

Faculty Club Newsletter

Coming Events

June

Tu., 8th – Last Prime Rib dinner of year
 Fri., 11th – Indian Dinner
 Tu., 15th 22nd 29th – Taco Tuesdays
 Th., 17th – Country Western barbecue

July

Tu., 6th 13th 20th 27th – Taco Tuesdays
 Th., 22nd – Christmas in July – with the Monks!

August

Fri., 27th – “The End of Influence”

Message from the Manager

In spite of some cool days, the summer is upon us and we're enjoying some sunshine after all the rain. First of all, I want to wish all of you who are traveling a very safe trip and good return.

We had a good month of May, with a successful Mother's Day brunch, plus the Wine Tasting on the Glade and some Graduation Events. Remember that a series of events have been planned for those of you spending your summer in Berkeley, and don't forget that we provide rooms for your out-of-town guests.

I hope to see you on some of the dates below. As always, your notes and comments are always welcome. Feel free to get in touch at any time.

– *Felix Solomon, Manager*

Country Western Barbecue !!!

On **Thursday, June 17th**, we're bringing something new – this year our Country Western Barbecue, with food, music, and a warm celebration of summer, will feature the songs of the Wyoming performer Miss V the Gypsy Cowbelle. She's genuine working cowgirl from Cora, Wyoming, and her music has been described on as “cowbilly music, integrating the tones of free-spirited-

troubadour folk, Old Nashville-classic country, dusty-trail-round-the-campfire cowboy and old-timey-Appalachian stomp, sure to make you laugh, cry, ponder and dance.” In addition to gigs throughout the west, she has recently played in a new Robert Redford movie. The all inclusive cost will be only \$30 per person. Reception at 6 p.m., Dinner service at 7:00 p.m. Reserve quickly!

Felix Cooks Again!

On **June 11th** Felix once again takes off his bright tie and puts on his chef's whites, and prepares traditional home-style Indian dishes for the delectation of those who wait each year for this taste of the wonderful cuisine of the sub-continent that he knows so well. Join your friends for a culinary delight, orchestrated by our manager and his loyal kitchen staff. Felix always surprises us with new delicacies and delights. Reception at 6 p.m.; dinner and entertainment, beginning 7 p.m. All-inclusive cost: \$40 per person Reserve: extension 2-224.

Art Show of the Month – June

This month we are showing the paintings of Olga Budker, an expert on energy and climate change, and wife of Professor Dmitri Budker, of the Physics Department. [?]

Christmas in July – with the Monks! – One performance only!

On **Thursday, July 22nd**, make the Club your destination for an evening of great fun as the Mooseketeers, a representative group of the Club's one and only Monks' Chorus, entertains you after a delicious dinner. This year, in a special program, they are going to perform their favorite songs from 1989-2009 – a full 20 years of bad rhymes and irreverent sniping at the University administration! There are rumors that they are going to include some of the very worst songs of all time. Make your reservations at extension 2-224 now. The all-inclusive cost is \$50 per person.

Economical Dining Room Offerings – and New Burrito Breakfast!

During the summer we are continuing our **Breakfast Specials** every morning and now are offering a **Breakfast Burrito** (with scrambled eggs and chorizo, plus salsa and guacamole) for only \$4.50. The **Early Bird Dinners** continue for those who arrive by 6:30 p.m. – a three-course meal for the modest price of just **\$13.95**. Our **Friday Fish Buffet** is being

discontinued for the summer. On **Tuesday, June 8th**, enjoy the last special **Prime Rib Dinner** of the summer. 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. (This special will begin again in the Fall.) **Taco Tuesdays in the Bar** will begin again in June and will run through the summer - \$2 tacos!!!

August Lecture Discussion on "The End of Influence"

Postponed from the spring, the lecture discussion on "The End of Influence" has been rescheduled for **Friday, August 27th**. After World War II, the United States had all the money - and the power. Now, America finds itself cash poor, and to a great extent power follows money. In *The End of Influence*, renowned economic analysts Stephen S. Cohen and J. Bradford DeLong explore the grave consequences this loss will have for America's place in the world. These two distinguished experts will present a variety of views and opinions. Join your friends for an informal symposium and discussion on this important and pressing topic. 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.

Bar Wine Tastings – Will Resume in August.

Golden Girlfriends Widows' Group Lunches

Our next lunch meeting will be in August. All members of the group will receive mail invitations.

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

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