

PRESS RELEASE

Contact: **Therese Everett-Kerley**
Director of Communications
t. 760-883-1396 / c. 760-219-3885

Indian Canyons Golf Resort Celebrating a Swingin' 50 Years at the North Course!

Public is invited to a night of fun & great food in the historic Clubhouse January 21st!

PALM SPRINGS, CA (January 5, 2011) – Indian Canyons Golf Resort in Palm Springs invites golf fans, history buffs, and the public to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the resort's North course, a favorite to names like Sinatra, Hope, Disney and many more.

CELEBRATION:

January 21, 5:30pm

Indian Canyons Golf Resort – North; 1100 E. Murray Canyon, Palm Springs

\$35 includes 3-course meal and commemorative gift

Dinners must be purchased by January 19th by calling 760-833-8707

(The public may also enjoy a no-host bar without dinner; no reservations required.)

Door prizes: golf foursomes, golf lessons, merchandise, Paul Anka concert tickets, and an Executive Golf Membership valued at \$1,500!

MEDIA: Interviews are available with Jack Koennecker, the club's very 1st Golf Professional. He is 95 years old, and still teaches on the North course today! Please contact Therese Everett-Kerley 760-883-1396 for more information.

HISTORY: The North course opened its doors as Canyon Country Club over the New Year's holiday in 1961. It featured a gorgeous clubhouse designed by famed architect **Don Wexler**, a stunning 18-hole golf course created by **William P. Bell**, and gleaming modern homes built by **Harry Kelso** along the second fairway. Several of those homes were owned by **Walt Disney**, who donated the beautiful copper lily pad fountain located outside the clubhouse. Shortly after opening, the club's reputation for great golf and superb dining attracted stars such as **Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Bob Hope, Jack Benny, Zeppo Marx, Sammy Davis, Jr., Doris Day** and **Johnny Carson**. Actors **David Jansen** and **Chuck Connors** bought homes on the course. Political figures including **President Johnson** and **Spiro Agnew** played the course, and then-Governor **Ronald Reagan** played the South course. Club lore holds that a red phone connected to the White House was located in the starter shack back then. Today, Congresswoman **Mary Bono Mack** is a member.

###

Indian Canyons Golf Resort is located in beautiful Palm Springs, California. This gorgeous resort offers twice the variety in play with the championship South Course and the North Course, a timeless classic in golf course design. Both North and South courses offer sweeping views of the surrounding mountains, lush greens, wind-free play, plus fine dining and cocktails at the clubhouse. To book your tee time, call 760-327-6550 or go online: www.IndianCanyonsGolf.com. Indian Canyons Golf Resort is owned and operated by the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.