



# The Andalusian

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ANDALUSIA  
COUNTRY CLUB



## DINING & ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS AT TAPAS

### WELCOME BACK *Celebration*

*Andalusia Racquet Club  
Saturday, November 13*



You are cordially invited to enjoy a fun-filled day of events. Welcome back for another exciting season at Andalusia. Come mingle and reconnect with your neighbors at our annual season kick-off celebration.

*Cost is \$60 per person, plus tax and service charge.  
(This fee includes all day and evening events.)*

*Guests are permitted at the evening reception.*

*RSVP by November 8 to the Concierge at (760) 564-7795*



### *Schedule of Events*

#### – OPENING SEASON GOLF TOURNAMENT –

Check-in and Continental Breakfast at 8 a.m.

*Shotgun start: 9 a.m.*

Golf tournament requires pairing information.

Please contact the Golf Shop to sign up at 760-777-1050.

*(Golf members only. Requires pairing information.)*

#### – DAY'S EVENT FOR NON-GOLFERS –

*BBQ Lunch Poolside: 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.*

*Social Tennis: 2 to 4 p.m.*

Complimentary chair massages

Meet Personal Trainers in the Fitness Center

Fun lawn sports on the event lawn all day.

#### – EVENING RECEPTION: 6 TO 10 P.M. –

Enjoy a delectable spread of hearty hors d'oeuvres, a hosted bar, and the great vibes of the fun,

high-energy band *New Sensations*

to get you moving to the beat of the new season.

### *Hip, Hip Happy Hour*

*Think Tuesday,  
Think Tapas!*



Get happy at Happy Hour every Tuesday (unless noted otherwise in the calendar) from 4 to 7 p.m. beginning November 2. Enjoy specially priced food and drinks. Stop by for a drink after a round of golf or just to visit with friends.

DINNER  
– is –  
SERVED

Dinner service at Tapas will resume Friday, November 19 and will continue every Friday and Saturday from 5 to 8 p.m. through the season for fine dining.

### INTRODUCING CASUAL THURSDAYS



Beginning December 2, we will offer Casual Thursday dinners with fun themes like Pasta Night, Taco Night, Stir-Fry, Prime Rib, Meat Loaf and more! Dinner prices will range from \$12 to \$18 and include soup or salad. Call to find out the weekly special.

### TAKE OUT AVAILABLE



Don't have time to cook, but want a great meal? Take advantage of Tapas Take Out. We'll even deliver it to your front door.

### *Catering Available*

Please keep Tapas in mind to cater your private parties.



*For dining reservations or more information, call (760) 564-8196.*

## DINING & ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS AT TAPAS

### Thanksgiving at Tapas

Thursday, November 25

You and your family are cordially invited to join us for Breakfast, the Thanksgiving Feast, or both! We hope you can celebrate this special day with us at Tapas. Let's give thanks and enjoy family, friends, and of course great food!



#### Breakfast Specials

7 a.m. to Noon

#### Thanksgiving Prix Fixe

Noon to 4 p.m.

Three courses for \$36 per person, plus tax and service charge or a la carte prices.

*Appetizer:* \$10

Prawn Cocktails

*Main Course:* \$25

Free range roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, yams, apple sage stuffing, fall vegetables, gravy and cranberry sauce

*Dessert:* \$6

Pumpkin Pie with Cinnamon Gelato

Regular menu also available.

Reservations required. RSVP to (760) 564-8106

### HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 11

6 to 9 p.m.

'Tis the season to celebrate!



Please join us as we serve up some holiday cheer at our annual holiday party.

Enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres and cocktails.

\$32 per person, plus service charge and tax

RSVP to (760) 564-8106

### Holiday Hours



Just a reminder that all clubhouse operations will close at Noon on Christmas Eve and we will be closed on Christmas Day.

### New Year's Eve at Tapas

Friday, December 31

7 to 9 p.m.

Come enjoy an early count down (EST time!) and raise up your glasses as we welcome 2011 with friends at Tapas. Festive hors d'oeuvres will be served along with Champagne and other spirited beverages.

\$32 per person, plus service charge and tax  
RSVP to (760) 564-8106

### Holiday Boutique & Fashion Show

Saturday, December 4



Bring your holiday shopping list and come prepared to find some exquisite one-of-a-kind gifts from an amazing collection of specialty vendors including jewelry, accessories, artwork, holiday decorations and more!

*Boutique Hours:* 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Fashion Show Luncheon:* 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

\$25 per person, plus service charge and tax

Reservations required for luncheon.

RSVP to (760) 564-7795

### Andalusia E-News

Besides this newsletter and the bulletin boards in the pro shops, please look for weekly e-mails from us at Andalusia to keep you apprised of the many fun things there are to experience at the Club. On Sunday, you'll be receiving our Food & Beverage Update e-mail. The Golf Shop will send out their notices on Monday and Tennis will let you know of any new happenings with a Tuesday e-mail.

We hope you appreciate these weekly reminders which are part of our upgraded member section of our web site.



## The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Welcome back! It was a good summer, but it's always exciting to kick off a new season and see more golfers enjoying the course. We've planned a number of fun-filled events and are looking forward to your participation. Please check your calendar for specific dates.

We had a few changes in staff over the summer. On our starting line up this season are **Lindsey Winch**, First Assistant Golf Professional, and **Ash Hammond**, Assistant Golf Professional. They will be assisted in the shop by two interns from Ferris State University – **Stephen Peurach** and **Ryan Spence** who also will help in the outside services area. Returning on our outside services crew are **Ruben Amaya**, **Chad Brenege**n, **Laidley Gordon**, **Sean Gouran**, **Eloy Mendoza**, **Raul Ponce** and **Roberto Rodriguez**.

If you've been wanting to improve your game, please consider working with one of our professionals who can help you fine tune specific areas of your game. Individual and group lessons are available. We'll also host a few clinics this season you may wish to attend.

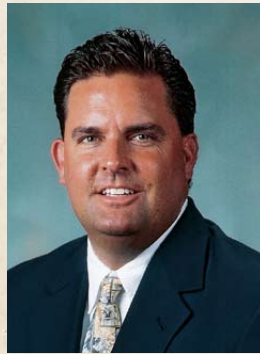
A program we are continuing from last season is Premier Access Privileges. This golf incentive program was very successful and we had several people join the Club. So, we invite you to tell your friends about this program which is valid for residents and non-residents. The cost is \$15,000 for a one-year period and that covers access to all the golf facilities. That fee can then be applied toward the full membership of \$115,000 at the end of the year.

As always, please let us know if there is anything we can do to make your golf experience at Andalusia better. We're looking forward to a great season with you.

Sincerely,

*Kurt Dempster*

Kurt Dempster  
Director of Golf & Membership



## Kinetix Offers New 3-D Golf Technology

Kinetix Health and Performance Center, the company that provides personal trainers on-site at Andalusia's Fitness Center, recently purchased K-Vest – new equipment to help golfers analyze their swing. This technology works by strategically placing sensors on a player's upper back, lower spine and lower hand to capture data including alignment, posture, hip and shoulder turn, hip pivot at the top of the back swing, hip bend and tilt during the swing, and spine movement during the swing. Participants receive a printed report that they can share with their teaching professional. This technology helps pinpoint the specific area of the swing that needs improvement. The K-Vest measures motion in real time and goes beyond video.

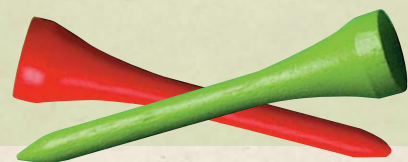


Video is shot in 30 frames per second whereas the K-Vest is at 120 frames per second, explains Michael Butler, Kinetix Co-Founder, Golf Bio Mechanic Specialist and TPI Fitness Instructor. The K-Vest is available as part of a Swing Fit package and is conducted at the Kinetix offices in Palm Desert. For more information, call (760) 200-1719.

## Upcoming Golf Events

November 13	Welcome Back Golf Tournament
November 16	Ladies' Mixer and Complimentary Clinic
November 20	Men's Dogfight
November 22	Golf School
November 23	Ladies' Mixer
November 26-27	Junior Clinic
November 27	Men's Valley Cup Qualifier
November 30	Ladies' Mixer
December 4	Men's Valley Cup Qualifier
December 6	Golf School
December 7	Ladies' Guest Day
December 11	Men's Dogfight
December 12	Couples' Guest Day
December 14	Ladies' Mixer and Complimentary Clinic
December 18	Men's Dogfight
December 21	Ladies' Mixer
December 28	Ladies' Mixer

To sign up for any of these events,  
please call The Golf Shop at (760) 777-1050.



## Welcome New Members

Please help us extend a warm welcome to these new members:

*Dennis and Jackie Miller* — Mankato, Minnesota

## Massage Therapy/Fitness Instruction

Kinetix Health and Performance Center massage therapists offer a variety of invigorating and soothing massages, either in the privacy of your own home or at the Kinetix offices in Palm Desert.

### Special Offer for New Clients

This season, Kinetix is offering a special for new clients of \$25 off your first massage.



### Personal Trainers

If you'd like to work one-on-one with a personal trainer, Kinetix certified professionals are available to help you.

For more information, visit [www.kinetixcenter.com](http://www.kinetixcenter.com) or call (760) 200-1719.

## Andalusia Fitness Classes/Events



### Stretch Class

Increase your flexibility range of motion, circulation and energy – all from a few simple stretches designed specifically for golfers and tennis players. Please bring a mat and towel.

**Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays**  
8:15 to 9 a.m.

### Pilates Classes

This exercise program helps develop your core strength and focuses on these key principles: Alignment, Breathing, Centering, Concentration, Control, Flexibility, Flow and Precision.

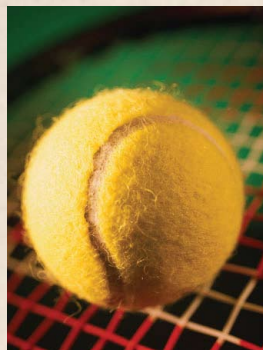
**Tuesdays and Thursdays**  
2 to 3 p.m.



### Fitness Hike

Date and location TBD.

Please call the Tennis Shop to find out more details about our next hiking adventure.



## TENNIS LESSONS AVAILABLE

1-hour private: \$75  
1/2-hour private: \$40  
1-hour clinic: \$20

## Time for Tennis!

Let me first say Welcome Back Home. I hope your summer travels were filled with good times and cool weather. We have been anxiously awaiting your arrival and looking forward to a fantastic season. As you get settled, make it a point to drop by the Racquet Club to let us know you're ready for some on-court activity.

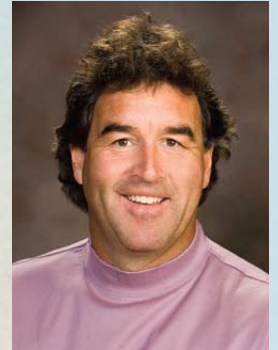
Courts 1, 2 and 3 have all been freshly resurfaced and are ready for some good battles. The ball machine was serviced to mint condition and the clay courts have been manicured to perfection.

Our shop hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Stop by to check out the new merchandise and let me, Jana and Maddy take care of all your tennis needs.

See ya on the courts,

*Blake Wilcox*

Blake Wilcox  
Director of Tennis



## Weekly Tennis Events

Monday	Conditioning Drill Clinic	9:15 a.m.
	Men's Day	3 p.m.
Wednesday	Chicks Rule (Ladies' Day)	9:15 a.m.
Friday	Mixed Troubles	9:15 a.m.

## Upcoming Tennis Events

November 13	Season Opening Doubles Social
November 20-27	Thanksgiving Junior Camp
December 11	Holiday Doubles Round Robin



Back on the Courts! (L-R) Nuala Steinke, Blake Wilcox and Cathy Behl visit after a round of tennis.



# ANDALUSIA COUNTRY CLUB

58-830 Marbella  
La Quinta, CA 92253

## ☀ Telephone Numbers ☀

Golf Shop	(760) 777-1050
Membership	(760) 777-1014
Tennis Shop	(760) 564-8193
Tapas Restaurant	(760) 564-8196
Fitness Room	(760) 564-8198
Concierge	(760) 564-7795
Accounting	(760) 777-1002
Sales Center	(760) 777-1000
Design Center	(760) 777-1060
Front Gate/Security	(760) 777-1707

## ☀ Club Personnel ☀

General Manager of Club Operations	John Cummings
Director of Golf and Membership	Kurt Dempster
Director of Tennis	Blake Wilcox
Golf Course Superintendent	Will Carrick
Executive Chef	Frederic Nail

## ☀ Hours of Club Operation ☀

### Season Hours (November 1 – May 31)

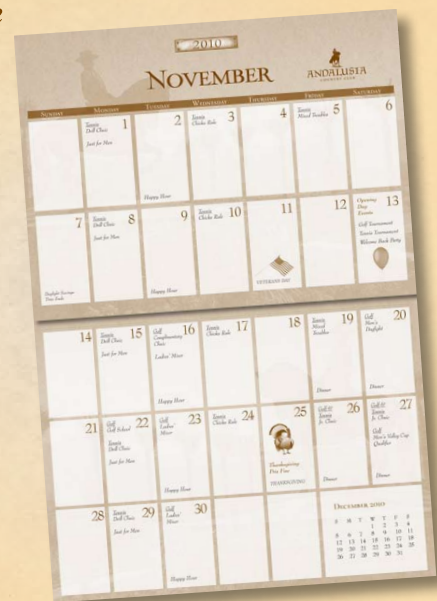
Tennis Shop	7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Golf Shop	7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

### Summer Hours (June 1 – October 31)

Tennis Shop	7:00 a.m. – 11:00 noon
Golf Shop	6:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

## ☀ 2010/11 CALENDARS & ROSTERS ☀ Now Available

If you haven't done so yet, please stop by the Golf Shop to pick up your 2010/11 Calendar or 2010/11 Club Membership Roster. Calendars also are available at the Tennis Shop.





## Dress Code & Reminders

As we begin a new season, we just wanted to publish a friendly reminder about our private Club Dress Code along with a few other reminders.





- Denim is not permitted for men, women or children on Club grounds.
- Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times and golf shirts must be tucked in. (*Tommy Bahama style shirts and untucked tennis attire is fine.*)
- Golf shoes must have "soft spikes."
- Men, please remove hats when inside and wear hats in a proper manner.
- Bathing suits are to be worn only at the pool.
- Please silence cell phones in Tapas, the Fitness Center and on the course.
- Cyclists, please park your bikes in the designated bike racks.
- Please remember no pets are allowed at the Club or on the course.
- Please advise your guests of these policies.

*Thank you for doing your part to make it an enjoyable environment for all.*

# November 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>Tennis Drill Clinic</i> <i>Just for Men</i>	2  <i>Happy Hour</i>	3 <i>Tennis Chicks Rule</i>	4	5 <i>Tennis Mixed Troubles</i>	6
7  <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	8 <i>Tennis Drill Clinic</i> <i>Just for Men</i>	9  <i>Happy Hour</i>	10 <i>Tennis Chicks Rule</i>	11   VETERANS DAY	12	13 <i>Opening Day Events</i> <i>Golf Tournament</i> <i>Tennis Tournament</i> <i>Welcome Back Party</i>
14	15 <i>Tennis Drill Clinic</i> <i>Just for Men</i>	16 <i>Golf Complimentary Clinic</i> <i>Ladies' Mixer</i>  <i>Happy Hour</i>	17 <i>Tennis Chicks Rule</i>	18	19 <i>Tennis Mixed Troubles</i>  <i>Dinner</i>	20 <i>Golf Men's Dogfight</i>  <i>Dinner</i>
21	22 <i>Golf Golf School</i> <i>Tennis Drill Clinic</i> <i>Just for Men</i>	23 <i>Golf Ladies' Mixer</i>  <i>Happy Hour</i>	24 <i>Tennis Chicks Rule</i>	25 <i>Thanksgiving Prix Fixe</i>   THANKSGIVING	26 <i>Golf &amp; Tennis Jr. Clinic</i>  <i>Dinner</i>	27 <i>Golf &amp; Tennis Jr. Clinic</i>  <i>Golf Men's Valley Cup Qualifier</i>  <i>Dinner</i>
28	29 <i>Tennis Drill Clinic</i> <i>Just for Men</i>	30 <i>Golf Ladies' Mixer</i>  <i>Happy Hour</i>				

# December 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <i>Tennis</i> <i>Chicks Rule</i>	2 <i>Casual Dinner</i>  HANUKKAH BEGINS AT SUNDOWN	3 <i>Tennis</i> <i>Mixed Troubles</i>  Dinner	4 <i>Golf</i> <i>Men's Valley Cup</i> <i>Qualifier</i>  <i>Ladies' Fashion</i> <i>Show &amp; Luncheon</i>  Dinner
5	6 <i>Golf</i> <i>Golf School</i>  <i>Tennis</i> <i>Drill Clinic</i>  <i>Just for Men</i>	7 <i>Golf</i> <i>Ladies' Guest Day</i>    <i>Happy Hour</i>	8 <i>Tennis</i> <i>Chicks Rule</i>	9       <i>Casual Dinner</i>	10       Dinner	11       <i>Golf</i> <i>Men's Dogfight</i>  <i>Holiday Party</i>
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26	27 <i>Tennis</i> <i>Drill Clinic</i>  <i>Kids' Camp</i>  <i>Kids' Camp</i>  <i>Just for Men</i>	28 <i>Tennis</i> <i>Kids' Camp</i>  <i>Golf</i> <i>Ladies' Mixer</i>    <i>Happy Hour</i>	29 <i>Tennis</i> <i>Chicks Rule</i>  <i>Kids' Camp</i>	30 <i>Tennis</i> <i>Kids' Camp</i>     <i>Casual Dinner</i>	31 <i>Tennis</i> <i>Kids' Camp</i>    <i>New Year's</i> <i>Eve Reception</i>  NEW YEAR'S EVE	