

The Paseo Club

Valencia

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First Annual Halloween Party

October was an extremely busy month that was culminated by the **First Annual Halloween Party**. With almost 400 kids and adults at the Friday night social, the atmosphere was electric and extremely exciting!

We had different games for kids including Frisbee throw, ball toss, cake walk and a costume contest. If you and your kids were not able to attend, you really missed out on an exciting night. So you do not miss future events, please look on our website: thepaseoclub.com for all the important information and things to do at the club.

We would like to thank all of the staff that helped out on the Halloween Party including: Tiffany Graham, Betsy Pease, Jodi Stokes, our new chef Alisa Powell, Melissa McAvoy, Ellian Rohrbacher, Darren Miller, Mike Singer, and Matt Thornton. Also, a big thank you to all of our front desk staff and café staff who helped out during the party.

The Paseo Club staff strives to make your experience at the club memorable. And if there is ever anything that the management can do to help out please let us know.



A Word from the General Manager

Dear Members, I hope you all had a safe Halloween and that you enjoyed our First Annual Halloween Carnival. As we head into the winter months, we will be offering some terrific cold weather activities. We hope you will come by and watch Monday Night Football on our 65" big screen television with us. We will also be scheduling Bunko nights, poker games, wine tasting socials, along with many other indoor activities in our new Activities Center. This will be a great place for your children to come to after school. They can study, watch some television, play ping pong, foosball, air hockey, or go outside and play some basketball, tennis, or work out and really enjoy all that The Paseo Club has to offer.



Desi McBride

As many of you know by now, Earlene Hayes, our Café Manager is moving to Nevada. We will all miss Earlene, but wish her the best in her new life. We have been searching for someone who can take what Earlene has started and bring it to the next level and believe we have found just that person. Her name is Alisa Powell and she has grown up in the Santa Clarita Valley. She is a well known chef, and has extensive management experience in the restaurant industry. She will be evaluating and possibly revising the menu and customer service and work to improve these areas. I encourage you to say hello to Alisa the next time you visit The Café and feel free to give her any suggestions you may have.

The facility is looking more and more beautiful each day and here are a few of the things we are working on.

- We have added some additional landscaping in the front entrance, in the tree wells on the Terrace by Stadium court, and by the Activity Center (tent).
- **The Activity Center is open.** It is the tent behind the pool and will have a big screen television, some tables, chairs, a couple of couches and will be a great place to hang out and relax, play games, enjoy a sporting event, or eat in a comfortable environment.
- We are adding one additional heater in our pool to ensure that the pool remains at 82 degrees at all times. This should be installed in the next couple of weeks.

We are in the process of finalizing our calendar of events for next year. If you have any ideas for events you think might be fun, please let me know. I hope to see you all very soon.

Regards,

Desi McBride

General Manager and Owner



Membership & Events

Hello members and get ready to party at the Paseo Club!!! We have many socials planned for you the next couple of months. First, on Saturday November 20th, we are having our One Year Anniversary Party. The party is for adults only and will be a semi-formal dinner and dancing night at the Paseo Club. There be dancing, drinking and plenty of great food prepared by our new Chef – Alisa. A five course meal including appetizers and Prime Rib will highlight the evening. The cost is \$30 per person, which includes appetizers, salad, soup, main course and dessert. Ice tea, coffee, water and soft drinks are included (beer and wine are extra).



Steve & Melissa

Our membership referral program for November is: Refer a member that joins during the month of November and receive \$50 and one Free personal training visit worth \$60.

The visit is with the designated personal trainer for this program. The membership program for this month is "Give the Gift of Fitness for the Holidays". There is no better gift than fitness, so treat yourself or your friends to the Paseo Club and let's get healthy for the New Year.

Warm Regards,

Stephen McAvoy,

Marketing Director and Owner



The Paseo Club's Tennis Program

Dear Members, October was another great month here on the courts of The Paseo Club. On the 15th, the beer flowed and the brats disappeared at The Oktoberfest Member/Guest Tennis Social. Members worked up an appetite by drilling and playing games for over an hour with fellow members and the Paseo pros...a great time was had by all.

The following week brought with it the 11th Annual Senior Women's Classic. Brad Sceney, along with member Linda Stude, hosted an amazing tournament benefiting Breast Cancer Awareness. About 40 Paseo members participated in the tourney along with ladies from across the country. I personally want to thank all the volunteers who helped out and made the tournament run so smoothly. Hopefully this can become one of The Paseo Club's signature events every year!



Darren Miller

For the month of November, we have some more exciting events planned. These include:

- **Friday, November 5th - Member/Guest Tennis Social**
- **Saturday, November 13th - WTA Drill and Road Trip**
- **Friday, November 19th - End of League Party including Guest Speaker Peter Smith, Head Coach of USC Men's Tennis Team**
- **Saturday, November 20th - Turkey Trot Tennis Social**

As we get into the rainy months, this is always a great time to hit the gym and get your body stronger and fitter. The fitness staff here at the club is always willing and **very** able to help you design a workout specifically for you and your tennis game. The trainers can also help you with injury rehabilitation and prevention.

See you guys on the court AND in the gym!

WORK HARD....PLAY SMART!

Darren Miller, Assistant General Manager/Director of Tennis



Fitness Center

Hi Everyone, The holidays are vastly upon us, which could lead to a vastly expanding waist line. Thank goodness you are a member of The Paseo Club because our Fitness Center has some incredible exercise classes, and they are FREE. Come in and see.



Jodi Stokes

This Month:

- **Walk** (a walking club meeting on M&W @ 9:00am)
- **Fitness Boot Camp Jr. - Starts November 8th** (kids 8-13, M&W @4:15pm - sign-ups at the Fitness Desk)
- **Basics** (a beginning class featuring: learning the basics of all of our Paseo classes, Wednesdays 10:00am)
- **2nd Annual Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day** @ 8:30am. \$5
- Heather is back for Defend on Monday Nights @ 5:30pm and Hip Hop November 5th and 19th.

For those of you interested in Boot Camp, our next one starts on January 12th.

Get yourselves in the Fitness Center, just for the Health of it,

Be Healthy,

Jodi Stokes, Fitness Director





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2004 Calendar of Events

November

- 5 - Member/Guest Tennis Social
- 13 - WTA Tour Tennis Social and Road Trip
- 20 - Turkey Trot Tennis Social
- 20 - One Year Anniversary Party
- 25 - 2nd Annual Turkey Trot 5K Walk/Run

December

- 3 - Member/Guest Tennis Social
- 11,12 - The Paseo Masters Tennis Cup
- 18 - Christmas at The Paseo Club
- 31 - New Year's Eve Dinner, Dancing and Casino Night

G'day members, back again with some hopefully handy hints on the great game of tennis. Would like to talk about "I" formation, what is it, and how does it work? I formations variation to regular doubles, is to have the server stand more to the center of the court when serving and his/her partner stands on the same half of the court as the server. The key to playing this type of doubles well, is for the net person, to communicate to your partner which side of the court you intend to go to after the serve crosses the net. The reason for setting up this way is to keep the returner, guessing which way to return the ball. Instead of having the traditional cross-court return, it now appears that the returner has to return down the line in order to avoid the net person.



The net person can add to the returners guessing by mixing up whether they go back to the traditional position or staying in the same spot as they return the ball. The key is that the net person, **Brad Sceney** should want to look for the volley. I formation is an aggressive play, so the net person has to look to be aggressive. If you play this well and can mix it in with starting in the traditional positions, you will have a lot of very short and successful points. It gets the net person involved automatically in moving around at the net, giving them a better chance to cut off the volley and along with this, you will find that the returner may commit a few more errors than usual off the return.

On another note, I would like to thank all the members here at The Paseo Club, for being such gracious hosts to our Senior Women's Classic tournament. I had many tournament players express their thanks, because the club and its members were so generous in making the players feel welcome. Also, I would like to extend a further thank you to our tournament volunteers who gave many hours to the tournament over the week. A tournament such as this one is not successful without them. They created a great atmosphere for the club and the players involved in the tournament. Thank you!

Cheers,

Brad Sceney, Head Teaching Professional

Junior Development

Hello Everyone!

A big thanks goes out to all our juniors who participated in the Paseo Club's 1st Annual Junior Club Singles Championships. We had 43 participants amongst the three divisions offered which was held October 8-10.



Katy Smith

Congratulations go out to Nick Amico, who won in the Super Excellence division, Thalia Wilczynski, who won in the Tournament division, and Adam Kritzberg, who won in the Challenger division. For most participants, it was their first time competing in tournament play and what a fun time everyone had! There will be a Doubles Club Championship after the winter break, so start looking for doubles partners now!

Our next Saturday challenge will be November 6th from 3:30-6:30 pm. Any junior who wants to improve their match play should sign up for this great experience. Please contact Ellian to reserve your spot.



Keep practicing and playing smart!

Katy Smith, Director of Junior Development

Member Spotlight



Shelly Friedenber and Everett Dehn are the member spotlight for the month of November. They have been involved with the Paseo Club since the opening over a year and a half ago! They participate in leagues, socials and tournaments. Shelly and Everett work out in the fitness room and are always involved members! We are so happy they are part of the Paseo Family and hope they are too. Congratulations on being the member spotlight for November!

The Paseo Club Café

Dear Members,

It has been so wonderful meeting all of you this past week. I look forward to planning fun socials, wine tastings, sports themed parties, kids' parties, and special events for your families and friends.



Alisa Powell

Please come by the café anytime. I would love to meet each one of you and am happy to answer any questions you may have.

Keep an eye out for weekly specials and new menu items. If you have any suggestions or ideas, please come by & let's chat.

Thank you all for so warmly including me in your team.

Sincerely,

Alisa Powell

Food and Beverage Manager

Dear Members, It's been fun. Most of you by now have heard that I am leaving The Paseo Club as of October 31, 2004. My position at The Paseo Club has been very special to me.



Alisa Powell will be taking my place at The Paseo Club, Alisa is a very talented young chef, with lots of experience with catering, menu planning, fund raisers, and development and the designing of some very delicious menu items. Alisa comes highly recommended.

My new position in life will be to stand by Terry Lade' in Henderson, Nevada where we have purchased a home. If you are ever coming thru Nevada, please look us up.

Sincerely, **Earlene Lade'**

Employee Spotlight

Armando Guillen has only been with the Paseo Club for a short while but is already making a big difference here at the club. He is always on the move and does an outstanding job in the maintenance department. Armando is always pleasant and will do whatever it takes to keep the Paseo Club clean, safe and running smoothly. Since coming on board Armando (Mister Clean) has made such a difference he is our employee spotlight of the month.



Thanks again Armando!

The Paseo Club *"Bringing the Family Together"*

