



# Indian PALMS

Indian Palms Vacation Club's Newsletter for Homeowners and Guests



## Tune In To An Exciting New Program

Grand Pacific Resorts is pleased to announce a new program with convenience written all over it.

As a Grand Pacific Resorts Owner, you are being provided with the opportunity to have your RCI membership automatically renew each year at a special discounted rate of \$79.00! In addition, your RCI membership fee will now be included on your Annual Assessment statement - all the benefits of your Ownership on one convenient bill.

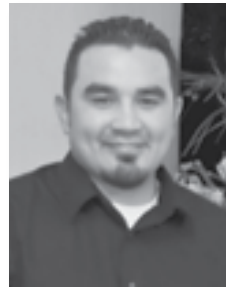
For those of you who are no longer members of RCI, now is the perfect time for you to rediscover the additional vacation experiences and travel-related privileges of RCI. So, you can rejoin RCI through this program without any penalties or reinstatement fees!

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## Your Reserve Funds at Work

Indian Palms Vacation Club has had another great year marked by many improvements to enhance your vacation experience.

Earlier in the year we replaced over a dozen air conditioning units throughout the resort. The new units made the summer months a lot more enjoyable and we have received many positive comments.



In response to the suggestions from our Owners and Guests alike, we are now in the process of completing the refurbishment of the kitchen cabinets. Our new Maintenance Supervisor Matt Cacciatori and his staff, along with our contractor Pacific Coast Finishing, have done a tremendous job with sanding, priming and painting the cabinet drawers

and doors, and the installation of new hardware – all scheduled to have a minimal impact on our vacationing Owners and Guests.

Lastly, we're happy to report that the Avenue 48 wall has been completed and looks wonderful. We have pruned back all the oleanders and our landscaper from

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## Your Reserve Funds at Work

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Desert Concept has done a great job cleaning, trimming and grooming the bushes along the length of the Avenue 48 wall.

The entire staff has worked very hard and is incredibly proud of all the resort improvements. Please be sure let us know what you think on your next visit to your home-away-from-home.

**Adam Rivera**  
General Manager



## Some News To Get Excited About!

Another memorable summer is coming to a close. We are happy to report that Owners and Guests have been cooling off by our newly refurbished pool sides. Our two pools and spas were completely updated with new plaster and tile as well as new handrails. Cooling off at the new pool has been that much sweeter with our ever-popular famous root beer floats and sundae treats.

We are now busy creating the activities schedules for the upcoming months. If you are a Facebook fan, log on and check out all the new activities, and view the photos of our updates. If you are not already a fan, please log on and become one so you can learn what is

happening at your resort as well as get updates about our staff and exciting events scheduled for Indio and the surrounding areas.

Please join us in welcoming two new employees: Matt Cacciatori, our new Maintenance Supervisor and Samuel Justin Rodriguez, our new Houseman.

Matt brings great energy and experience to the resort and is happy to share his knowledge with the staff. Justin has just begun his journey in the hospitality field and is very excited to work for Grand Pacific Resorts. He enjoys making people smile, working hard, and has embraced his new duties.

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You will be receiving a letter soon which will outline the details of the billing process, how the prorated first-year billing will work, how multi-year memberships will be protected, and explain how you may optin to participate in this exciting new program.



## Board of Directors Meeting Highlights

**July 30, 2010** – President Pat Fowler called the meeting to order at 8:30am. Board Members in attendance were Pat Fowler, Bruce Aschenbrenner, Doreen Bechard, Kathy Herschberg and John Fecko. Representing Management were Nigel Lobo, Vice President of Resort Operations; Guy Hall, Regional Director; Adam Rivera, Resort Manager; and Cindy Jacques, Insurance Manager. Lois Sklar took the meeting minutes.

### *The following actions took place:*

- The Board approved the Minutes from the April 10, 2010 Board of Directors' Meeting.
- An overview of Resort Operations and fiscal performance was presented.
- The Board received an overview of the resort's insurance coverage.
- The meeting adjourned at 9am.

**Note:** If you wish to have a copy of the Minutes for your records, please send your request along with a (\$.63) stamped self-addressed envelope to Grand Pacific Resort Services, L.P., 5900 Pasteur Court, Suite 200, Carlsbad, CA 92008, Attn: Lois Sklar.

## 2010/2011 Meeting Dates

**Friday, October 8, 2010**, at 8:30am, Grand Pacific Plaza

**Friday, February 4, 2011**, at 8:30am, Grand Pacific Plaza

**Saturday, April 9, 2011**, at 9:30am, Annual Owners' Meeting at Carreon Academy

**Saturday, April 9, 2011**, at 11:30am, Regular Board Meeting at Carreon Academy

**Friday, July 29, 2011**, at 8:30am, Grand Pacific Plaza

**Note:** Owners are welcome to attend any regular Board meeting. Board meeting agendas are posted at the resort four days prior to the meeting. If you would like a copy of the final agenda for any Board meeting mailed to you, please contact your Resort Manager prior to the meeting. Since meeting times and location are subject to change, please contact your Resort Manager in advance to reconfirm the exact time and location.

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### RCI Weeks 101 Class Schedule

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**October 9th  
November 13th  
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# Calendar of Events

*\*Event dates and times are subject to change.*

## August - September 30, 2010

### VillageFest in Downtown Palm Springs

Every Thursday evening, from 6pm to 10pm, Downtown Palm Springs transforms into a diverse array of artists, artisans, entertainers, and purveyors of fresh fruits and veggies, flowers, jewelry, snacks and sweets. Add all that to the great shops, restaurants, clubs, and entertainment venues located along world-famous Palm Canyon Drive - and the result is one of Southern California's most popular weekly events: VillageFest! 760-320-3781/www.villagefest.org

## August - December 18, 2010

### Wine Tasting and Live Music at the Old Town Cellar in La Quinta

Old Town Cellar cordially invites you to a wine tasting and live music every Saturday in La Quinta from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. 760-771-8950/www.oldtowncellar.com

## September 8, 2010 - June 8, 2011

**Certified Farmers Market** – The open-air Certified Farmers Market at Palm Desert is open for the full season every Wednesday morning from 8am to 12:30pm. Local farmers and vendors come together to showcase the fruits of their labor for you. Palm Desert's Visitor Center, 72567 Hwy 111, Palm Desert. 760-340-0574



## November 26 - 28, 2010

**29th Indio Powwow** – Hosted by the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, the Powwows feature Native American drums, dancing and signing, plus arts and crafts and traditional Native American foods. Fantasy Springs Resort & Casino, Special Events Center. 760-238-5770

## December 4 - 5, 2010

**International Tamale Festival** – Ranked as one of the top 10 "All-American Food Festivals" in the nation by Food Network-TV. More than 125,000 tamale lovers fill the streets of Old Town Indio to sample every type of tamale one can possibly imagine. Activities include a festive holiday parade, carnival, Mexican folkloric dancing and a variety of live entertainment for all ages. 760-391-4175/www.tamalefestival.net



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