

Dear ICNO members,

With less than 2 weeks to go, we are substantially short of reaching our minimum goal of \$120,000 to get the North Clubhouse to reopen for the coming season. As many of you have noted, the Tribe has made substantial capital improvements to the course this summer. A new parking lot is being re-laid at this very minute as well as new landscaping and plantings. Much of this is in response to our collective efforts last summer to reopen the North Clubhouse and demonstrate our community's support for the golf course. We need to keep this momentum going if the Tribe is going to continue to invest in the club and our neighborhood. If you haven't joined the Affiliate Program yet, I strongly urge you to consider it. Our quality of life and our property values are directly dependent on the vibrancy of the course and the Tribe's willingness to continue to support it. This is a problem facing many golf course communities not only here in the desert but across the country and if the course should close or transition, our houses will be worth anywhere from 20% to 45% less than they are now according to articles in the Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, and other publications. This, of course, does not take into account who knows how many years of uncertainty and instability until legal issues are settled, decisions are made, and plans are carried out. The Tribe does not cross-collateralize its businesses so whether the golf course remains open and green is solely a function of it being profitable. We have no means of compelling people to contribute to the course's upkeep like so many other golf course communities in the desert and elsewhere and we can't realistically rely on the Tribe to continue supporting a business that is forever losing money. If you value our wonderful way of life here, as I do, I would hope you would join many of your fellow neighbors in becoming an Affiliate.

Last year was the first year of the re-incarnated clubhouse. Improvements have and will continue to be made including changed hours and an expanded menu. More events, both golf and social, are being planned and as the clubhouse continues to grow and regain its footing, more positive changes will be made. But nothing will happen if we don't have your support. Terms and application forms are posted on the ICNO website. Checks should be made payable to:

Indian Canyons Golf Resort

And mailed to:

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Thank you,

Bruce Moccia  
Chairperson