr 14th** - Men's Tennis Drop-in Doubles 9am  
- Jazzercise Class: 8:30am  
- Ladies Tennis Drop-in 9am

**Sat Apr 15th** - Pickleball Round Robin 8:30am  
- Adult Tennis Development 9am  
- Mixed Tennis Doubles Drop-in 10am

**Sun Apr 16th** - Easter Brunch 11am & 1:30pm Seatings

**Mon Apr 17th** - Jazzercise Class: 8:30am  
- Men's Drop-in Doubles 9am

**Tue Apr 18th** - Yoga Classes: 8:30am  
- LGA Play Day 8:30am  
- Pub Night 5pm: French

**Wed Apr 19th** - Jazzercise Class: 8:30am  
- Ladies Tennis Drop-in 9am  
- Ladies Bridge: Lunch Starts at 12pm, Play Starts at 1pm

**Thurs Apr 20th** -Yoga Classes: 8:30am  
- Sandpipers 9:00am  
- Men's Tennis League 6:30pm

**Fri Apr 21st** - Men's Tennis Drop-in Doubles 9am  
- Jazzercise Class: 8:30am  
- Ladies Tennis Drop-in 9am

**Sat Apr 22nd** - Pickleball Round Robin 8:30am  
- Adult Tennis Development 9am  
- Mixed Tennis Doubles Drop-in 10am  
- Wine Dinner 6pm South America

**Mon Apr 24th** - Jazzercise Class: 8:30am  
- Men's Drop-in Doubles 9am

**Tue Apr 25th** - Yoga Classes: 8:30am  
- LGA Play Day 8:30am  
- Pub Night 5pm: Surf & Turf

**Wed Apr 26th** - Jazzercise Class: 8:30am  
- Ladies Tennis Drop-in 9am  
- Ladies Bridge: Lunch Starts at 12pm, Play Starts at 1pm

**Thurs Apr 27th** -Yoga Classes: 8:30am  
- Sandpipers 9:00am  
- Men's Tennis League 6:30pm

**Fri Apr 28th** - Men's Tennis Drop-in Doubles 9am  
- Jazzercise Class: 8:30am  
- Ladies Tennis Drop-in 9am

**Sat Apr 29th**-Yoga Classes: 8:30am  
- Sandpipers 9:00am  
- Men's Tennis League 6:30pm

It will soon be April and the PHPOA will again be sponsoring the Great American Clean Up. So please mark your calendar for April 8th. We appreciate all your volunteer efforts in the past and look forward to your participation again this year. More details will be posted in the April PHCC newsletter and at PHPOA 's website later this month. Thank you.

# Club Activities for May 2017

**Mon May 1st** - Jazzercise Class: 8:30am  
- Men's Drop-in Doubles 9am

**Tue May 2nd** - Yoga Classes: 8:30am  
- LGA Play Day 8:30am  
- Pub Night 5pm: Caribbean

**Wed May 3rd** - Jazzercise Class: 8:30am  
- Ladies Tennis Drop-in 9am  
- Ladies Bridge: Lunch Starts at 12pm, Play Starts at 1pm

**Thurs May 4th** -Yoga Classes: 8:30am  
- Taco Thursday 5pm  
- Men's Tennis League 6:30pm

**Fri May 5th** - Men's Tennis Drop-in Doubles 9am  
- Jazzercise Class: 8:30am  
- Ladies Tennis Drop-in 9am

**Sat May 6th** - Pickleball Round Robin 8:30am  
- Adult Tennis Development 9am  
- Mixed Tennis Doubles Drop-in 10am

**Mon May 8th** - Jazzercise Class: 8:30am  
- Men's Drop-in Doubles 9am

**Tue May 9th** - Yoga Classes: 8:30am  
- LGA Play Day 8:30am  
- Pub Night 5pm: International

**Wed May 10th** - Jazzercise Class: 8:30am  
- Ladies Tennis Drop-in 9am  
- Ladies Bridge: Lunch Starts at 12pm, Play Starts at 1pm

**Thurs May 11th** -Yoga Classes: 8:30am  
- Sandpipers 9:00am  
- Taco Thursday 5pm  
- Men's Tennis League 6:30pm

**Fri May 12th** - Men's Tennis Drop-in Doubles 9am  
- Jazzercise Class: 8:30am  
- Ladies Tennis Drop-in 9am

**Sat May 13th** - Pickleball Round Robin 8:30am  
- Adult Tennis Development 9am  
- Mixed Tennis Doubles Drop-in 10am  
- Sports Camp Early Registration Ice Cream Social 11am - 1pm

**Sun May 14th** - Mother's Day Brunch 11am & 1:30pm Seatings

**Mon May 15th** - Jazzercise Class: 8:30am  
- Men's Drop-in Doubles 9am

**Tue May 16th** - Yoga Classes: 8:30am  
- LGA Play Day 8:30am  
- Pub Night 5pm: Prime Rib

**Wed May 17th** - Jazzercise Class: 8:30am  
- Ladies Tennis Drop-in 9am  
- Ladies Bridge: Lunch Starts at 12pm, Play Starts at 1pm

**Thurs May 18th** -Yoga Classes: 8:30am  
- Sandpipers 9:00am  
- Wine Dinner 6pm Renegade Red's  
- Men's Tennis League 6:30pm

**Fri May 19th** - Men's Tennis Drop-in Doubles 9am  
- Jazzercise Class: 8:30am  
- Ladies Tennis Drop-in 9am

**Sat May 20th** - Pickleball Round Robin 8:30am  
- Adult Tennis Development 9am  
- Mixed Tennis Doubles Drop-in 10am  
- Pickleball Social 10am

**Mon May 22nd** - Jazzercise Class: 8:30am  
- Men's Drop-in Doubles 9am

**Tue May 23rd** - Yoga Classes: 8:30am  
- LGA Play Day 8:30am  
- Pub Night 5pm: Steak & Seafood

**Wed May 24th** - Jazzercise Class: 8:30am  
- Ladies Tennis Drop-in 9am  
- Ladies Bridge: Lunch Starts at 12pm, Play Starts at 1pm

**Thurs May 25th** -Yoga Classes: 8:30am  
- Sandpipers 9:00am  
- Men's Tennis League 6:30pm

**Fri May 26th** - Men's Tennis Drop-in Doubles 9am  
- Jazzercise Class: 8:30am  
- Ladies Tennis Drop-in 9am

**Sat May 27th**-Yoga Classes: 8:30am  
- Sandpipers 9:00am  
- Men's Tennis League 6:30pm

**Mon May 29th** - Jazzercise Class: 8:30am  
- Men's Drop-in Doubles 9am

**Tue May 30th** - Yoga Classes: 8:30am  
- LGA Play Day 8:30am  
- Pub Night 5pm: Kabobs

**Wed May 31st** - Jazzercise Class: 8:30am  
- Ladies Tennis Drop-in 9am  
- Ladies Bridge: Lunch Starts at 12pm, Play Starts at 1pm



# Calendar of Events...what's happening ahead

## MAY 2017

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<b>7</b> LUNCH 11AM-4PM	<b>8</b> COURSE OPEN PRO SHOP, RANGE & SNACK BAR OPEN PUB 12AM-4PM	<b>9</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM PUB SPECIALS START - 5PM	<b>10</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM HAPPY HOUR 3PM-5PM	<b>11</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM TACO THURSDAY	<b>12</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM HAPPY HOUR 3PM-5PM	<b>13</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM
<b>14</b> MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH	<b>15</b> CLUB, COURSE & PRACTICE FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY	<b>16</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM PUB SPECIALS START - 5PM	<b>17</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM HAPPY HOUR 3PM-5PM	<b>18</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM WINE DINNER 6PM	<b>19</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM	<b>20</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM
<b>21</b> LUNCH 11AM-4PM	<b>22</b> COURSE OPEN PRO SHOP, RANGE & SNACK BAR OPEN PUB 12AM-4PM	<b>23</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM PUB SPECIALS START - 5PM	<b>24</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM HAPPY HOUR 3PM-5PM	<b>25</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM	<b>26</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM	<b>27</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM POOL OPENS
<b>28</b> LUNCH 11AM-4PM	<b>29</b> COURSE OPEN PRO SHOP, RANGE & SNACK BAR OPEN PUB 12AM-4PM	<b>30</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM PUB SPECIALS START - 5PM	<b>31</b> DINING ROOM & PUB 11AM-9PM HAPPY HOUR 3PM-5PM	<b>DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b>	<b>PUB NIGHTS THEME SCHEDULE</b> 5/2 - CARIBBEAN 5/9 - INTERNATIONAL	<b>PUB NIGHTS THEME SCHEDULE</b> 5/16 - PRIME RIB 5/23 - STEAK & SEAFOOD 5/30 - KABOBS



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