

The Paseo Club

Valencia

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Luau Party at the Paseo Club

The First Annual Luau Party at the Paseo Club was a huge success! We had over 150, men, women and children that partied the night away! WOW! For the children between 1-7 we had the Kids Corner open and the children enjoyed snacks, pizza, drinks and dessert. For the teens we turned the Studio (where the spinning takes place) into a teen center. It was awesome with kids playing Ping Pong, Air Hockey, Foosball and watching their favorite movies. On the pool deck the adults were partying it up to cool sounds by Tracy Thompson our DJ and new member. She did a fantastic job with fun games like balloon

toss, Limbo and fun line dances. Earlene and her staff had an assortment of tasty appetizers and then the main course that was delicious and plentiful.

The event stood out not just for its size and success but for how the adults and kids came played together and truly enjoyed the Paseo Club. Our motto is "Bringing the Family Together" and the Luau Party did just that!

Check our website out for the next great event at www.thepaseoclub.com.



A Word from the General Manager

Dear Members,

As with most everything in life, there is good and bad in everything. August brings scorching days, but along with the unbearable heat comes gorgeous nights. Our Luau party showed this as during the day, it was unbelievably hot, but evening brought absolutely perfect weather. We had about 200 people enjoy a night of food, drinks, games and dancing. It was great to see so many of you having a great time. I hope you will all take advantage of these magnificent evenings by coming over to The Paseo Club and enjoying some dinner, the pool and good friends. I also encourage you to take advantage of our dive in movie nights, every Friday evening through August 19th. We will be showing some very popular films that the whole family can enjoy on a 10 and half foot by 14 foot movie screen. The movies will begin at approximately 8:20 and you can enjoy the movie from anywhere on the pool deck or in the pool.



Desi McBride

As for recent facility updates,

- We have just added 2 televisions to our outdoor Loggia area and have covered that trellis with some vinyl to give us some much needed shade.
- We are awaiting one more order of trellis lights and will then install the misters and lights under the trellis.
- We are awaiting approval to put in fire sprinklers and will then finish up the Activity Center Tent. The Activity Center will house the ping pong, fooseball and air hockey games, have a big screen television and some tables and chairs to enjoy eating inside.
- We have a members area on our website now that should provide any information about anything you would like to know about The Paseo Club and what is available to you. Please check it out at thepaseoclub.com/member. If there is something that is not there, we will be happy to add it in, so let us know if there is something you cannot find.

I hope you enjoy the last few weeks before school starts again.

Desi McBride, General Manager and Owner



Membership & Events

Hello Members,

Memberships have been selling like "Hot Cakes"! The summer has been very busy with new memberships, so I encourage you to tell your friends about the club and get them in before its too late! We have as always a membership referral program for the month of August and it is \$50 off your next month's bill! Just let Tiffany Graham our Membership Director know of the family you would like to invite to join this wonderful club.

We had a very successful Member/Guest Social last month and the next one is on August 27th @ 7:00 PM. It is an opportunity to bring a guest FREE and play some tennis. However, you do not have to bring a guest if you do not want to just come out and enjoy the club. Earlene puts out a nice assortment of appetizers and along with beer, wine and soft drinks the cost is only \$10.00 ! You can't find a better deal so we hope to see a full social on the 27th.

Do not forget to check the website "New Members Area" button for all of the events and happenings of the club. We also have a "Photo Gallery" area that is updated often and you just might see your picture.

Warm Regards,

Stephen McAvoy

Marketing Director and Owner



Steve McAvoy



The Paseo Club's Tennis Program

Dear Members,

I hope your summer is going well and you are staying cool. Our first official summer has been more successful than I personally could have imagined. I would personally like to thank all of you for your enthusiasm and excitement toward the club, especially the tennis department. Although hectic at times, you make my job fulfilling and enjoyable and I thank you for that.

This past month brought us our first USTA Sanctioned event here at the club. Brad Sceney, your Head Pro, did an amazing job and helped further put The Paseo Club on the Southern California tennis map. **Darren Miller**



Our in-house leagues also wrapped up in July. Congratulations to the winners as well as everyone who competed. Our next set of leagues will start up mid September and sign up will precede that date. As courts and spots are limited, please sign up as soon as possible.

- o **The fun activities don't stop in July. August brings us the following events:**
- o **Ringer Tournament -7th and 8th** (bring a ringer to play doubles with...doesn't matter who)
- o **Adult/Junior Tennis Tournament - 14 and 15th** (team up with any youngster from the club)
- o **Mammoth Open Road Trip – 17 through 22** (join some Paseo pros for fun up in the mountains)
- o **Member/Guest Tennis Social – 27th** (bring a guest to enjoy The Paseo Club)



Although hot, remember that summer is the time to take your game to the next level. Come out to the courts and play for fun, join a drill, take a lesson, join a league, challenge someone on the ladder or hit on the ball machine. The Paseo Club is here for you to enjoy the game of tennis and meet new people.

WORK HARD....PLAY SMART!

As always, please contact me with any suggestions. **Darren Miller**, Assistant General Manager/Director of Tennis

Fitness Center

Aloha Everyone,

With the exception of the Mini/Triathlon, the Fitness Center has been kicking back and hang-en loose, (well, really that was me in Hawaii). I want to send out a special thank you to all of the Paseo Club employees who donated their time to the efforts of the Triathlon and for all of the help from the Fitness Department when I was away. Mahalo.



Jodi Stokes

Here are the Triathlon results of your Paseo Club Members:

- Waldman, J - 1:05:30
- Hind, B - 1:07:12
- Nelson, J - 1:08:04
- Chase, V - 1:08:15
- Szudar, S - 1:08:59
- Witteker, J - 1:09:33
- Embree, N - 1:09:47
- Miller, J - 1:11:23
- Turner, S - 1:12:57
- Nixon, W - 1:12:57
- Mcbride, D - 1:16:15
- Huyssoon, K - 1:16:37
- Kukucka, L - 1:17:57
- Manoogian, M - 1:18:55



Great Job everyone. If I left out any members I apologize. Look forward to 6 weeks to BOOTCAMP coming in August. Please note that we have started a new Masters Swim program on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Please call Shari Feldman at 513-0923 for more information.



Thank you also to all of the members who donated to our Triathlon Event - We raised \$3700 for Carousel Ranch.

Drink lots of Water,
Jodi Stokes, Fitness Director



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2004 Calendar of Events

<h3>August</h3>		
5	Dive In Movie Night	7:30 - 10:30pm
7,8	Ringer Tennis Tournament	All Day
12	Dive In Movie Night	7:30 - 10:30pm
14,15	Adult/Junior Tennis Tournament	All Day
17,22	Mammoth Open Road Trip	All Day
19	Dive In Movie Night	7:30 - 10:30pm
27	Member/Guest Tennis Social	7-10 p.m.
30	Back to School Fitness Fiesta	8:30-11:30am
<h3>September</h3>		
6	Labor Day Bar B Que and Pool Party	TBA
11	US Open Tennis Social & BBQ	All Day
17	Member/Guest Tennis Social	7-10 p.m.
25,26	Adult Club Doubles Tennis Championships	All Day

Off Court Training Will Improve your Game



Brad Sceney

G'day members, hope all is well between the baselines! Just on a personal note, my Aussie Rules G'day members would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Paseo Club members who participated in our 1st Annual Paseo Club Summer Tournament presented by Play It Again Sports. We were delighted with the club involvement and thank you for all who came out to watch the finals on Sunday. The Paseo Club had winners in the following divisions: **Men's Open- Adam Davidson, Women's Open- Dina McBride, Men's 4.5- Tom Schumacher, Men's 4.0- Perry Beal, Women's 3.5 Doubles- Dana Cuccia and Susan Amico, Men's 4.0 Doubles- Frank Nadasdy and Jack Richards.** Paseo Club members in the finals included, **Men's Open- Desi McBride, Men's 3.5- Chris Castallo, Women's 3.5 Doubles- Jan Tucker and Jennifer Belmont, Men's 4.0 Doubles- Hal Rodman and Peter Thompson.** **We would also like to thank Nicole Anderson with Play It Again Sports for their support and sponsorship of our event.**

In watching many of the matches over the past two weekends, I had a chance to watch some of our club members in action against people that they wouldn't usually play. In the conditions that we faced, it became easy to get down and become frustrated when things weren't happening the way we want them to. When playing against opponents that you don't know, it can take some time to figure out strengths and weaknesses stroke wise. And vice-versa for them. So here you are faced with your greatest opportunity to make an impression upon them. By this I mean with body language. The opponent does not know how good you are, how psyched up you are, how energetic you are, but they can be thrown off instantly, if you look the part and react positively to every point. From personal experience, if I walk on the court and the mercury is nearing 100 degrees, the last thing I want to see is energy and enthusiasm from my opponent. This just tells me that I am in for a long battle to win this match. If the battle appears too great from the start I will surely play poorly and expect to lose. And I haven't even seen the guy play yet!

Body language is just another asset you can have in your armor as a player. Strokes are one thing, different strategies are another and body language is equally up there. To enhance your body language, walk with your head up, get your feet going on the spot just before serving or receiving, show some positive emotion if you just played a great point or shot, by saying C'mon (a la Lleyton Hewitt) or a little fist pump. You can also show a little emotion at a bad shot, but before the next point, re-focus, and build yourself up. If you feel you are playing a poor match, you need to up your body language more, this could be your only ticket to getting back in the match.

So next tournament that rolls around your way, stay focused, stay positive, stay aggressive and use your body language as weapon, more so then your best shot!

See you soon,

Brad Sceney, Head Teaching Professional



Junior Development

Hi Everyone! Summer Camp is still going strong with 5 weeks to go. So far, our tennis staff has made tennis camp a blast as the number of sign ups continue to grow week by week. Please remember that camp ends on August 20th, so sign your tennis star up today at the front desk!



Katy Smith

I have updated the Junior Challenge Ladder which is a list of all juniors playing tennis at the club. The purpose of the challenge ladder is to gain match experience by competing against one another. Before challenging, all players must know how to keep score and are responsible for setting up the match as well as providing tennis balls. There is a list of rules provided at the front desk. Any other questions, please contact myself.

Keep up the hard work!

Katy Smith, Director of Junior Development

Member Spotlight

Tom Dierckman is our member spotlight of the month. Tom was instrumental for bringing Top Seed to the Santa Clarita Valley. About 6 ¹/₂ years ago Tom (representing Newhall Land and Farm) came to us and asked Desi and myself to build a tennis club in Valencia. Well after years of hard work and patience the Paseo Club was born. Now you can find Tom, his wife Sandy and their son Chris at the club. Tom's tennis game is really taking off and has lessons with our GM Desi McBride to hone his skills. Thanks again for believing in us and making our dream come true.



Employee Spotlight

Erin Metcalf works at the front desk here at The Paseo Club and we feel she truly is a great host. She has worked here since September 9, 2003, and many of you know her. She is very friendly and kind, along with being very dedicated and extremely bright. She understands the many programs and activities going on here and is very helpful at getting the information to the membership. She does a fantastic job on the court sheets and is very helpful behind the scenes assisting Betsy in various ways.



We would like to thank Erin for her hard work, dedication, and for trying as hard as she can to make The Paseo Club a great place to come to.

The Paseo Club Café

Dear Members,

As your food and beverage manager, I would like to take the time to thank all of the members and guests for their participation in our first annual Luau Social at The Paseo Club.



Earlene Hayes

We had a record breaking gathering both in attendance and food consumption. My biggest concern is always having enough to go around as I watched the pulled pork with sweet hot sauce, and the sausage and peppers skewers disappear. It was a sight to see!

Well friends we have done Italian, Mexican, and Hawaiian style food. What should we do next? What wonderful part of the country do we need to explore?

I vote for an October fest with braised pork chops, spatzel with string beans, potato pan cakes with sour cream, applesauce, brats, and the most important part, Black Forest Cake with all the cream, cherries, and chocolate runs wild. Don't forget the polka! How about Mardi Gras with Cajun food and amazing music? I would love to hear everyone's opinion so please stop by and let me know.

The summer has been very successful for us with the addition of Dive-In movies and weekend barbecues. We have also added popsicles, and fudgesicles to our ice cream menu. We decided that there are more kinds of ice cream than vanilla, so we also are offering Ben and Jerry's cookie dough and Cherry Garcia.



Members, if there is anything that the cafe can do for you please let me know. I am always ready to explore new menu items.

Genaro, our day chef, has accepted our offer of coming on full time as our night chef. Genaro and I will be exploring new foods together to create some new dinner items that you can order up and take home for the family.

Have a great day and a better evening and don't forget to kiss your children good night and always, always tell them you love them.

Thank you,
Earlene Hayes
Food and Beverage Manager

The Paseo Club *"Bringing the Family Together"*

