

May 2026 Back Nine Bulletin



Objective of the Back Nine Bulletin – ASCC Monthly Newsletter

The Back Nine Bulletin exists to keep Alta Sierra Country Club members and guests informed, engaged, and connected. Each monthly edition delivers timely updates on membership news, Board activity, course maintenance, Pro Shop highlights, dining offerings, youth programs, and the many events that bring our community to life. The goal is to promote transparency, celebrate our vibrant club culture, and strengthen the sense of belonging shared by longtime members and first-time visitors alike.

Alta Sierra Country Club Board of Directors

Thank you to those who made the Member meeting on March 30th. For those of you who didn't and would like to see the PowerPoint that was presented, you can view it by following this link: [March 30th Meeting Presentation](#)

Pro Shop Updates

We enjoy being part of your round—from the first tee to the final putt. As you ease back into the rhythm of spring golf, stop by the Pro Shop for gear, guidance, and good conversation. With the season in full swing, our updated hours and daily schedules are designed to help you make the most of every visit.

Pro Shop Spring Hours: 6:45am–6:00pm

First Tee Time: 7:00am

Last Cart Issued: 5:15pm

Range Hours: 6:45am–6:00pm Range

Mondays: Last balls sold at 3:30pm, range closes at 4:00pm

We Need Your Assistance

To help maintain safety and protect the homes surrounding the range, we ask all members to follow the 200-yard maximum distance rule. If you see someone consistently hitting beyond this limit, please offer a friendly reminder. If the issue continues, notify the Pro Shop so staff can address it. We also encourage everyone to be mindful of their own distances while practicing. Our shared goal is to limit balls reaching nearby houses and to remain respectful of our surrounding community.

May Schedule Highlights

May is one of the busiest tournament months at Alta Sierra Country Club. Please review the schedule below for course availability:

- **May 2** – Star Wars Day & Spring Market Family event with Star Wars characters and a fun putting contest.
- **May 3** – 9:00 AM Shotgun | BR Baseball Tournament Member play allowed with personal carts only before 9:00 AM; all players must be off the course by that time. Play resumes after the event.
- **May 8** – Nevada County Contractor Tournament Large event. Course closed all day until 5:00 PM. *Freaky Friday will proceed as scheduled.*
- **May 9** – 2-Man Championship (NCGA Senior 4-Ball Net)
- **May 15** – Silver Dollar Tournament Large event. Course closed all day. *No Freaky Friday.*
- **May 17** – COBRA Demo Day Call the Pro Shop to reserve a time slot.

- **May 18** – Empire Ranch Tournament Member play allowed with personal carts only before 9:00 AM; all players must be off the course by that time. Play resumes after the event.
- **May 30** – Knights of Columbus Tournament Limited morning tee times. Members with personal carts may play until 12:00 PM.

If you have questions about course access or event details, the Pro Shop is happy to help. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to a great month ahead.

Men's Club Quarterly Meeting

Next Meeting: May 9th- Quarterly Meeting #2 following GRS #3: 2-Man Championship (NCGA Senior 4-Ball Net)

Congratulations

Terry Howland was the April winner with a Low Net 65 from the Whites. Brad Stewart was second with a 67 from the Blues.

Congrats, Terry!

The next Trophy week is **May 18th - 23rd**.

Upcoming Tournaments & Events — Men's Association 2026 Tournament Schedule

May • May 9 — GRS #3: 2-Man Championship (**NCGA Senior 4-Ball Net**) + **Quarterly Meeting #2**

May 17–23 — President's Trophy, Week #5

June • Jun 21–27 — President's Trophy, Week #6 • Jun 26–28 — GRS #4: Men's Invitational (Fri/Sat/Sun)

July • Jul 10–11 — GRS #5: Men's Club Championship (Fri/Sat) • Jul 19–25 — President's Trophy, Week #7

August • Aug 15–16 — Men’s Challenge Cup + Lunch + **Quarterly Meeting #3** • Aug 23–29 — President’s Trophy, Week #8

September • Sep 20–26 — President’s Trophy, Week #9

October • Oct 18–24 — President’s Trophy, Week #10

November • Nov 14 — GRS #6: Folds of Honor (Military Recognition Day) + Lunch + **Quarterly Meeting #4** • Nov 15–21 — President’s Trophy, Week #11

December • Dec 6–12 — President’s Trophy, Week #12 • Dec 19 — President’s Trophy Championship

All Tournaments Check-In: 8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start: 9:00 a.m. **More Information:** Contact Justin Morgan — (530) 263-1084

Stay in the Loop with Women’s Golf!

Stay connected with the latest in women’s golf at Alta Sierra! Explore the **Women’s Club News** sections in the ASCC newsletter for event highlights, results, and updates.

18-Holers Updates

Several important events are coming up for the 18-Holers in May and June:

- **Team Play #1** – May 20 at Lake of the Pines
- **Team Play #2** – June 25 at Alta Sierra

Members are also encouraged to sign up for the **54-Hole Tournament**, scheduled for **June 11, June 15, and June 19**.

ASCC Restaurant & Bar Highlights

Unwind at Timbers Bar & Grill—where good food, great views, and even better company come together.

 **For current hours and our full menu, visit the Menu Page or call 530-273-2868.**

Please Note: To ensure the best experience, please note that operating hours may occasionally shift when private events are scheduled. A quick call—especially on

weekends—can confirm whether the clubhouse will remain open until the usual 6 PM closing time.

Spring Hours Update:

Restaurant Hours		Bar Hours	
Monday	11am-3pm	Sun-Thurs	8am-5pm
Tues/Wed/Thurs/Sun	8am-3pm	Fri-Sat	8am-6pm
Friday & Saturday	8am-5:30pm		

Upcoming Events at Timbers Bar & Grill

- **Wednesday, May 6th, 2026 – Karaoke Night** | 6pm-9pm “Sing, sing aloud, sing out strong” Limited menu available during the event.
- **Wednesday, May 13th, 2026, Trivia Night** starts at 6:30 pm. Food served from 5-7 pm.
- **Wednesday, May 20th, 2026 – Bingo Night Dinner at 6pm**, Bingo at 7pm (Reservations required – book early!)
- **Wednesday, May 27th, 2026, Trivia Night** starts at 6:30 pm. Food served from 5-7 pm.

Course News & Grounds Report

Comments from the **“Top of the Hill”** — Our Alta Sierra Country Club Grounds Superintendent, Jeff Hill

May Maintenance Update

The course is in strong shape heading into summer, with major work completed to support long-term turf health, improve playability, and keep the grounds looking clean and well-maintained.

Turf, Fairway & Green Care

- All greens and tees were core-aerified and backfilled with USGA-spec sand to improve drainage, root development, and soil structure.
- Daily watering continues, adjusted to actual evaporation rates to keep turf healthy and consistent.

Trees & Vegetation Management

- Vegetation behind 13th tee has been fully removed.
- The ditch after 16th tee has been cleared for better drainage and appearance.
- All tree wells were treated for weeds, giving the course a cleaner, more manicured look.

Irrigation & Water Systems

- NID water is now supplying both irrigation ponds, ensuring reliable water availability for the season.
- Irrigation schedules are tuned to daily environmental conditions for efficient water use.

Wildlife & Pest Control

- Gopher abatement is ongoing, with approximately 80 gophers trapped so far this year to reduce turf disruption and maintain smooth playing surfaces.

Bunkers & Course Features

- Bunkers are raked daily for consistent playability.
- After heavy rain, bunkers are pumped and sand is pushed up to restore proper shape and firmness.

Player Experience Enhancements

- Pin locations rotate on a regular schedule: Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, ensuring variety and balanced wear on greens.

Fairway Findings

Spring at Alta Sierra brings more golfers, softer turf, and plenty of sunshine, so a few friendly reminders help keep the course in top shape and everyone's round running smoothly.

Spring Golf Reminders at Alta Sierra

- Repair ball marks and fill divots so our greens and fairways continue to recover from winter.
- Keep carts on paths where posted, especially near tees and greens, to protect soft spring turf.

- Avoid wet or roped-off areas—these spots are extra vulnerable this time of year.
- Follow maintenance signs and give the crew space as they complete seasonal projects.
- Keep a steady pace of play with busier spring tee sheets.
- Rake bunkers well and leave rakes in designated areas for the next group.
- Check for aeration or course-care updates before heading out, as spring work can vary week to week.

Clubhouse Fitness

Ready to boost your balance, strength, and flexibility? Clubhouse Fitness has a lineup of dynamic, high-energy classes designed to keep you moving and feeling your best. To jump in, contact David at **(530) 446-1221** to schedule a tour and get signed up.

Pickleball Corner

The incoming owners shared at the Annual Board Meeting that upgrading and improving the pickleball courts is a key part of their strategic plan. Their commitment to enhancing this fast-growing amenity was well received and adds to the excitement about the club's future.

Poolside Time

There's still time to register for the 2026 Pool Season, with opening day planned for Mother's Day—weather permitting. The full details and registration flyer are available on the club's website and Facebook page for easy access.



Respectfully submitted by Scott Singer, ASCC Member **“Every day, a little bit better, HEY”**