

Valley of the Moon Pétanque Club

"Guaranteed Play" 2010 Calendar of Events at a Glance

February 20 Saturday: *Spring Cleaning Work Party*
10am to mid afternoon Free Lunch for workers. Casual play after work. Rain date: Sunday 21
(Director Mike Menefee)

February 27 Saturday: *Potluck Panaché*
(Rain date: Sunday 28th) *Doubles*
Complicated for the Tournament Director, but great fun for the players! Always interesting, as each game finds you paired with a different partner selected through a random draw. Sign up by 10:00 am.
\$10 Entry
(Director Jacques)

March 17 Wednesday: *Spring Singles League Commences*
Email invitation coming: \$10. 100% generous payout of entry fees. Champions receive keepsake medals and attendant bragging rights for a full year! Sign up for Competitive Division or Casual Division
(Director TBD)

March 27 Saturday: *3 Boules Singles and Soup*
(Rain date: Sunday March 28) Entry \$6.00 Lunch: \$5.00 Hearty Soup (Narin). Sign up closes at 10:00 am. Reservations required. (Directors Erin and Narin)

April 17 Saturday: *Bocce and Pétanque Picnic*
(Rain date: Sunday April 18) 11:00am till...Lunch \$ 20: Osso Bucco, Wild Mushroom Polenta, Ravioli w/ Assagio. .
(Director Renato)

April 24 Saturday: *Battle of the Sexes*
(Rain date: Sunday May 25) *Singles*
It's all in good fun as the women & men face off (think Billie Jean King vs. Bobby what's his face)
Entry is \$10 Lunch is potluck. Sign-up by 10:00am
(Directors Mike & Erin)

May 22 Saturday: *Court Maintenance Day*
Lunch: Provided by Club. (Director Lee)

May 30 Sunday: *Wellington Vineyards BBQ Lamb Picnic Party & Pétanque*
Big Feast - Casual Play - Optional Mini Tournament
Clinics: 11:00am 12:30 Lunch: \$20. Wine, Music, Casual play, and Mini Tournament after lunch.
Reservations required.
(Directors Tom & Debbie King)

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June 23 Wednesday:

Sonoma Doubles League Commences

Email invitation coming: \$10.00 pp, 100% generous payout of entry fees. (Director Peter Mathis ?)

June 26 Saturday:

Wine Makers Picnic & Pétanque

Big Feast - Casual Play - Optional Mini Tournament

Casual Play: 11am - 12:30 Lunch: \$20 Members \$30 Public Cornish Game Hens & Wild Rice. Live Auction. Optional Mini Tournament after lunch. Reservations Required.

(Directors Mike and Tom)

June 27 Sunday:

The Sonoma Cup Select Triples

Get your top team together and work hard to have your names engraved on the coveted Sonoma Cup! Open to everyone, this is one of the favorite competitive tournaments of the season. Entry \$25.00 per team Lunch: \$10 Sonoma Market deli style lunch and wine. Sign up closes at 10:00am (Director Peter Mathis)

July 11 Sunday: *Ravenswood Bastille Day Grand Concours de Pétanque Random Triples*

This perennial favorite has taken place every season for over 20 years! Join us as we pay homage to petanque's country of origin graciously hosted by Ravenswood winery. Reservations a must for this popular event. Entry: \$6.00 French cuisine with wine: \$20.00. Sign up closes at 10:00am. Reservations required.

(Directors Peter Mathis of Ravenswood and Tom)

August 22 Sunday:

Sonoma Melee Doubles

Melee means that you don't need a partner as folks who show up will be randomly paired. The mood is light and fun but believe us this belies the undercurrent of competition.

(Directors TBD)

September 26 Sunday:

Wine Country Classic Select doubles

Bigger and better than ever, this classic competitive event is a must for serious players. The qualifier rounds on Saturday will segway to the Final and Consolante on Sunday. The \$500 purse and handsome array of prizes will tempt all petanque enthusiasts.

Entry: \$60 per team. Lunch Included. Reservations required. Details TBA (Director Mathis/Narin)

October 3 Saturday:

Sonoma Oktoberfest

Big Feast - Casual Play - Mini Tournament

Sponsored by the Sonoma Index Tribune and Lagunitas Beer! Oom pah pah! Dust off your lederhosen for this popular event.. What could be better than bratwurst, beer, music & boules?

\$15 all inclusive. Optional Mini Tournament after lunch. Reservations Required

(Directors Tom)

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October 23 Saturday:

***VOMPC Club Championship
& Annual Meeting at the Courts***

(Rain date: Sunday 24)

Select Triples

We saved the best for last—our club championship! **Members Only** Entry \$10.00. Lunch: Free Sonoma Market deli style lunch and wine. Sign up closes at 10:00 Meeting at 4:00pm (Directors TBD)

November 27 Saturday:

***Post Thanksgiving Potluck
Random Doubles***

Lunch:: Bring your leftovers for sandwiches. Stay tuned for details.

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