



*The People
& Times of*

INDIAN PALMS

Country Club & Resort

PUBLISHED FOR THE HOMEOWNERS OF INDIAN PALMS COUNTRY CLUB

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Within Our Walls...

I don't know about the rest of you, but I am happy to see the heat of summer leave. I am looking forward to a season of beautiful weather; friends returning from the North and some great plans and events that are in store for the residents and members of Indian Palms Country Club.

Beginning with the fall event in November, we have worked hard to change things up a bit and create events that are bigger and better.

For the past several years we have had Casino Night. This year we are bringing you something new for the fall event, **Night at the Races**. Night at the Races will include Off-track betting (with "funny money" of course) on 6 races; prizes for those who "pick" the winners; a DJ as Master of Ceremonies;

dancing; and entertainment. For more details, see page 4. Please come and check out this new event!

Many of you have rung in the New Year at our big event of the season, the **New Year's Eve Party**. This year we have added some new things to enhance it further. Recognizing that all our belts have tightened up a bit, we are going to lower the price a little and add one-hour of hosted cocktails. In addition, we are going to make it a themed event so the celebration will be even more special. Be sure to mark your calendar now to attend!

In the spring, one more event will be scheduled. We are kicking around several ideas such as a Dinner & Dance. If you have an idea, please call or send us a note as soon as possible.

The season will wrap up with the annual **Spring Fling BBQ** and Suski's Battle of the Sexes Golf Tournament. This golf tournament was started more than 20 years ago by Elmer and Alice Suski and is a fun competition between the Men's and Women's Golf Clubs. Everyone in the community is invited to enjoy the BBQ and see if the Women will prevail again this year.

As you can see from all the plans we have been making, the resort will be open through the entire season and we look forward to seeing you out and around the clubhouse.

As always, please send any comments, suggestions or concerns to customerservice@indianpalms.com or leave a message at 760.775.4444 ext. 302.

La Palma Bar & Restaurant

Open to the Public

Hours of Operation

BREAKFAST

Saturday & Sunday: 8:00 am - 11:00 am

LUNCH

Open Every Day • 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

DINNER

Tuesday - Sunday 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(Sunday Night - BBQ Buffet Only)

NIGHTLY DINNER SPECIALS

Thursday - Pasta Bar • Friday Night - Seafood Special
Saturday - Prime Rib Special • Sunday - Barbeque Buffet

BAR SERVICE

Open Daily • 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

LIGHT BAR MENU SERVED

Tuesday - Sunday • 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm

SNACK BAR

Open Every Day • 7:00 am - 2:00 pm



Margaritas - \$3

Every Friday
La Palma Restaurant

Come join in the fun!



Halloween Special

Celebrate Halloween
at La Palma Restaurant
5:30pm - 8:30pm
Margaritas - \$3

Prizes awarded for the best costume



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**Saturday Homeowner
Breakfast Special
\$5 for month of October**

Breakfast served from 8 - 11 am.
Beverage not included. **Must present
Homeowner card.** If you don't have a card, you can
pick it up on your next visit to La Palma Restaurant!
(Not valid with other discounts or offers)

From The Tee Box

The Golf Department would like to welcome back all the snowbirds to Indian Palms. The summer was as usual, Hot!! We finished the renovation of Royal # 6 and # 7 and with the addition of the bunkers, the Royal Course will not only be fun to play but very challenging.

With the golf course getting busier, the golf shop wants to remind all members that you can make your tee-times up to two weeks in advance. The season is upon us and times book up quickly.

We will continue with our successful Friday Night 9 & Dine once a month. We've also added a Friday Night Horserace that will be held once a month. So every other Friday we will have a fun event in the evening.

The Horserace is an event that starts with teams of two

(or individuals if individual format) on the first hole. A certain number of teams are eliminated each hole until there are only 3 teams. Those 3 teams play the last hole and their score determines who wins, places or shows. Sign up in the golf shop and come join the fun!! Onlookers are encouraged to follow the race from hole to hole.

Our annual Starry Night is scheduled for Wednesday, November 26th. This event continues to be a huge success as residents have the opportunity to preview new merchandise and shop at great discounts. Come and join us for complimentary wine & cheese and start early on your holiday shopping.

For any golf related questions, please contact us at 347-2326.

Dave Zickau
Head Golf Professional

Indian Palms Community Association (IPCA) Commonly Referred to as Master Board Update on Amended Bylaws

As many of the homeowners are aware, the vote by the homeowners to amend the bylaws was short of the 50% plus one to approve the restated bylaws. A quorum of over 51% of the homeowners returned their ballots and when the votes were counted, essentially 2/3 of the homeowners returning ballots voted to approve the amended bylaws. The 1985 bylaws require an approval of a bylaws change to be a minimum of 50% of the homeowners plus one voting in favor to approve the bylaws change. Although the approval results fell short of the 50% plus one of homeowners returning ballots in favor, the homeowners voting returned in excess of the 51% needed for a quorum, and of those homeowners returning ballots, the affirmative votes to approve substantially exceeded the no votes.

members, the current board of directors is deemed to be illegally constituted. Currently each HOA provides one director which accounts for the seventeen directors plus elected officers. The individual HOA is not the member, the homeowners are the members. Therefore the amended bylaws include the provision for a seven person board of directors to be elected by all homeowners within the gates of Indian Palms Country Club. Your HOA will be established as a delegate district, and the homeowners within your delegate district will elect a delegate to cast the total number of homeowner votes within your delegate district for the director candidates at the annual meeting. No delegate district is allowed to have more than two directors on the seven person board of directors seated at any one time.

Reminder

The golf course is private property. Non-golf activities such as walking, jogging, bike-riding or dog exercising are not permitted.

Tis the Season

The holiday season is just around the corner and one event on the calendar at Indian Palms is Share-A-Party. Share-A-Party is the perfect solution for those who would like to join in a festive celebration of the season without having

to plan the menu, decorations and entertainment. Get your company, family, friends or neighbors together and reserve a table for December 10th. Call Jackie Jackson at 760.775.4444, ext. 318 for pricing and more information.

Why is it necessary to amend the bylaws?

Because the IPCA board of directors is not selected by a method allowing all homeowners to participate in the election of all board

What has happened since the ballots were tabulated?

The current IPCA board of directors passed a motion to approve the amended bylaws,

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Annual Holiday Golf Cart Parade & Caroling Dec 14th

For more information, call Terry Porter at
760-347-2076



Holiday Season Kick-Off Sale • November 26th - 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Merchandise 30-50% off • Free Gift Wrapping
Complimentary Wine & Cheese



Let Our Golf Professionals Improve Your
GAME!

GOLF CLINICS

SUNDAYS, 9 – 10 AM • \$10 PER PERSON
LIMITED TO 10 PEOPLE SO SIGN UP EARLY

DATE	TOPICS
OCT 12.....	SHORT IRONS
OCT 26.....	WOODS / DRIVER
NOV 16.....	CHIPPING / PUTTING
DEC 14.....	SHORT IRONS

Sign up sheets are in the golf shop

For any golf related questions, please contact us at 347-2326

Over-Seeding Schedule is as follows:

September 2	Driving Range & Practice Area by Tennis Courts close
September 8	Mountain Course closes
October 6	Mountain Course, Driving Range and Practice Area re-open, Indian Course closes
November 10	Indian Course re-opens, Royal Course closes
January 12	Royal Course re-opens

*All dates and courses are subject to change. For any golf related questions, please contact us at 347-2326.

Dave Zickau, Head Golf Professional

Are You Ready to Ride It Out?

In Coachella Valley, we live with a real possibility of experiencing a large earthquake. Preparing before and knowing important things to do during and after may make the difference of survival.

Following are highlights of the many things we can do.

BEFORE A QUAKE

- Prepare an earthquake kit: include important papers such as insurance information, a household inventory, flashlights, battery operated radio, extra batteries, first aid kit, emergency food and drinking water.
- Decide if you should purchase earthquake insurance. Generally, the larger the equity in your home, the more important it is to have coverage.
- Don't place sofas and chairs in front of large windows. In the event of a quake, you only have a few seconds to react and you could be injured by falling glass.
- Secure items on shelves with museum wax or putty, secure pictures with flexible

nylon wire, strap down appliances, computers and TV's, place child safe latches on kitchens cabinets, store knives in drawers instead of counter top.

- Know how to shut off all of your utilities; store a wrench nearby.
- Install an automatic shut-off valve for your gas.
- Verify your water heater is strapped to wall.
- Keep a flashlight and shoes near your bed incase of broken glass.

DURING A QUAKE

- **DROP, COVER and HOLD** take cover next to a large bulky object that will compress slightly but will leave a void next to it! This void is referred to as the "Triangle of Life.
- Don't take cover under objects like desks or tables that may be crushed.
- Don't take cover under glass and stay away from windows.

- Don't take cover in a doorway, if the doorjam falls or the door swings, you could be injured.
- If you are in the kitchen, move away from the refrigerator, stove and overhead cupboards. As soon as safely possible, get out of the kitchen.
- If you are inside, stay inside and if you are outside, stay outside.
- If you are in bed, roll off onto the floor. A safe void will exist around it.
- If you are driving, pull over as soon as safely possible and stay in your car.

AFTER THE QUAKE

- Check gas supply for leaks. Do not turn the gas back on if you turned it off; let the Gas Company do it.
- Do not use your telephone

except for an emergency. You could tie up the lines for emergency response.

- Don't use candles if power is out, candles may tip over from aftershocks and cause a fire.
- Your water heater is an excellent source if water supply is interrupted.
- The food in your refrigerator will last several days if the power is out if you minimize the number of times you open the door. Eat the food in the refrigerator first, the food in the freezer second and canned items last (be sure you have a manual can opener on hand).

For more information, visit www.earthquake.usgs.gov. For information and forms to help you take inventory of your home, visit www.iinc.org.


Indian Palms Community Association

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and directed the legal council to prepare and submit a "petition for order adopting amended and restated bylaws" to the Superior Court in Indio. The petition is asking the court enter its order allowing a majority of the members as defined in the 1985 bylaws to adopt the amended and restated bylaws, and that the amended and restated bylaws were validly approved on the basis of the affirmative votes actually received. The court is currently scheduled to rule on the petition during October. The timeframe for electing the seven person board of directors is January or February, 2009.

If you have questions about this information, you may contact Marv Elliott at 760-408-2122.

**Indian Palms
Country Club Marketplace**



CE Electric Contractor
Ernesto Lopez
 760-342-3770
 Upgrades
 New Service - Troubleshooting
 New Construction - Remodeling
 Commercial - Residential - Industrial
ALL WORK WARRANTED
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JACKIE JACKSON
 INDIAN PALMS COUNTRY CLUB & RESORT


NOTARY PUBLIC


760 775-4444 Ext. 318
 E-mail: jackie@indianpalms.com
 (located in the Welcome Center/Hotel Lobby)

POSTALANNEX⁺

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On Ave 48 & Jackson (by Albertsons)





\$3 off

UPS or FedEx
Valid at Ave 48 & Jackson
location only.

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Passport Photos, Keys,
Copies, Stamps & more

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New Year's Eve

Ring in '09 for \$79

Celebrate with us!
 1-Hour Hosted
 Cocktails
 Surf & Turf Buffet
 Dancing/Music
 Party Favors
 Midnight
 Champagne Toast



OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 Men's Club	2 Men's Club All you can Eat Pasta	3 \$3 Margaritas Seafood Special	4 \$5 Homeowner Breakfast Special Prime Rib Special
5 BBQ Buffet	6 Half Rounders Monday Nite Football	7 Ladie's Club	8	9 Men's Club All you can Eat Pasta	10 9 & Dine \$3 Margaritas Seafood Special	11 \$5 Homeowner Breakfast Special Prime Rib Special
Palm Springs Motorcycle Event						
12 BBQ Buffet Kick Off Scramble	13 Half Rounders Monday Nite Football	14 Ladie's Club	15	16 Men's Club All you can Eat Pasta	17 \$3 Margaritas Seafood Special	18 \$5 Homeowner Breakfast Special Prime Rib Special
Motorcycle Event						
19 BBQ Buffet	20 Half Rounders Monday Nite Football	21 Ladie's Club Indio Street Fair	22	23 Men's Club All you can Eat Pasta	24 Horse Race \$3 Margaritas Seafood Special	25 \$5 Homeowner Breakfast Special Prime Rib Special
26 El Paseo Golf Cart Parade BBQ Buffet	27 Half Rounders Monday Nite Football	28 Ladie's Club	29	30 Men's Club: Beat The Club Champ All you can Eat Pasta	31 Halloween Costume Party \$3 Margaritas Seafood Special	

NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 Prime Rib Special
2 Day Light Savings Time BBQ Buffet	3 Half Rounders Monday Nite Football	4 Election Day Ladie's Club	5	6 Men's Club All you can Eat Pasta	7 9 & Dine \$3 Margaritas Seafood Special	8 Prime Rib Special
9 Sadie Hawkins BBQ Buffet	10 Half Rounders Monday Nite Football	11 Veteran's Day Ladie's Club/Mtg.	12	13 Men's Club All you can Eat Pasta	14 Night at the Races \$3 Margaritas Seafood Special	15 Prime Rib Special
16 BBQ Buffet	17 Half Rounders Monday Nite Football	18 Ladie's Club Indio Street Fair	19	20 Men's Club All you can Eat Pasta	21 Men's Club Memorial Horse Race \$3 Margaritas Seafood Special	22 Prime Rib Special
23 BBQ Buffet	24 Half Rounders Monday Nite Football	25 Couple's Turkey Shoot	26 Starry Nights	27 Thanksgiving Buffet Men's Club Choose Up	28 \$3 Margaritas Seafood Special	29 Prime Rib Special
Skins Game Indian Wells C.C.						

New Classes at the Lifestyle Center

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
9:00-10:00		Body Sculpt		Body Sculpt			Pump the body
10:15-11:15							Yoga
5:30-6:30	Fusion		Fusion				
6:30-7:30	Pump the body		Pump the body				

OCTOBER PERSONAL TRAINING SPECIALS
 2 FOR 1 Personal Training/\$55hr • 8 sessions = \$400 • 12 sessions = \$540
 16 sessions = \$640

FITNESS ASSESSMENT

SPECIAL - \$10 • Body fat • BMI • Flexibility • Strength

LET VICKI KNOW IF YOU WANT ANY CLASSES ADDED! THE BUSY SEASON IS ALMOST HERE. 760-342-6626

Management & Resort Phone Numbers

Resort Operations Manager
Reggie Cox
(760) 775-4444 ext. 306

Group & Event Sales Manager
Jackie Jackson
(760) 775-4444 ext. 318

Hotel Manager
Lana Nespoli
760-775-4444, ext. 301

Resort Administration Manager
Dianna Todd
(760) 775-4444, ext. 319

Head Golf Professional
Dave Zickau, PGA
(760) 775-4444, Ext. 317

Hotel Reservations
(760) 775-4444 ext. 300

Golf Shop
(760) 347-2326

La Palma Restaurant
(760) 775-4450

Main Security Gate
(760) 863-4161

•Master HOA Security Chair-
Emory Dubenion
(760) 342-7030

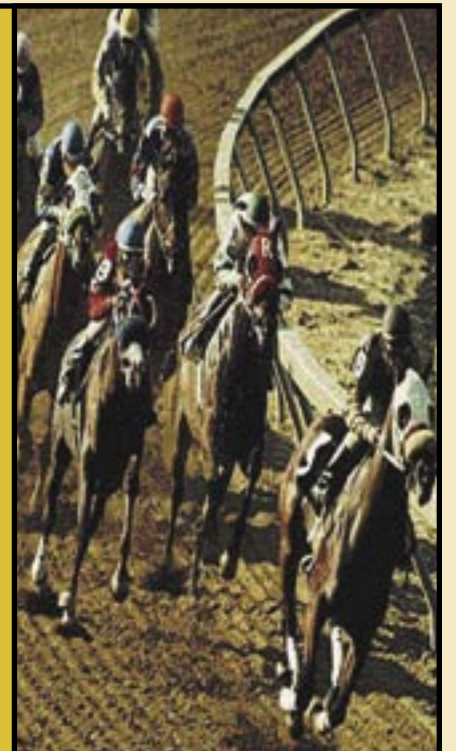
Lifestyle Center
Vicki Harrison (Director)
(760) 342-6626

Night at the Races

November 14th
7 - 11 pm
Palm Terrace Room

The horses are approaching the gate! Don't miss out on a night of simulated off-track betting, camaraderie & fun!

• The low price of \$20 includes \$30 in funny money, prizes, hor d'oeuvres and entertainment. Purchase tickets from Jackie Jackson in the Welcome Center.



Nacho's Kitchen

Italian Wedding Soup



- ½ pound extra-lean ground beef
- ½ teaspoon onion powder
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 5 ¾ cups chicken broth
- 2 tablespoons dry bread crumbs
- 2 cups chopped spinach
- 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan Cheese
- 1 cup uncooked orzo pasta
- ½ teaspoon dried basil

In medium bowl, combine meat, egg, bread crumbs, cheese, basil and onion powder. Shape into ¾ inch balls.

In large saucepan, heat broth to boiling, stir in spinach, orzo pasta and meatballs. Return to boil, then reduce heat to medium. Cook at slow boil for 10 minutes, or until pasta is al dente. Stir frequently to prevent sticking.



Thanksgiving Buffet

Join us for our Seasonal Feast on **November 27**
 Serving from 12:30 - 4:30 pm
 in the Palm Terrace Room
 Reservation Required - 775-4450

Traditional Roast Turkey with all the fixings, Glazed Ham, Sweet Potato Casserole, Salad Selections, Holiday Bread Station and Assorted Pies and Desserts. • \$22.00/\$11.00 children 11 and under