

Faculty Club Newsletter

Coming Events

Summer Special

Taco Tuesdays in the Bar! (Ends Aug. 16th)

August

Tue., Aug. 9th – Prime Rib Dinner

Thurs., Aug. 18th – Wine Tasting in the Bar

Fri., Aug. 26th – Winemaker's Dinner:
Landmark Winery

Looking ahead

Remember that once the Fall Semester begins, member events will resume. Watch for traditional evenings like our annual Oktoberfest dinner, as well as special speakers and other offerings.

Message from the Manager

I hope you all are still enjoying the summer as it starts to draw to an end. It will be great to see everyone back to the Campus and the Club. We have been busy over the summer with several member events along with our special meal offerings. We have also had many weddings and summer student classes with overseas students as well.

After the long rainy winter we have also been doing a lot of house cleaning and have had to clean all our carpets, refurbish some of the furniture, and restain all our decks. I continue to work with the House Committee and the Campus to continue our work on structural repair and the roof. We will see some work done during the fall, and I will keep you informed of the progress.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of help with any Club related business or if you have any new events ideas, I away enjoy hearing from you and serving your needs

– *Felix Solomon, Manager*

Art Show for August – Elaine Leitmann Parker

Elaine Leitmann Parker is a mathematics teacher/tutor with degrees from Pacific Union College and UC Davis. She is a long-time student and admirer of Celtic history and culture, including Celtic art as exemplified by designs employing Celtic knots. This led her to base her art work on Celtic knots as unifying devices, sometimes thematic and at other times purely decorative. She uses colored pencils, markers, ink and water color, alone or in combination. More recently she has expanded her work to include Islamic art, which is geometric rather than figurative and bears strong resemblances to the design aesthetic of Celtic art.

Winemaker's Dinner with Landmark Winery

Landmark Vineyards, in Kenwood (Sonoma), was founded by a descendant of John Deere of tractor fame, and the vineyard's Pinot Noir is named "Grand Detour," after the site of Deere's original blacksmith establishment in Illinois. Their signature wine, the Overlook Chardonnay, has appeared on The Wine Spectator Top 100 list 7 times since 1997. The winemakers scour the neighboring microclimates to select each year's grapes. While the variation of the wines from vintage to vintage can be dramatic or subtle, the crafting of each year's wine is guided by a single overriding philosophy at Landmark: "less is more." According to Landmark winemaker, Eric Stern, "The less the wine is manipulated, the more flavors and aromas remain to enjoy." Mark your calendars now for the **Friday, August 26th**, dinner at which our chef Carl will produce dishes to match the wines to be enjoyed. Reception 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Cost: \$70 per person. Reserve at extension 2-224.

Dinner Location

Please note that dinner service will return to the Kerr Dining Room at the beginning of August after having spent a couple of months in the Bar.

Economical Dining Room Offerings – Old Favorites Continue, plus a Special Wine Offer

We serve our **\$3.50 Breakfast Specials** every morning – a full breakfast, with eggs and toast. The **Early Bird Dinners** provide a three-course meal for just **\$13.99** to those who arrive by 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Our next **Prime Rib Dinner** will be on **Tuesday, August 9th**. The cost for a great meal of salad and prime rib au jus is only **\$15.95**. **Bring your own wine, and the corkage fee will be waived!** Make your reservations now, at 540-5678, extension 0.

Taco Tuesdays Continue!

A popular summer special, **Taco Tuesdays in the Bar**, will continue through **August 16th**. Stop by and enjoy a choice of tacos at a very good price with the drink of your choice. (They're great!)

Golden Girlfriends Widows' Group Lunch

These lunches will be resuming in September. Surviving spouses of Club members, along with widowed faculty and staff members, are welcome at these lunches. Questions? Call Phyllis Schafer at 704-9951. Watch for the date of upcoming meetings. Call Mayra, at extension 2-224, to add your name to receive mail announcements.

Wine Tasting in the Bar

Wine Tastings in the Bar will resume on **Thursday, August 18th**! Enjoy wines from Chateau Ste Michelle Winery from Washington – along with complimentary cheese.

Hotel Accommodations

August is still the time when many guests arrive in Berkeley from all round the world. Remember that you can put them up in a classic historic setting here at the Club at very reasonable rates. Call 540-5678, Extension 3, for details of availability and cost of rooms – including our delightful suite.

Cal Homecoming Viewing Party

Come root for Cal during the Homecoming Game against USC on **Thursday, October 13th**! Join us in the Bar to watch the game and enjoy delicious dishes from our Oski's Favorites menu. Kickoff is at 6 p.m. Go Bears!

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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 Hour 4:30-6:30
Closes at 8:30 p.m.

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Reservations may be made at 540-5678, ext. 3,
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