

THE

SANDBAGGER

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE SANTA MARIA COUNTRY CLUB

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Where words leave off - The Pictures tell the rest of the story...

It takes a lot of really great people to make our Annual Children's party a fun filled day. Our grateful thanks go to Joe Jorge of Guadalupe Cooling and Gene Berban of Speeds Trucking. Without their help the snow on the course would not have been possible. A big thank you goes to our Maintenance and Course crews for helping to shovel all the snow into place. A special thank you goes to Stan Otremba for his help in getting the kids on the sleighs safely. Because of all of you over 80 guests enjoyed a day to remember.

With grateful appreciation another thank you goes to Santa, aka Roy Young for all the kindness and patience he gave to the children as he listened to their wish lists.

Chef Francisco and his staff again put out a terrific buffet that satisfied everyone from the youngest to the oldest. Thank you for a job well done.

There are not enough words to express our thanks to Dottie Lyons for taking so many pictures; we are humbled by all that you do for us.

And last but not least accolades go to Jennifer for coordinating this wonderful fun event, thank you also to her staff who worked very hard to ensure its success.

You all worked to put happiness into the hearts of our children for that we THANK YOU!!!





by Joe Priddy

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!! "IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY AT SANTA MARIA COUNTRY CLUB". The busy holiday season is now behind us and it is time to make plans for 2012. Please see the list below of the exciting member social events the club has planned.

The budget for 2012 has been scrutinized by the Finance Committee and the Board over the last couple of months and is now waiting final approval at the Board's next meeting in January. As in previous years, the department head's continue to look for ways to be creative in their departments without effecting member service. Unfortunately sometimes this is not avoidable. One of those changes is the furnishing of towels at the pool. Effective January 1, 2012, swimmers will need to bring their own towel. We apologize for the inconvenience and hope that one day we will be able to return the service. Just so that members know that budget changes are not only affecting membership but as well the Club's employees. Changes were made to employee benefits that will save the club over \$50,000 next year. This was a hard decision but was necessary to bring the budget back in line. The Board tried over the last couple of years to leave benefits the same but had to make the change or membership would be affected significantly.

Over several months it has become a routine practice for members to purposely play hole 9 by hitting their tee shots down 10 fairway. The Pro Shop is trying to discourage this as much as possible so that we don't have an unfortunate accident by hitting a person playing number 10. I appreciate all players' cooperation in refraining from purposely hitting their tee shots on number 9 down 10 fairway.

We are going to try something new this year in the Sandbagger. Each month we are going to hide a member number somewhere in the newsletter. If you find your member number, you will receive a free Friday night dinner for two, in that same month. Be sure and read the newsletter from front to back and you might be a winner. If you find your number, please call the office at 937-2025 to arrange your reservations. HAPPY HUNTING!!!

SOME SPECIAL EVENTS PLANNED FOR 2012

- January 20 – COUPLES NITE OUT
- February 23 – WINE PAIRING DINNER
- March 17 – ST. PATRICK'S -HORS D OEUVRES-BEER TASTING & DRINK SPECIALS
- April 8 – EASTER BRUNCH
- April 27- WINE TASTING W/REG. DINNER
- May 13 – MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH
- June 10- TENNIS & GOLF SOC. @ POOL
- June 17–FATHER'S DAY w/COOK YOUR OWN BBQ
- July 29 - LIVE MUSIC ON LAWN
- Aug 26-FAMILY BBQ by the POOL w/MUSIC
- Sep 21- WINE TASTING & DINNER SPEC.
- Oct 17 - MURDER MYSTERY DINNER
- Nov 22- THANKSGIVING BUFFET

GIVE ONE OR MORE A TRY YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID!

SOME MEMORIES OF 2011...

- Men's & Ladies Club Champions
Riley McMahon & Kathy Toth
- President's Cup Champions
Dick Donati & Argene Tisdale
- King For A Day Champ
Bill Hord with partner Pat Chandler
- Queen For A Day Champ
Pat Nicoll with partner Floyd Snyder
- Senior Club Champ
Chris Blair

Congratulations to them All!!!



2011 saw a total of 5 Hole-In-Ones...

- Deon Smit
- Gerry Bartell
- Bill Freedman
- Mike Portman
- Bob Taylor



Let's see how many will be made in 2012

Lets take a moment in the New Year to honor the members who passed in 2011 they will be missed...

- Armand Acosta
- Ken Kitchen
- Frank Merrell
- Chuck Roy
- Larry Weber
- Don Wilson

May they all Rest In Peac



Make a New Year Resolution to participate in some of the tournaments and/or events that are offered at your club. You'll be glad you did!



Merry Christmas
See You All Next Year!

Tournament News



by Rande Downer

Christmas Golf Tournament

It was a clear and crisp day for the 12 foursomes to play another unique format the tournament chairman Ron Edwards crafted, a scramble combined with a chipping match! When the shootin' was done...it was close, but the Chairman and his team that managed to win both Gross & Net. Imagine that! The Kitchen and Serving crew served up another winner, too!

GROSS

- 1st 109 Ron/Marcia Edwards and Bob/Mary Kober
 2nd 110 Jack/Sharon Sparrow and Tom/Kathy Toth

NET

- 1st 100.9 Henry/Leslie Lee and Jim/Donna White
 2nd 102.5 Gary/Sandi Johnson and Bill/Mary Freedman
 3rd 103.0 Mark/Argene Tisdale and Bruce/Pat Porter



Couples Valentine Tournament

Sunday - February 12

12:00 Shotgun

\$45.00 Inv. Per Couple

Team Scramble

Men from Red - Ladies from Gold
 Two scores will be recorded on each hole
 The Men will scramble and record their best ball for the first score of that hole - Ladies will scramble and record their best ball for the second recorded score for that hole. - The total of the Men's scramble scores plus the total of the Ladies scramble scores will be the total score for the team's 18 holes.

Menu

- Beef Short Ribs
- Roasted Red Mashed Potatoes
- Sauteed Mixed Vegetables
- Ice Cream Sundae Bar

Each member of the 4 man team must use their drive a minimum of 3 times each. Each person will have the benefit of having the opportunity to "Joss" the ball once during the round.

Sign Up In Pro Shop



PRO SHOP NEWS

By Mike Valdez - PGA

Hot Shots:

- 11/25 Jim Fosdick shot his lowest round here with an even Par 72 (he did bogie #18 or it would have been 71)
- 11/29 Linda Ryan shot her lowest round yet with a 104!!
- 12/9 Mike Portman had A Hole-N-1 on #7, this would make it his 17th, yes that is correct, his 17th Hole-N-1 in his life time!!!!
- 12/16 Rande Downer tied his best score ever, (5-under par 67) but he did it without making a Bogie!!!!
- 12/22 Bob Taylor got an early Christmas present with a Hole-N-One on #13 with a 9 Iron.

Golf Shop News:

January Apparel Sale: Buy Any Men's or Ladies apparel receive the 2nd Item of equal or lesser value at 40% off. All previously marked sale items are excluded from this sale.

New Golf Carts:

I would like to thank all the Members for being so co-operative with the Golf Shop on

joining up on carts and not having the single carts on the golf course. As well as thanking the Blue Handicap Flag cart riders for not driving their golf carts too close to the Greens and Tee's.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Looking forward to seeing you lower your scores and taking advantage that this wonderful club of yours has to offer.

Remember

*Sunday & Monday
 January 1 and 2
 the club is open for
 Holiday Play
 Course - Bar
 & Snack Shack
 will be Open*

*No Sunday Casual
 Dining*

NO
 words can express our
THANKS
 and gratitude
TO
YOU
 our Members
FOR ALL
 your kind thoughtfulness
 throughout 2011

The Employees of S.M.C.

W O M E N ' S

President	Barbara Eggert
Spec/Spor.Tourn Chair	Mary Freedman
Ladies Day Chair	Terry Diamond
Guest Day Chair	Pam Wenger
Treasurer	Rosalie Roy
Handicap Chair.....	Sandi Johnson
Recording Secretary	Judie Green
Corresponding Secretary	Glenda Luker
Publicity Chair	Judy VanSant
Social Chair.....	Linda Ryan
Sunshine.....	Mary Ann King
Rules Chair.....	Evelyn Portman
Birdie Chair.....	Barbara Snyder



By
Neva Hargis &
Pat Nicoll
Photos by
Dottie Lyons

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We will kick off the New Year with an 8:45 shotgun playing a game of Scramble on Tuesday, January 3rd. We will then hold our Annual Meeting with our Installation of Officers for 2012. Here is our new slate of ladies serving our Women's Division:

- President – Barbara Eggert
- Special Tournaments – Mary Freedman with Assistant Kathy Toth
- Ladies Day – Terry Diamond with Assistant Sharon Sparrow
- Guest Day – Pam Wenger with Assistant Pat Nicoll
- Handicap – Sandi Johnson with Assistant Linda Downer
- Treasurer – Rosalie Roy
- Publicity – Judy Van Sant with Assistant Dianne Bouquet
- Recording Secretary – Judie Green
- Corresponding Secretary – Glenda Luker
- Social – Linda Ryan

President, Sandi Johnson thanks the board for all their work in 2011. An incoming/outgoing board meeting will be held at her home on January 9th at 11:00 a.m. There will be a short meeting followed by lunch.

Special Tournaments Chair, Mary Freedman reported that 40 players participated in the holiday tournament and that the format was very successful. Following is the results of the fun day of 6/6/6 or (Best Ball/ Scramble/ Pinehurst):

Flight 1

Low Gross

K. Toth/ Mary Freedman (69)

Low Net

E. Bonilla/ M. Goatley (59.6)

Flight 2

Low Gross

D. Bouquet/ B. Eggert (85)

Low Net

M. Edwards/ P. Chandler (61.6)

Flight 3

Low Gross

L. Ryan/J. Hubbard (96)

Low Net

S. Tomooka/ L. Tunnell (62.8)

GUEST DAY – Let's all invite a fellow golfer to enjoy a fun game of golf for Guest Day held on January 31st. The more the merrier! Lunch will be our delicious Chicken Pot Pies...yummy!

A-TEAM – Team Captain, Pam Wenger announced that Bakersfield Country Club, Seven Oaks Country Club and San Luis Obispo Country Club will be the teams we will be playing this year. Pam and Co-Captain, Betty Malone will be attending a meeting in Bakersfield on January 5th to determine play dates.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – After much discussion and input for this event, the 2012 Club Championship will be three days only for those playing

in the Championship Flight. The dates will be Saturday, July 14th, Sunday, July 15th and Tuesday, July 17th. ALL other flights will play two days only on Tuesday, July 10th and Tuesday, July 17th. We hope this schedule will accommodate the majority of ladies and look forward to much participation.

Our 2012 Directories will be handed out at our January 3rd Annual Meeting. Included in the directory is the recent re-rating of the course with the new Course/ Slope Rating Chart. If you will not be at the meeting to pick up your directory, please contact Rosalie Roy for your copy.

Regarding the new course rating, the updated chart will be posted on the Handicap Bulletin Board in the Pro Shop as well as the Ladies Locker Room. It has already been updated in our computer system. For those interested in the numbers, the Slope rating from the "Gold's" went from 71.3/127 to the new rating of 70.8/124. The Slope rating from the "Red's" went from 75.0/132 to the new rating of 74.4/129. Again, we appreciate the WSCGA Staff, their volunteers and our volunteers for working this Re-rating.

BIRDIES – Birdie Chairman, Barbara Snyder totaled the birdies made in November. The following ladies recorded one or more. Way to go!

- Donna White 1**
- Kathy Toth 5**
- Pam Wenger 3**
- Barbara Eggert 1**
- Linda Ryan 1**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following ladies celebrating in January: 06 – Brenda Taylor, 14 – Betty Malone, 16 – Elaine Bonilla, 25 – Glenda Luker, and 31 – Pam Wenger.

GOLFING

R PresidentJane Drenon
A Secretary Linda Ryan
N Treasurer Ollie Kirby
D Tournament Chair.....Betty Malone
M Publicity Chair Linda Ryan
O Sunshine.....Neva Hargis
T Social.....Stacia Paulsey-Pat Chandler

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By Linda Ryan

Another year is upon us. Here's hoping 2012 is a GREAT YEAR for all!!!

December arrived with some pretty brisk weather. Have you noticed the beautiful autumn leaves around town? Who says California doesn't have seasons?!!! Grandmothers & Others December 2nd golf tournament started out a bit chilly, but the day eventually warmed and all had a great time.

Following golf, 25 members met for lunch and our monthly meeting. The tables were adorned with Poinsettias which added to the holiday spirit.

President Drenon opened a discussion regarding election of officers for 2012. Most of this year's officers agreed to continue with another year of service in their position. Exceptions were: Social Chairman will now be shared by Stacia Paulsey and Pat Chandler. Sunshine Chairman will be Neva Hargis. A motion was made and seconded to accept the changes to the Board for 2012.

2012's Grandmothers & Others Board will consist of:

President Jane Drenon
 Secretary/Publicity Linda Ryan
 Treasurer Ollie Kirby
 Tournament Chair Betty Malone
 Sunshine Chair Neva Hargis
 Social Co-Chairs Stacia Paulsey
 Pat Chandler

The winners of the days' play were as follows:

- 1st Place, with a score of 80:
Linda Downer, Neva Hargis, Jane Drenon, Linda Ryan
- 2nd Place, with a score of 83:
Betty Malone, Betty Cossa, Sets Tomooka, Brenda Taylor
- 3rd Place, with a Tied score of 84:
Barbara Eggert, Judy VanSant, Glenda Luker, Jean Hubbard
Glenda Natzke, Patsy Ozzimo, Marcia Goatley, Stacia Paulsey
- 4th Place, with a score of 85:
Dottie Lyons, Pat Gaughen, Pat Chandler, Grace Young

Three people landed their T-shot on hole 13:
Betty Malone, Linda Ryan, Jane Drenon

Actually — EVERYONE WAS A WINNER – because ALL received colorful Poinsettias with a wish for a Happy Holiday!

Ollie Kirby passed around a book she compiled titled, "Journey of Faith in Santa Maria". The book is a history of Churches in the Santa Maria area, to include many pictures – some of which were taken by Dottie Lyons. Jane Drenon also assisted with this book. The book is available for \$25.00 if you're interested in getting one contact Ollie Kirby.

*Happy
New Year!*



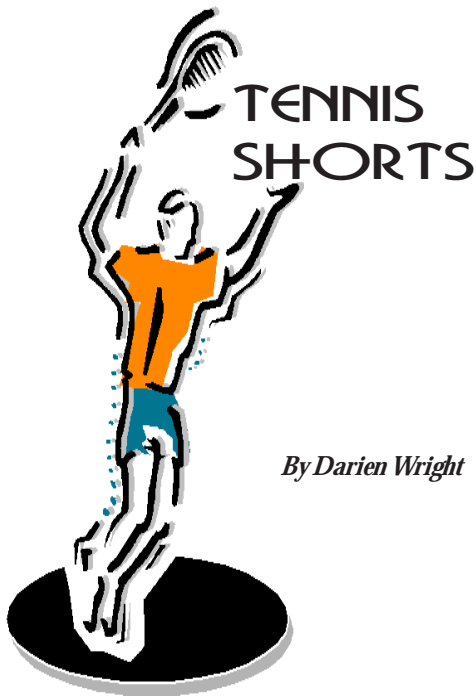
You're
never too
young...



and...
you're never
too old...



to have fun....
especially at
you're club!



Happy New Year to everyone! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday celebration and that you are ready to pack 2012 with lots of great tennis activities! We had several really successful programs last year, including the Central Coast Women's & Junior leagues, the Adult & Junior Santa Maria Open tournaments, the Junior Summer Camps and several social mixers. We thank all of you for your support and participation in these events.

We will be offering several new events this year & we would love to see you all involved in at least one of these programs too! Whether it is Cardio tennis, a "themed" clinic, or our monthly Challenge court, let's make 2012 a big tennis year at the Santa Maria Country Club! Don't forget to pick up a 2012 SMCC tennis calendar in the pro shop the next time you are at the club.

December was a fairly quiet month for our CCWTL ladies. Despite the A- & B teams both suffering a loss on the road, our ladies were able to maintain their position in their respective divisions. The A & B teams are both currently in 2nd place, while our A- ladies are in 6th position, with only point separating them from the 4th & 5th placed teams (who are tied for points). If we can keep the momentum going, all our teams will finish the 2011/12 season on a strong note, so let's go for it ladies!

Saturday, December 10th marked the beginning of our Holiday Celebrations on the SMCC tennis courts. We had a good showing for our Annual Holiday Family Mixer and Open House. Thank you to all of you who came out and joined us for some fun tennis and holiday

cheer. The Mixer was followed by a visit from Santa and some lovely fresh "snow" at the club and judging by all the cheers coming from Snowy hill, a fabulous time was had by all! Despite two days of rain after the arrival of the snow, snowy hill remained a winter wonderland for several days.

These girls



Kelsie

can do more than



Zoe

just swing a racquet!

The Central Coast Junior Tennis League will be starting at the end of January and we will be entering teams in both the Intermediate and Advanced divisions. If you have a child who would like to participate in the league, please contact us at the tennis pro shop (937-3222) for more information. The High School season will be starting next month and so we would like to take this opportunity to wish all our High School players a great season. We will be hosting a Boys High School Doubles event in early February before the start of the 2012 season, in remembrance of two of our fine young junior tennis members, Matt Will and Eric Okerblom;

we hope that you will all come out for this special event. More information will be available on this event later on this month.

Our Junior Tennis program will begin in mid January, we will be offering classes for all skill levels, from beginner to advanced and for ages 3 to 18 years. We will have a winter session and a spring session, each lasting eight weeks. We are hoping to see all of our juniors back on the courts for these sessions, so parents don't forget to call the tennis pro shop (937-3222) to register your child/children soon.

Once again, Happy New Year to all of you and thank you all for your ongoing interest in the SMCC tennis programs. We are looking for a really exciting tennis filled year with ALL of you in 2012!

There's No Place



Like SMCC For the Holidays!!

DINING HOURS

Reservations for Friday night dinner are requested. Be sure to make them early as the reservation list fills up fast. Call 937-2025 or E-Mail smc@santamariacc.org
 Sunday Casual Dining Serving Hours have changed to 4:00 - 7:00

NO SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER SERVED - JANUARY 1 N.Y. DAY - FEBRUARY 5
 FRIDAY NITE DINING - 5:30 - 8:00 PM- SUNDAY CASUAL DINING - 4:00 - 7:00 PM



All Steak & Fish Entrees prepared as requested. BBQ'd, Baked, Grilled or as described on the menu.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS/EVENTS

JANUARY

Sun	JAN 01	NEW YEAR'S DAY - CLUB OPEN - BAR-COURSE-SNACK SHACK
Mon	JAN 02	HOLIDAY PLAY - CLUB OPEN - BAR-COURSE-SNACK SHACK
Tue	JAN 03	LADIES DAY - ANNUAL MTG & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
Fri	JAN 20	COUPLES NIGHT OUT

FEBRUARY

Sun	FEB 05	SUPERBOWL PARTY	2:00
Sun	FEB 12	COUPLES VALENTINE TOURNAMENT	12:00 SHOTGUN
Mon	FEB 20	PRESIDENT'S DAY - COURSE-BAR-S/S	OPEN
Thu	FEB 23	WINE PAIRING DINNER	6:30
Mon	FEB 27	CCI HIGH SCHOOL INVITATIONAL	10:00 SHOTGUN
Tue	FEB 28	BOARD MEETING	4:30

Chef Francisco offers a

Recipe to warm you on these cold Winter Nights Chicken Pot Pie

Prep Time: 25 Min. Total Time: 1 hr. 5 Min. Makes 6 Servings

2 Fresh Eggs

6" Pie Crust (can be any size)

5x5 Puff Pastry Squares

place pastry on surface & lightly dust it and rolling pin with flour

2 Cups Mushrooms cut bite size

1/3 Cup Butter or Margarine

1/3 Cup chopped Onion

1/2 Cup all-purpose flour

1 Tsp. Salt

1/4 Tsp. Pepper

1 3/4 Cups Chicken Broth

1/2 Cup Milk

2 Cups Heavy Cream

1/2 Cup Corn Starch

2 Cups Diced Poached Chicken

2 Cups frozen Mixed Vegetables

(Thawed)

Directions

Heat Oven to 425 degrees Fahrenheit
 Bake pie crust until its golden brown. In 2 qt saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Add onion; mushrooms cook 3 minutes, stirring frequently, until tender. Add chicken and mixed vegetables and chicken base. Cook over low heat for 5 minutes then add milk, cream, corn starch, salt and pepper until well blended.

Gradually stir until thick and bubbly. Remove from heat. Spoon chicken mixture into crust-lined pan. Top with second crust; seal edge and brush the pie top with beaten egg

Bake 30 to 40 minutes or until crust is golden brown.

Bon Appetit!

JANUARY

Friday & Sunday Night Dining Specials

January 6 & 8

Veal Piccata

\$18.95

January 13 & 15

Barbecued Black Angus Steak
 stuffed with Shrimp & Crab

\$21.95

January 20 & 22

Barbecued Pork Ribs

\$15.95

January 27 & 29

Alaskan King Crab Legs

\$23.95

Win DINNER FOR 2

if you find your Member Number hidden somewhere in this edition of the Sandbagger SMCC will host you and a guest to a complimentary Friday Night Dinner during the month of

January

Call 937-2025 to make RSVP

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COUNTRY CLUB**

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Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 8:00am to 5:00pm

Golf Shop Hours

Golf Shop.....937-2027
Tues. - Sun. 6:00am to 5:30pm

Tennis Shop Hours

Tennis Shop.....937-3222
Mon. - Fri. 9am to 12pm
and 3pm to 6pm
Sat. & Sun. 9am to 12pm

Dining Reservations.....937-2025

Breakfast

Sat. & Sun. 7:30am to 2:30pm

Lunch

Tues. 11:30am to 2:30pm
Wed. thru Sun. 11:30am to 2:30pm

Fri. Night Dinner

5:30pm to 8:00pm

Sun. Casual Dining

4:00pm to 7:00pm

Bar - 934-9307

Tue.....12:00am to Close

Wed - Sun.....10:00am to Close

Banquet Reservations.....938-5258

Snack Shack - 934-9317

Tue & Thu.....9:00 to 3:00pm

Wed.....8:30 to 3:00pm

Fri.....8:00 to 3:00pm

Sat.....7:00 to 3:00pm

Sun.....7:00 to 3:00pm

Club is Closed Monday
(except for Holidays)

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President Keith Natzke
Vice President Rich Koval
Secretary Rande Downer
Treasurer Bill Ryan
Directors Ron Edwards
..... Jeff Hopson
..... Jim Fosdick

COMMITTEE

Greens Chair Jeff Hopson
Tournament Chair Ron Edwards
Finance/Audit.....Bill Ryan
By-Laws & Reg
House Committee.....Jim Fosdick
Membership.....Rich Koval
Nominating. Rich Koval
Sunshine Chair. Dottie Lyons

STAFF

Gen. Mgr./Dir. of Golf.....Joe Priddy
Head Golf Professional...Mike Valdez
Food/Bev. Manager.....Jennifer Bieli
Managing Chef.....Francisco Perez
Greens Supt Dean Evangelista
Tennis Program Dir. ... Keith Bowker
Food & Beverage.Asst. Managers.....
.....Linda Johnson...Amy Murguia
Sandbagger Editor.....Bert Mayor



**A warm Welcome to our New Members.....
and a sad Farewell to the Members who are leaving SMCC**



**WELCOME.....
Patrick Flory-Okonite Co.....(CG)**

**FAREWELL.....
Craig Ross....(G) Ina Vokes....(S)**

Tim/Beth Heath (S)



February 5, 2012

Party Time 2:00pm - Game 3:15pm

\$17.00 Inc. Per Person (For Buffet & Game)

\$10.00 Inc. - Children 5 to 11

BUFFET

MIXED GREEN SALAD w/RANCH DRESSING
BBQ RIBS - BEER CAN CHICKEN - CHILI & HOT DOGS
NACHO BAR - PULLED PORK SANDWICH - POTATO SKINS
BUFFALO WINGS - TORNADOS
GUACAMOLE - CHIPS - SALSA
POTATO SALAD - MAC & CHEESE - COLESLAW
ICE CREAM SUNDAE BAR

SUPERBOWL PARTY

TAKE A DIP IN OUR POOL
AND RECEIVE ONE CHANCE
FOR THE BIG PRIZE PLUS
2 BUFFET DINNER TICKETS
ADD 2 RAFFLE TICKETS FOR
DRAWINGS ON OTHER PRIZES

(SEE DANNY IN THE CYPRESS LOUNGE)

