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THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE AMARILLO CLUB

MAY - JUNE 2021

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## WELCOME

# A Message From Your General Manager



**RIKI TURNER**

General Manager  
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Dear members,

We are so excited about all the new and fun events coming up. Easter brunch was such a blast! We can't wait to see you all for Mother's Day.

As we move into warmer weather, we look forward to seeing more faces at the club. This last year has been extremely tough on any business and we understand and acknowledge that our members have kept the magic alive.

We are looking forward to a new normal and can't wait to see what the future holds for you.

See you at the club!

Sincerely,

**RIKI TURNER**

Interim General Manager

## YOUR CLUB STAFF



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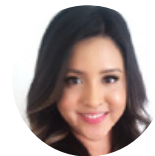
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AMARILLO CLUB'S

# EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

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# MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

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AMARILLO CLUB'S

# MEMBER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

HAPPY STATE BANK  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

# MAY 2021



### Every Tuesday

Tini Tuesday. \$3 off all martinis.

### Every Wednesday

Around the World Wednesdays.

May 5th - Mexico

May 12th - Asia

May 19th - India

May 26th - Italy

\*Pricing to change weekly. See page 6 for more information.

### Every Thursday

Treat yourself Thursday. \$3 draft beer, \$5 Western Son chiltons, \$3 dollars off barrel aged cocktails.

### Every Saturday

\$25 bottle house wines.

### Friday, May 7 and Saturday, May 8

Symphony Dining. 6:00pm. Enjoy a three choice menu for symphony



night. Make your reservation today!

### Sunday, May 9

Mother's Day Brunch. Seating times: 10:30am, 11am, 12:30pm, 1pm. Main Dining Room. \$43 per person, \$20 for kids 12 and under. Live entertainment. Mother's Day Brunch Buffet: Salad Bar, Omelette Station, Carving Station, House Made Desserts.

### Thursday, May 20

Healthy Eating with Chef Lauren. \$55 per person. 6:00pm. Explore ways to cook healthy, delicious food with fresh seasonal produce.

### Friday, May 21

Dance Nights are BACK! Starting with Swing. Dance class starts at 6:00pm. Dinner at 7:00pm. Dance the night away! Live entertainment. Two entree buffet including AC salad bar and house made



desserts. \$65 per person for dance lessons and dinner. \$50 per person for dinner only.

### Thursday, May 27

Pondaseta Dinner. \$100 per person. Main Dining Room. 6:30pm. Four Course Beer Pairing Menu.

### Main dining room closures for dinner:

May 1st, May 4th, May 7th, May 13th, May 15th, May 22nd, May 29th.

Events with below minimum reservations are subject to cancellation.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

# JUNE 2021



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### Every Tuesday

Tini Tuesday. \$3 off all martinis.

### Every Wednesday

Pints & Patties. \$15 per person. Weekly specials and half price beer.

### Every Thursday

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### Every Saturday

\$25 bottle house wines.

### Friday, June 11

Whiskey & Donuts. You will not find a more delicious mix of sugary treats and finely made spirits anywhere else in town. Enjoy a delicious pairing of whiskey and donuts! 31st Floor Bar. \$60 per person.



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### Saturday, June 12

MDR Closed for Dinner

### Sunday, June 20

Father's Day Brunch. Seating times: 10:30am, 11am, 12pm, 12:30pm. Main Dining Room. \$43 per person, \$20 for kids 12 and under. Entertainment by Dan Hanson. Classic comfort food buffet: Salad bar, Omelette Station, House Made Desserts.

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## MEMBER ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. Marty Rowley

## NEW MEMBERS

Mr. Cathy Derr  
Mr. Jonas Rios  
Mr. Jonathan Rios  
Ms. Deann Hawkins Elliot  
Mr. Rigo Garcia  
Mrs. Edith Garcia  
Mr. Daniel Gideon  
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Mr. Shane Williams  
Mr. Andrew Crocket  
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Mrs. Cindy Carter

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN MAY

# AROUND THE WORLD WEDNESDAYS

Traveling abroad may still be discouraged, but don't let that stop you from taking a trip around the world with different cuisine.

**May 5** – Mexico | **May 12** – Asia | **May 19** – India | **May 26** – Italy

(Pricing to change weekly)



 Mirna Corral	 Steve Bowen	 Ryan Evans			 Jim Bryan	 Alisa Scott
 Scott Martin			 Alan VanOngevalle	 Jeff Irwin	 J. Pat Hickman	
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HAPPY HOUR IN THE TOWER

# Half-Off Drinks

## CLUB 30

COUNTRY CHEVROLET ROOM  
& MAIN DINING ROOM LOUNGE

Tuesday through Friday  
4 PM - 6 PM



# SYMPHONY DINING

Enjoy a three choice menu to ensure speedy service with a sweet treat packaged for your ride over to the show. Make your reservation today!

**TIME** 6:00pm



A bouquet of pink and white tulips with green leaves is positioned on the left side of the page.

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# MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

**LOCATION** Main Dining Room

**ENTERTAINMENT BY** Amarillo Sandie Choir

**SEATING TIMES** 10:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm, 1:00pm

**COST** \$43 per person, \$20 for kids 12 and under

## MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH BUFFET

Shrimp cocktail  
Cheese and fruit tray  
AC salad bar  
Omelette station

### CARVING STATION

Prime rib  
Pork roulade

### ENTREES

Horseradish crusted salmon  
Seared chicken breast with sun dried tomato cream  
White cheddar mashed potatoes  
Green beans almandine  
Chef Lauren's quiche  
Bacon and sausage  
Southwest eggs benedict  
Pancakes with strawberries

### KIDS STATION

Mac n cheese  
French fries  
Chicken tenders  
Cheeseburger sliders

### HOUSE MADE DESSERTS

Strawberry trifle  
Lemon mousse  
Turtle cheesecake  
Blackberry crumble  
Texas sheet cake





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# HEALTHY EATING

WITH CHEF LAUREN

Explore ways to cook healthy, delicious food with fresh seasonal produce. Chef teaches you how to make her famous Southwest Salmon Power Bowl and other delightful goodies!

**TIME** 6:00pm | **COST** \$55 per person



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# COCKTAIL OF THE MONTH

## AVOCADO DAIQUIRI

### INGREDIENTS

1½ oz Cruzan White Rum  
½ oz Coconut Rum  
⅛ Ripe Avocado  
1 oz Lime  
½ oz Agave

### METHOD:

Muddle avocado and lime juice. Add in silver rum, coconut rum, & agave nectar. Shake all ingredients with ice, about 15- 20 seconds or just until a frost forms over the mixing tin. Pour into desired glass and garnish with a caramelized brown sugar lime wheel.



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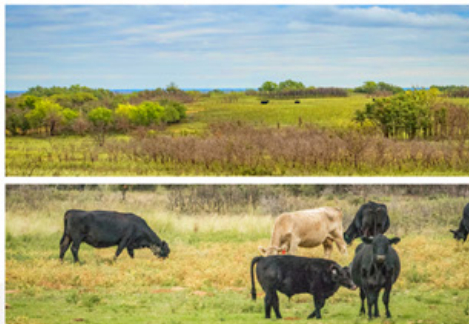
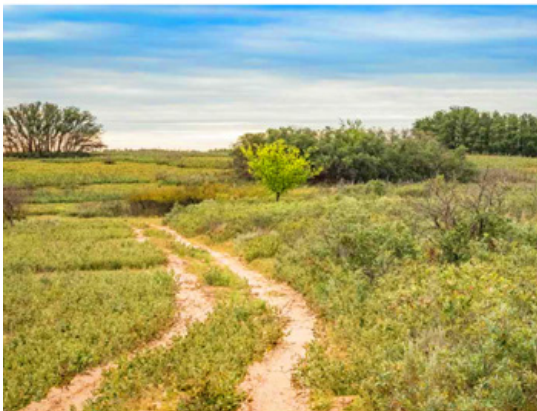


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A man and a woman are dancing in a dark room. The woman is on the left, wearing a dark, sequined dress, with her right arm raised. The man is on the right, wearing a dark shirt and a cap, looking up at her. Three bright, circular stage lights are visible in the background, casting a blue glow. A white circle with the text 'MAY 21' is overlaid on the image.

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# DANCE NIGHTS ARE BACK

Dance the night away! Starting with Swing. Live entertainment.  
Two entree buffet including AC salad bar and house made desserts.

**TIME** Dance class starts at 6:00pm  
Dinner at 7:00pm

**COST** \$65 per person for dance lessons and dinner  
\$50 per person for dinner only



# Meet the Instructor

Katie Rowan has gained extensive experience in multiples styles of dance as well as musical theatre from a young age. With almost 20 years of experience, including training, performing, instructing, and choreographing. Katie is currently in her fifth year of teaching competitive and recreational classes at The Edge Dance Studio under the direction award-winning choreographer, Staci Clay Hall. Katie holds a B.F.A. in Dance from West Texas A&M University as well as a B.A. in Communication Studies from the same institution.

Katie danced in New York City, completing the rigorous 4-week Contemporary program with *Steps on Broadway* where she worked with professionals such as, *Laurie DeVito, Mindy Jackson, Stephen Petronio, Donald Byrd, Zvi Gotheiner and Jacquelyn Buglisi*. In the Summer of 2015 she made her New York City performing debut in the *Steps on Broadway's Summer Showcase* performing improvisation cultivated by *Tiffany Rea-Fisher*.



Shortly after, she was accepted into *Steps on Broadway's* Pre-professional program for jazz/musical theatre. During that time, she gained the opportunity to train with even more artists such as, *Debbie Roshe, Al Blackstone, Germaine Goodson, Lesley Lockery, Kim Abel, Chet Walker and Dana Moore*. While living in New York she had the privilege to perform in Jacquelyn Buglisi's annual tribute to the 9/11 attacks entitled *Table of Silence* held in the Josie Robertson Plaza at Lincoln Center. The performance was internationally livestreamed on 09/11/2015.

Katie also trained in acting, voice, and dance with the Amarillo Little Theatre for ten years. She gained experience and direction working with Jason Crespín, Allen Shankles, Jeff Jarnagin inside the classroom as well as in multiple production including, but not limited to *Ruthless (Louise Lerman), The Music Man (Ethel Toffemier), Footloose (Dancer), and Smokey Joe's Café (dancer)* which was selected to be taken to the American Association of Community Theatre Festival in 2009.

Katie sincerely thanks and credits all these individuals who have trained, contributed, supported and granted opportunity to her throughout her life. She unequivocally gives gratitude and glory to God.





# LOVE HAS NOT BEEN CANCELLED

BY **TARAH KARLIN**, YOUR EVENT COORDINATOR

“Love recognizes no barriers,” Maya Angelou once wrote. “It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its final destination full of hope.” Those words could not ring more true. The pandemic has changed so much of our lives, especially when it comes to having a wedding! It has also solidified what’s most important to us: each other. Lots of things have been cancelled but love certainly has not!

Most Saturdays in the Main Dining Room will be closed for private parties in May and June. We apologize for any inconvenience. The Club has booked more weddings this year than we ever have! Yay! Please check the newsletter for closure dates; however, we will have Club 30 available for our members even if the 31st floor is unavailable.

If you, too, would like to book a private event for anything special, please give me a call or shoot me an email and I will do my very best to make your vision come to life!

**TARAH KARLIN** | Event Coordinator



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# PONDASETA DINNER

## FOUR COURSE BEER PAIRING MENU

Pondaseta Brewing Company is an innovative brewery in Amarillo, TX offering the highest quality beers on draft and in cans. Cheers!

**TIME** 6:30 pm

**LOCATION** Main Dining Room

**COST** \$100 per person



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# WHISKEY & DONUTS

You will not find a more delicious mix of sugary treats and finely made spirits anywhere else in town. Enjoy a delicious pairing of whiskey and donuts!

**LOCATION** 31st Floor Bar    **COST** \$60 per person





# MELON SALAD

BY **LAUREN WHITLEDGE**, YOUR EXECUTIVE CHEF

As Summer heats up, I love to cook with fresh fruits and vegetables whenever possible. It's also a bonus if what I am making doesn't even require turning on the stove at home. This Melon Salad is versatile, simple, and most importantly, delicious. This can be served in addition to vanilla ice cream, as a side dish by itself, or even serve it with ricotta or fresh mozzarella cheese.



## INGREDIENTS

- 1 quart diced Watermelon
- 1 quart diced Cantaloupe
- 1 quart diced Honeydew
- 2 tbsp chopped fresh Mint
- ½ cup to ¾ cup fresh Lime Juice
- ½ tsp kosher Salt

## METHOD

Peel and dice 1 quart of watermelon, cantaloupe and honeydew into approximately 1 inch cubes. It's fine to skip one variety, or use all of one type of melon as well, but I personally think the mixture is the best. Sprinkle with the fresh mint and salt. Pour in the lime juice, and gently mix until all of the melon is coated. Serve immediately or refrigerate for up to 8 hours before eating.



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# FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Classic comfort food buffet: Salad Bar,  
Omelette Station, House Made Desserts

**SEATING TIMES** 10:30am, 11:00am,  
12:00pm and 12:30pm

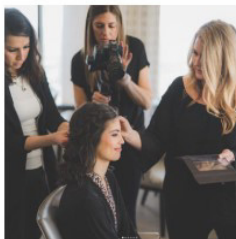
**COST** \$43 per person, \$20 for kids 12  
and under

**ENTERTAINMENT BY** Dan Hanson

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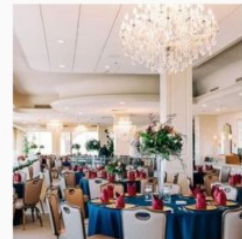
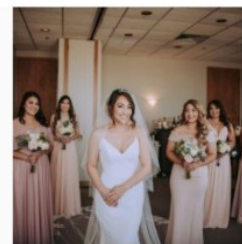
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# AMARILLO CLUB *Weddings*

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*The Perfect View to Say "I Do"*





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## Club 30

COUNTRY CHEVROLET

## Petroleum Room

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Main Dining Room  
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### MAIN DINING ROOM

31st Floor

#### LUNCH

11:30 AM - 2 PM

Thursday and Friday

#### DINNER

5:30 PM - 9 PM

Tuesday - Saturday

#### HAPPY HOUR

4 PM - 6 PM

Tuesday - Friday

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#### LUNCH

11:30 AM - 2 PM

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#### HAPPY HOUR

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