

The Faculty Club Newsletter

Coming Events February

9th – Prime Rib dinner
 11th – Bar wine tasting
 12th – Valentine's Day dinner dance
 26th – Symposium on Human Rights
 12th and 26th – Friday Fish Buffet

March

19th – Evening with Tom Bopp!
 25th – Golden Girlfriends lunch

Message from the Manager

We are well into the New Year and we are all hoping business continues to improve as the semester goes along. The Board and I appreciate everyone's support of the Club and hope you continue to attend many of the carefully planned upcoming events. We are starting some new dinner specials this month, so look for the details below and come and enjoy a good meal at the Club. We had a great crab feed in January and everyone in attendance enjoyed the evening.

Our renovation work continues and I hope you all enjoy the new carpet in the Kerr and Heyns room, along with our new restrooms. The restrooms in the Bar will be completed by the middle of February and I will keep you informed as new projects start. Please feel free to contact me with any comments or suggestions.

– *Felix Solomon, Manager*

Valentine's Day Dinner Dance

So it falls on **Friday, February 12th**. That does not make the Valentine's Day dinner-dance any less exciting. Bring your partner, or just some good friends, and join the fun. Enjoy an elegant four-course dinner with fine wine and a live band for dancing the evening away. Check online for the menu. Reception at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. Total cost per person is \$60, including tax and tip.

Symposium on International Law and the Protection of Human Rights

Join your friends for an informal symposium and discussion on this important and pressing topic on **Friday, February 26th**. Co-sponsored by the Faculty Club and the Retirement Center, and under the chairmanship of Larry Waldron, two distinguished experts will present a variety of views and opinions. The discussion will begin at 4:30 p.m., with a wine and cheese reception to follow. Cost: \$10. Make your reservations with Mayra at extension 2-224. And why not take advantage of the **Friday Fish Buffet** in the Kerr Dining Room that evening?

David Cohen is director of the UC Berkeley War Crimes Studies Center and Senior Fellow in International Humanitarian Law and Director of the Asian International Justice Initiative at the East-West Center in Honolulu. He directs an international project on the WWII war crimes trials. Currently, he is engaged in a comparative study of international criminal hybrid tribunals in East Timor, Sierra Leone, Cambodia, and Kosovo and is writing a book on war crimes trials from WWII to today. **Jeremy Kinsman**, the 2010 Regents' Lecturer, is the former Canadian Ambassador to the EU and to Russia. The author of "Diplomat's Handbook on Democracy Development Support," he is currently the diplomat-in-residence at Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School of International Affairs where he is leading a democracy support project for The Community of Democracies.

New Economical Dinner Offerings and Some Changes

We are continuing our **Breakfast Specials** every morning, and the **Early Bird Dinners** for those who arrive in the Kerr Dining Room by 6:30 p.m. Enjoy a three-course meal for the unheard-of price of just **\$13.95**. Our **Friday Fish Buffet** will now be offered on only the **second** and **fourth** Fridays of the month (**during February on the 12th and the 26th**). We are also adding another wonderful bargain meal. On the second Tuesday of each month, beginning **February 9th**, we are now offering a **Prime Rib Dinner**. The cost for a great meal of salad and prime rib au jus, served with roasted potatoes and horseradish, will be only **\$15.95**. There will be a delicious dessert and port menu if you want an after-dinner treat. Make your reservations now, at extension 0!

Evening with Tom Bopp

Once a year Tom Bopp leaves his piano at the Wawona Hotel in Yosemite in order to bring to the Club his scintillating program of songs from a hundred years of hotel life in the valley. No need to drive for hours and pay megabucks when you can join your friends here on **Friday, March 19th**, for a reception at 6 p.m. and dinner and music from 7 p.m to 9p.m. We've never found the full extent of his repertoire! Enjoy a great evening of music and friendship with a fine dinner and entertainment galore. Total cost per person is \$45, including tax and tip. Tom's website is at yosemite.music.com.

Art Show of the Month – February

Once again, we will be enjoying the paintings of a Faculty Club favorite, Bonnie Mager. This current show features local landscapes with flowers to brighten the gray winter days. See a large selection of her work at BonnieMager.com.

Bar Wine Tasting

Save the afternoon of **Thursday, February 11th**, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. for another fine wine tasting. La Crema Monterey Chardonnay and Monterey Pinot Noir (Perhaps you can stay for a bargain dinner afterwards?)

Long Term Health Care

May you never need long-term care. On the other hand, may you make an “informed decision” on how to protect yourself if it is needed. Long-term care insurance has been, and remains, available to you at a discounted premium simply because of your membership in the Club, which has a sponsored group program. If you regard long-term protection as an important option, you can get your questions answered by Allen Vivell at 925-946-4445. The Club has no interest in this program but to serve the members.

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Kerr Dining Room hours

Breakfast 7:30-10:00; Lunch M-F 11:30-1:30; Dinner M-F 5:00-8.30

Bar hours: M-F 11:30-1:30; Happy Hours 4:30-6:30; closes at 8:30 p.m.

Buffet lunch: 11:30-1:30 M-F

Guest accommodations available:

Reservations may be made at 540-5678, ext. 3, or through our website.

Membership: Call Felix, at ext. 9