



**MESSAGE FROM - Greg Brown, General Manager**

What an amazing time we all had at the 4th Annual "All Vintner Pour!" The weather was phenomenal and we had a record breaking attendance of 216 people! Our Food and Beverage Director, Lori Darling's brilliant idea of selling wine at this event turned out to be a great success. Members and their guests enjoyed ordering 128 cases of wine in just 2 hours! The wine prices at this event reinforces our obligation to our Members to offer the best wine prices in the marketplace. For those of you who ordered wine, we invite you back to the Club for our "Pick-Up Party" on Saturday, April 26th from 4 – 6 pm for more wine tasting and a few nibbles while we load your car with your new acquisitions!

Next time you're in the City, be sure to visit the new Press Club located in the affluent heart of San Francisco's vibrant Yerba Buena Lane - at the foot of the Four Seasons Hotel. You will find some of our very own Vintner Members such as Fritz Winery, Landmark Vineyards, and Miner Family Vineyards featuring their world class wines. Congratulations to all of them and we wish them luck in this exciting new endeavor.

Kerry Murphy and Michael Verlander, the proprietors of DuMOL, invite a limited number of Mayacama Members to their 8th Annual Spring Tasting in Santa Rosa on Sunday, May 4th. They are pouring the spring release of their 2006 Russian River Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Syrah as well as other selections from their upcoming fall release of their 2006 Designate wines. You can even sample some 2007 wines from the barrel! If you would like to attend, please RSVP to [kfitchie@mayacama.com](mailto:kfitchie@mayacama.com).

*Please note: on Friday, May 2nd, the Dining Room will be closed for the Vintner Cup Golf Championship Dinner. Regular dinner service will only be available in the Bar/Grill.*

We look forward to seeing you soon!!!

**MESSAGE FROM – Dale Engman, Golf Course Superintendent**  
Shoe Cleaning Program

Most of you probably know we are on a mission to keep *Poa Annua*, or Annual Bluegrass as it's commonly known, from establishing itself here at Mayacama. Many other courses, both locally and abroad, have *Poa* as their playing surfaces. When these courses are played, *Poa* seeds are easily picked up on the spikes and soles of your shoes and carried to wherever those shoes travel next. We have noticed some of our highest *Poa* populations on our putting greens, driving range tees and 1st and 2nd greens, the first places visited by golfers.

**We request your assistance and cooperation:**

- 1) 'Club Shoes' - Kept at Mayacama. Only worn at Mayacama.
- 2) Other Shoes - Locker Room Attendants to clean shoes prior to play.
- 3) Guests' Shoes - Locker Room Attendants to clean shoes prior to play.

This is an essential and quite simple process in the fight to keep our course pure and we greatly appreciate your cooperation.



## EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- May 1 – Swimming Pool Opening
- May 2 – First Friday Wine Tasting
- May 2 & 3 – Vintner Cup Golf Championships
- May 7, 14, 21, 28 – Women's Golf Clinics
- May 7, 14, 21, 28 – Women's Spa Days
- May 10 – Golf Fitness Training
- May 10 & 11 – Mother's Day Spa Specials
- May 11 – Mother's Day Brunch
- May 15 – Cooking Class – Pizza Creations
- May 17 - Cobra and Titleist Demo Day
- May 17 & 18 – Kids' Weekend
- May 17 - Miner Family Vineyards - Winemaker Dinner
- May 20 - Sonoma County Children's Charity Golf Classic
- May 22 – 26 – Mayacama Cup Match Play Championship
- May 25 – Memorial Day BBQ at the Pool

## SWIMMING POOL SEASON OPENS

May 1 – October 31

Swimming Pool 8 am – 10 pm

Pool Attendant 9 am – 5 pm (*Every day except Tuesdays*)

Tennis Courts 8 am – Dusk

## FIRST FRIDAY WINE TASTING

Cockerell Family Wine Estates

May 2

5:30 – 6:30 pm

Tennoir Coquerel - Sauvignon Blanc 2006

Cockerell Family Wine Estates' signature wine exhibits many of the characteristics found in the great Sauvignon Blanc wines of Bordeaux. The grapes were pressed then fermented in barrel and aged in new French oak for 8 months, resting sur lie with frequent stirring to develop roundness before bottling. The wine is crystal clear with a yellow straw color and exhibits a delicate nose with an aroma of citrus but also an earthiness and minerality. On the palate there are flavors of lemon and Granny Smith apple but also notes of toast and butter. There is a rich feeling in the mouth, a crisp attack followed by an explosion of fruit, and a long, supple finish. While this wine is ready to drink now, it will improve over the next 3-5 years. 350 cases produced.

[www.cockerellwines.com](http://www.cockerellwines.com)

Club-Sponsored Event

Reservations Required 707 569 2900

## VINTNER CUP GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 2 & 3

The Vintner Cup will be a Two-Best-Balls-of-Four team competition. In two-best-balls-of-four, four players score with their two net best balls on each hole. Teams will be made up of three Mayacama Members and one Vintner Member. The event will begin with an informal (and optional) practice round on Friday, May 2nd. On Friday evening from 6 to 8 pm, we will conduct a "Draw Party", where each participating Vintner Member will "draw" their team of three Mayacama Members. The evening will include dinner for all participants. On Saturday, the competition begins with a Shotgun Start at 8:30 am, and finishes with an Awards Luncheon for all participants.

Contact the Golf Shop at 707 569 2915 for more details.



## WOMEN'S GOLF CLINICS

Every Wednesday in May

Your Professional Staff is pleased to conduct a series of complimentary Golf Clinics designed specifically for Women. The 90-minute clinics will cover all aspects of the game including short game techniques, full swing, club fitting, golf etiquette, Rules of Golf, and general golf customs. Clinics are open to players of all levels.

We will use our new short game section of the driving range (the west end of the driving range), so please plan to arrive 5-10 minutes early to allow enough time for transportation to the clinic location.

### Clinic Schedule

9 am and 11 am

May 7 - Short Game Session I

May 14 - Short Game Session II

May 21 - Full Swing Session I

May 28 - Full Swing Session II

In an effort to provide the best possible student / teacher ratio, participation is limited to the first 15 entries per session. If the need arises, we will schedule an additional afternoon session beginning at 1 pm.

### Club-Sponsored Event

Space is Limited

Registration Required 707 569 2915



## WOMEN'S SPA DAYS

Every Wednesday in May

Combine your visit to the Club on Wednesdays with the Women's Golf Clinic and a relaxing treat in the Spa.

Mandarin & Grapefruit Massage

Coconut Cream Body Polish

Sweet Red Rose Facial

50 Minutes \$85

80 Minutes \$120

Bring friends to the Spa Lounge for a soothing tea service, warm neck pillow, and a rejuvenating green tea foot soak, scrub, and massage.

30 Minutes \$25

Appointments Required 707 569 2920

## GOLF FITNESS TRAINING SERIES

May 10

10 – 11:30 am

Fitness Center

Proprioceptive Training and Body Awareness

This is our last Golf/Fitness Workshop and while it will incorporate a bit of information from the first four workshops, the main focus will be on over-all body awareness. All past attendees are encouraged to come to this workshop so you can "put it all together" and anyone who hasn't attended any of our workshops is welcome to come as well. All participants will leave this class with a better understanding of how the body works both on and off the golf course. We hope to see you there!

\$40 Per Person Inclusive

Registration Required 707 569 2920

## MOTHER'S DAY SPA SPECIALS

May 10 & 11

This Mother's Day, treat Mom to a special spa day. Our Mother's Day package includes an 80-minute body wrap or scrub with massage, a 50-minute facial, our special Tea Forte tea service, and a spa gift. Every Mom deserves a day to relax and enjoy a memorable Mother's Day gift.

\$250 Per Mom Inclusive

Appointments Required 707 569 2920



## MOTHER'S DAY CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

May 11

11 am – 2 pm

Treat Mom to an elegant Champagne Brunch at the Club! The vibrant flavors of spring, selections from “the garden”, and fresh herbs highlight an elegant buffet brunch featuring chef specialties, such as *Wild Salmon, Crispy Organic Chicken with Spring Vegetables, and Hand-Carved Fillet of Beef.*

\$65 Per Adult / \$15 Per Child under the age of 12 (*5 and under free*) plus service charge and tax

Reservations Required 707 569 2900

## COOKING CLASS – PIZZA CREATIONS

Featuring Chef Pikey & Pastry Chef Christina Valencia

May 15

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Come for dinner and learn to make pizza at the same time! Sink your hands into flour and water and discover the art of kneading dough. While the recipe for pizza dough is basic, what follows is a prescription for an evening of fun. You'll soon be feeling like a Pizzaiolo di Napoli (pizza man from Naples).

\$65 Per Person plus service charge and tax (includes class instruction, pizza, salads, and wine)

Reservations Required 707 569 2900

## KIDS' WEEKEND

May 17 & 18

Saturday

9 am – 5 pm

Tennis

Field Trip to Cloverleaf Ranch

Horse Camp will cover basics of riding, horse care, leading, groundwork, horse themed crafts and much more. Mounted lessons will be private or semi-private for each camper to accommodate age and skill diversity.

Sunday

9 am – 11 am

Tennis

Snack - Make your own Smoothie

Craft Time or Swimming

Golf Workshop (1:30 - 2:30 pm)

Saturday \$175 Per Child Inclusive

Sunday \$120 Per Child Inclusive

Reservations Required 707 569 2900

Activities are primarily designed for school-aged children. Children under 5 years of age are always welcome with a parent chaperone providing field trip transportation. As safety is our first concern, California State Laws regarding car/booster seats must be observed. Space is limited.

## **COBRA AND TITLEIST DEMO DAY**

May 17

10 am – 3 pm

Members and their guests are welcome to drop in and try out the newest 2008 clubs from Titleist and Cobra. Please contact the Golf Shop for a list of the new 2008 clubs and to make a fitting appointment.

Fitting Appointments Required 707 569 2915

## **MINER WINEMAKER DINNER**

Mayacama Clubhouse Dining Room

May 17

6 - 8 pm

Come and meet Dave Miner of Miner Family Vineyards as he showcases their sensational portfolio of wines at the Club. Picture a warm Wine Country evening as you start the night off with a glass of their 2006 Rosato outside on the terrace at Mayacama. The Dinner will then move into the Club Dining Room where Dave has paired wines over a four course dinner, especially created by Chef Pikey. This is an outstanding opportunity to enjoy a terrific evening with one of our most popular Vintner Members, Dave Miner and one you definitely won't want to miss! Seating is limited.

\$100 Per Member/Guest plus service charge and tax

Reservations Required 707 569 2900

## **SONOMA COUNTY CHILDREN'S CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC**

May 20

8:30 am – 8:30 pm

This annual Charity Tournament raises funds for Windsor Boys and Girls Club, Sonoma Academy Scholarship Foundation, WCC Charitable Foundation, and the Valley of the Moon Children's Foundation. The Club will be closed to regular play during this event.

To volunteer, donate, or participate, please contact Amber Behrens at 707 837 7902 or [amberbehrens@comcast.net](mailto:amberbehrens@comcast.net).

## **MAYACAMA CUP MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

May 22 - 26

Mayacama Golf Club presents the Mayacama Cup Match Play Championships. Format: Match Play – 18 Hole Matches (except for Men's Championship Flight Finals which will be a 36 Hole Final. Eligibility: Open to all Golf Members in good standing of Mayacama Golf Club. Only players who are available to play in all scheduled matches should enter. Participants must have an established handicap to compete in the Men's and Women's Flight. Maximum allowable handicap - Men 24 / Women 36.

2007 Champions:

Ned Zachar - Men's Championship Flight

John Friedemann - Men's Mayacama Flight

Renee Gimigliano - Women's Mayacama Flight

All entries must be received no later than 5 pm on Sunday, April 27, 2008.

Contact the Golf Shop at 707 569 2915 for more details.

## MEMORIAL DAY BBQ AT THE POOL

May 25

12 – 3 pm

Parents and kids - join us for the annual BBQ at the Pool for a Memorial Day Celebration! Enjoy the Swim & Tennis Center and classic things off the BBQ like *St. Louis Style Ribs and juicy burgers, a variety of salads, and sweet corn on the cob!*

\$20 Per Adult / \$15 Per Child under the age of 12 (*5 and under free*) plus service charge and tax

*All events are subject to change.*

*Event cancellations made less than 24 hours in advance of event or no-shows will be charged in full.*

### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – March

Rick Higgins is our “GO TO” employee. He is always available for our Members and always provides excellent service. Nothing that our Members ask of him is too big or too small for Rick to handle. Rick has a warm and genuine personality which makes Members and employees feel welcome. He readily offers information to our Members and guests and is quick to get an answer if he does not have the information. With his warm and friendly nature and proactive attitude, we proudly announce Rick Higgins as our March Employee of the Month.



### NEW EMPLOYEES



Denise Kegerreis has recently joined the Mayacama staff as Activities Director. Denise is passionate about creating enriching experiences designed to captivate children’s imagination. Her goal is to find the place where fun and learning overlap and with this in mind, she has planned monthly children’s weekend activities, summer camps and family excursions. Your children will not want to miss out on our kids’ activities, and parents are always welcome to participate. She is looking forward to meeting all of you so please stop by and say hello.

Alexandra Hardy has also recently joined our team as Director of Lodging. “Alex” grew up in Torquay, Devon, England. After graduating with an MA at Exeter University, she moved to the US, where she spent 2 yrs in Oregon, and then moved to beautiful Lake Tahoe. Her professional career in Lake Tahoe was in the Hospitality Industry, serving as Executive Host, Front Desk Manager, and Casino Marketing Manager for Harrah’s Lake Tahoe. Alex fell in love with Wine Country when she started organizing VIP Casino Player Trips to Napa and Sonoma. Her passion for the Wine Country (*and Wine*) inspired her first to pursue her Sommeliers credentials, and then seek a position in Sonoma County.



#### *Vision for the Lodging Program*

“May I express my appreciation for the opportunity to work at such a prestigious and beautiful Club. I am dedicated to growing the lodging and hospitality program at Mayacama to ensure that we exceed you and your family’s expectations for quality, service, and friendliness. As a way to become acquainted and hear your thoughts on our Lodging Program, I would like to invite you to the Club for a glass of wine.

### LET US KNOW

The Mayacama Connection brings you news and updates about Mayacama Golf Club. We hope that it reflects our passion for making Mayacama the best Club in the country. We very much want to hear from you if you have any comments or suggestions. You may drop us a note at [feedback@mayacama.com](mailto:feedback@mayacama.com) and be assured that we will carefully read each one. Thank you in advance for your time, consideration, and input.

*Have a Great Month!*