

Faculty Club Newsletter

Coming Events

September

Thurs., 9th – Wine tasting in the Bar
 Tu., 14th – Prime Rib dinner
 Fri., 17th – Wine tasting on the Glade
 Every Friday – Seafood Buffet
 Tues., 28th – Golden Girlfriends

October

Fri., Oct. 1st – Dinner with Narsai David
 Tu., 12th – Prime Rib dinner
 Fri., 22nd – Oktoberfest!
 Wed., 27th – Election evening

Message from the Manager

I am glad to see everyone back on the campus and in the Club. I hope you all had a good and safe summer.

We are all looking forward to a busy fall here at the Club. Many good events planned so please look at the calendar and plan to attend some of them. Your attendance at these events help us continue to do them and make them successful. We had such a large group at the panel on the Loss of Influence that we had to move it to a larger room! Let's hope that this enthusiasm continues for the great programs Professor Adams and his committee are putting together.

We are also continuing to offer many great deals in the Kerr dining room and in the Bar so please take advantage of these special wines and dinners.

Feel free to contact me with your suggestions and ideas. I look forward to hearing from you.

– *Felix Solomon, Manager*

Wine Tasting on the Glade

September is here, and with it comes the sunniest weather in the Berkeley year (or so we hope!) – a time of mellow afternoons and evenings, and the perfect season to enjoy our ever popular wine tasting on the Glade. On **Friday, September 17th**, dozens of vintners present their finest wines for your enjoyment. With the very special Club discounts available on this occasion, you can restock your wine racks before the holiday rush. After the tasting, the action moves inside the Club for a magnificent dinner – for the all-inclusive cost of \$42 a person. What a way to repay those social obligations – and to introduce new colleagues to the Club. Call extension 2-224 or e-mail your reservations early.

Dinner with Narsai David

Before Alice Waters, before Berkeley was known around the world as a culinary Mecca, people who love to eat discovered Narsai David's restaurant here, close to home, and followed him to his various locations -- San Pablo Avenue, Kensington, and even a one night stand at the Faculty Club a few years ago. A true pioneer in fine dining, Narsai is back! He will be working with our wonderful chef Carl to produce a dinner to remember, complete with wines carefully matched to each course. Save the evening of **Friday, October 1st** for this elegant event. All-inclusive cost per person: \$70. Get your reservations in early. Call Mayra at extension 2-224 – but an e-mail will also work.

Oktoberfest is Coming Round Again

Another popular annual event is coming up. On **Friday, October 22nd**, join your friends at the Club for our German dinner served along with selected beers (and wines). Start practicing your yodeling now, and send those lederhosen and dirndls to the cleaners. Carl is planning the dinner now, and musicians are being rounded up. Final details will be in the next newsletter, but save the date and start making reservations now.

Previewing the Mid-Term Election

On **Wednesday, October 27th**, join your friends for another in our remarkable series of panel discussions. Join our own **Jerry Lubenow** (Institute of Governmental Studies) as he moderates a panel on the upcoming election. The distinguished panelists will be **Eric Schickler** (Political Science) presenting a Congressional update, **Susan Rasky** (Journalism) commenting on State political elections, **Henry Brady** (School of Public Policy) giving a broad political view, and **Merv Field** (founder of the Field Poll). The panel will be rounded out by **Carla Marinucci** (political writer for the San Francisco Chronicle) and **Mark Baraback** (political writer, Los Angeles Times). This event will be co-sponsored with the UCB

Retirement Center. The panel will begin at 4:30 p.m., with a wine and cheese reception followed by lecture discussion at 5 p.m. Cost: \$10 for Faculty Club or UC Retirement Center members; \$15 for non-members. Reserve at 540-5678, extension 224. Once again, this is an event that is easily combined with an Early Bird dinner in the Kerr Dining Room.

Art Show of the Month – September

Professor **Stanley Brandes** of the Anthropology Department will once again be showing his remarkable photographs at the Club. He has a serious interest in nature photography and presented a beautiful show of pictures of stones some years ago. We can't wait to see what he comes up with this time.

Economical Dining Room Offerings – Old Favorites are Back

The Bar and the Kerr Dining Room have now resumed their regular hours. 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 **\$13.99**. The **Friday Fish Buffet** has begun again, and will be available every **Friday**. Our **Prime Rib Dinner**, on the second **Tuesday** of each month, will begin again in **September**, on the **14th**. The cost for a great meal of salad and prime rib au jus is only \$15.95. Make your reservations now, at extension 0.

Bar Wine Tasting for September

On **Thursday, September 9th**, make your plans to come to the free wine and cheese tasting in the Bar. As you taste each wine, you can order a glass, a bottle, or a case at very special Club prices. Here are the wines to be featured this month: Hess Suskol Chardonnay, St. Francis Merlot, and Napa Cellars Cabernet.

Golden Girlfriends Widows' Group Lunches

Our next lunch meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 28th**. All current members of the group will receive a mail notification of this and other meetings. Meanwhile, mark your calendars now for the final lunch of 2010, on **Thursday, November 18th**. Call Mayra at 540-5678, 2-224, at any time to make a reservation. Surviving spouses of Club members are eligible to continue as members of the Club and also as part of this welcoming and friendly group (also open to widowed faculty and staff). For more information, call Phyllis Schafer at 510-704-9951.

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Breakfast 7:30-10:00; Lunch M-F 11:30-1:30; Dinner M-F 5:00-8:30

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