



The Faculty Club Newsletter

Coming Events

August

22nd – Winemaker's dinner
 22nd – Reception for New Faculty
 28th – Author night: Ethan Rarick

September

11th – Dancing with the Stars!
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 19th – Wine tasting on the Glade
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Message from the Manager

Dear Members!

The new academic year is about to begin and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone back on campus and enjoying the Club. We've been busy over the summer with special events for those of you who have remained in Berkeley during that time, as well as weddings and other outside events.

We have also been busy with the upgrade of our hotel rooms and they should be done shortly. We will then have all our rooms beautifully refurbished. These rooms are great for visiting family and friends, as well as guests in your department. Check them out soon.

We continue to introduce new member events as well as old favorites. Check our website for updates on Club offerings – we are constantly working to upgrade it.

As always, you should feel free to contact me or ask for help in any club related matter.

— Felix Solomon, Manager

August Winemaker's Dinner



Our next winemaker's dinner, set for **August 22nd**, will be hosted by Greg Graziano of Graziano Winery. Since 1918 generations of Grazianos have produced grapes and wines in Mendocino County. Greg prides himself in following the tradition of his family's business. He says that the intensity of the fruit flavors and the balance of natural acidity of Mendocino hillside grown grapes allow great flexibility at every level of wine making, permitting each variety's character to be preserved and highlighted.

The Club's wine dinners are truly exquisite events. Enjoy a fine dinner, especially designed around these highly regarded wines. Reception at 6:00; dinner at 7:00. Price: \$70 per person, all inclusive. Reserve at ext. 2-224.

Lecture Series Resumes - The Donner Party!

On **August 28th**, meet author **Ethan Rarick** (Director of Publications in the Institute of Governmental Studies). He will talk about his new book on the Donner Party, *Desperate Passage*. The *New York Times* described it as the first significant book – written in a novelistic form sure to gain popular readership – to incorporate new, recently discovered data. Join Ethan at 5:30 p.m. and enjoy a wine and cheese reception to follow. Reserve now: \$15.

And Now for Something Completely Different - Dancing!

The Events Committee is trying to find more activities to appeal to our members' varied tastes. On **September 11th** get out your dancing shoes and go **Dancing with the Stars**. Berkeley Ballroom Performances, a student group, will present an evening of dance – and give would be Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaires the chance to take a spin around the floor! Join us for dinner, and dancing – both to watch and to participate in. All-inclusive cost is \$35 per person. Reserve now at extension 2-224.

Art Show of the Month – August

This month's artist, Dan Cheatham, brings us photographs drawn from his body of work going back many years. A Cal alumnus (class of '59), he not only had a career in forestry work but also serves as a historian of the Cal Marching Band, in which he served as drum major during his years on campus.

Buffets, Breakfast, Bargain Dinners, Bar Food Service

The popular Friday evening bargain **Seafood Buffet** (\$13.99!) has continued during the summer. Come by and try it soon. The **Breakfast Special** continues to be a popular bargain at \$2.99, as do the **Bargain Dinners**: from 5 to 6:30 eat a great meal for only \$13.99. See the Club notice board for the menu of the month. The **Short Order Service in the Bar** is now bringing in people who have to work late on campus and don't have time for a full dinner. The summer special in the Bar is **\$3 tacos** on Tuesdays (great with a margarita!).

Golden Girlfriends

The first meeting of the coming academic year for this group will be on September 15th. All surviving spouses of Club members are eligible to join this group. Current members will receive notification of the meeting by mail. Others should not hesitate to call for more information: Phyllis Schafer at 510-704-9951.

September Wine Tasting on the Glade

The seasons roll round. Now is the time to mark your calendars for the fall wine tasting on the Glade on **September 19th**. Dozens of wineries set up tables where you can find new favorites from familiar winemakers, or discover unsuspected pleasures from wineries you may never have heard of. All with the opportunity to place orders at special Club prices. After the tasting (beginning at 5:30 p.m.) enjoy a great dinner and live music. All for \$42 per person all-inclusive. Reserve now at extension 2-224.

Reception for New Faculty

We are organizing a reception for all new faculty members on Friday, August 22, 3-5 p.m., just before the Winemaker's Dinner. The Chancellor has authorized us to place an announcement in the packets sent to our new colleagues. Let us hope that we get many new members for the Club.

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1:30; Dinner M-F 5:00-8.30

Bar hours: M-F 11:30-1:30

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