

Faculty Club Newsletter

February

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Message from the Manager

Dear Members –

It is hard to believe we are a month into 2013! I hope you all are having a good New Year. With the start of the school the Club is busy and it is great to see everyone again. As I mentioned last month, the renovations in the Seaborg room and the Heyns room went well. I hope you will have a chance to stop and see the new lights in the Heyns room – everyone has liked them so far.

The Club has also started the new year strong with well-attended events: in January we had a successful crab feed and great winemaker's dinner with Catena winery. We have quite a few events and lectures planned so please visit the website and look out for what's on the calendar. Jerry Lubenow, chair of the Events committee, keeps coming up with events worthy of your support.

Please come and join us in the Kerr dining room as we will be introducing the new dinner menu this month. We will continue with the breakfast and dinner

specials as well. I am also working Phyllis Brooks and the House committee to design and install new carpet in the Seaborg and the Lewis-Latimer rooms as well.

Feel free to contact me if you have any ideas or suggestions for Club events or services.

– Felix Solomon, Manager

Valentine's Day Dinner Dance

Hearts and flowers! Reserve online or at 643-0834 for this popular dinner dance, on **Thursday, February 14th**. Bring your partner, or just some good friends, and join the fun. An elegant four-course dinner will be accompanied by fine wine and a live band for dancing the evening away. Enjoy a champagne toast and roses for the ladies. Reception at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. Cost per person is \$60, including tax and tip.

Charles Ferguson Lecture-Discussion

On Friday, March 1st, join us for a lecture discussion by Charles Ferguson on "America's Political Economy in the Wake of the Financial Crisis." Ferguson is the founder and president of Representational Pictures, Inc., and director and producer of *No End In Sight: The American Occupation of Iraq* (2007) and *Inside Job* (2010), which won the Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature. Ferguson is also the author of *Predator Nation*, published in 2012 as a companion book to *Inside Job*. Reception 4:30 PM, talk at 5:00 pm lecture and discussion. Cost is \$10:00 Members and \$15:00 non members. Reserve on line or at 643-0834. Why not stay for the Friday fish buffet while you're here?

Tom Bopp Returns!

Once again Tom Bopp leaves his piano at the Wawona Hotel in Yosemite and returns to the Club with his scintillating program of songs. No need to drive for hours and pay a big price when you can join your friends here on **Friday, March 22nd**, for a reception at 6 p.m. and dinner and music from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. A great evening of music and friendship with a fine dinner! Total cost per person is \$45. Make your reservations online or at 643-0834! Check Tom's website at Yosemite.music.com

Wine Tasting in the Bar

We are restarting our monthly wine & cheese tasting in the bar on **Thursday, February 21st**, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. We will be featuring the wines from Steele winery, their Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Zinfandel. YOU WILL BE

ABLE TO BUY THESE WINES BY THE GLASS, BOTTLE AND CASE IF YOU LIKE THEM. Watch for further tastings on the third Thursday of each month. (And remember that the bar is open for **Happy Hour** from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. again.)

Economical Dining Room Offerings – With a New Switch to the Friday Fish Buffet!

Early Bird Dinners are available to those arriving by 6:30 p.m. This delicious three-course meal is just **\$13.95!** Come and enjoy our \$3.99 **Breakfast Specials** every morning – a full breakfast, with eggs and toast. Our next **Prime Rib Dinner** will be on **Tuesday, February 12th**. The cost for a great meal of salad and prime rib au jus is only **\$15.95**. **Bring your own wine; corkage fee will be waived!** The **Friday Fish Night** will be on **Friday, February 1st and 15th**. The theme for the buffet on the 15th will be Japanese. Reserve for any of these at 540-5678, ext. 0.

Art Show for February – Bonnie Mager

Bonnie has participated in many group and solo shows throughout the Bay Area. She studied drawing and painting at UC Berkeley, UC Davis, CCA, and the Addison Institute in London. Bonnie works in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, and mixed media. She loves to paint en plein air, from life, or from sketches and photos in the studio. Her subject matter ranges from landscapes of favorite places in California and abroad to the flowers in her garden. See a large selection of her work at www.BonnieMager.com.

Golden Girlfriends Widows' Group Lunch

The next lunch bringing together this friendly group will be on **Tuesday, March 26th**. Invitations out to those on the membership list well in advance of the meeting, but feel free to call and reserve a space if you decide to come at the last minute. Surviving spouses of Club members, along with widowed faculty and staff members, are welcome at these lunches. Questions? Call Phyllis Schafer at 510-704-9951. Call the Club at 643-0834, to add your name to the list to receive mail announcements.

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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. 0, or through our website.

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