

Faculty Club Newsletter

Coming Events

December

Thurs. 1st – Lecture by Frederic Tubach
Tues., 6th – Prime Rib dinner

Wed. 7th, Thurs. 8th, Fri. 9th – The Annual Faculty Club Christmas Parties!

Annual Closing

Except for Hotel guests, the Club will be closed from December 19th to January 2nd

The Club will also be closed for general food services on the 7th, 8th, and 9th to accommodate the special preparations for the parties.

January

Fri. 6th – Fish buffet

Tues. 10th – Prime Rib Dinner

Fri. 20th – Crab Feast!

Tues., 24th – Golden Girlfriends Lunch

Message from the Manager

We are coming to the end of another year, with decorations for the big parties already installed all round the Club. As the days grow shorter, we look forward to our annual parties, with the warmth of the fires, the music, the good companionship, and the great food prepared by our chef, Carl.

We are still in the process of getting details worked out with the Campus on our structural repairs and I will keep you informed on the progress.

As we prepare for our 2012 programs, please let me know if you like to see any special events at the Club. Meanwhile, have a great holiday season!

– *Felix Solomon, Manager*

Christmas Parties Are Here Again!

On Wednesday, December 7th, Thursday, the 8th, and Friday, the 9th our members will gather throughout the Club to celebrate the season, and enjoy the pleasure of good company at the darkest time of the year. There are a few places left on a couple of nights. Although this is one occasion for which you must make your reservations on paper, at this point you may inquire by phone or e-mail to see if any spaces are available. At the same time, contributions to the staff appreciation year-end Christmas Box Fund may also be charged to your account.

Holiday Hotel Specials!

Many members take advantage of the Club's hotel rooms to house their holiday visitors. This year, from November 15th through January 3rd, guests staying at least 3 nights will receive a **10% discount on hotel room rates**. During the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's weekends, for a two night stay **we are offering a complimentary bottle of house champagne**. Reserve at extension 3. Although there will be no general food services available during the annual closing (December 19th to January 2nd), a continental breakfast will be served to hotel guests.

Art Show for December – Dick White

Monk Dick White is once again showing photos of Monks and Christmas party memories. Dick is in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences. He has served as a member of the Club's Board of Directors, but now restricts his service to the ever-demanding Wine Committee. He joined the Monks in 1963, after learning that no audition was required for membership. His photos recollect the fun that the Monks and their listeners always have.

Economical Dining Room Offerings – Old Favorites Continue (except on Dec. 7th, 8th, and 9th) until December 19th

Except on the days of the Christmas party, we will continue to serve our \$3.99 **Breakfast Specials** every morning until December 19th – a full breakfast, with eggs and toast. The **Early Bird Dinners** provide a three-course meal for just **\$13.95** to those who arrive by 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, with a special **Fish Buffet on Friday, December 1st**. Our next **Prime Rib Dinner** will be on **Tuesday, December 6th**. 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!** Reservations at ext. 0.

Wine Tasting in the Bar

Tastings will resume in January. Check on line (berkelelyfacultyclub.org) or watch for the next *Newsletter*.

Golden Girlfriends Widows' Group Lunch

This friendly and welcoming group plans to hold its next meeting on **Tuesday, January 24th**, with its usual lunch at noon. All current members of the group will receive a mail notification. Call Susan 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 group (also open to widowed faculty and staff). For more information, call Phyllis Schafer at 510-704-9951.

Annual Crab Feast!

The harvest is finally beginning, with the crab boats coming in, and the terrible annual longings can be requited. What would a Bay Area winter be like without at least one gluttonous indulgence in crabs, crabs, and more fresh crabs? And this year the harvest promises to be good. Our Crab Festivals have been a great success. Reserve now for the 2011 version on **Friday, January 20th**. Enjoy a great crab and seafood buffet with your friends. Reception at 6 p.m., dinner at 7. The cost: only \$45 per person. Make your reservations at extension 2-224!

New Postcards Available at the Front Desk

Your editor had a show of her watercolors at the Club early this year. It was suggested that the painting she had done of the entrance to the Club in early springtime might make a good postcard. As a year-end gift to the Club, she has had the postcards made and they are now available at the front desk.

Donations to the Fund for Building Repair

As our President indicated to the membership earlier this year, the Board, with the cooperation of the University, is undertaking a massive campaign to raise the money needed to preserve our precious building. Significant donations have started to come in, but the major drive is beginning now. Watch for further announcements! Meanwhile, if you are considering a year-end donation, checks may be sent to the Club, care of the Manager. They should be made payable to UC Berkeley Foundation and designated to The Faculty Club Campaign (fund #H0201). (Your editor is putting her donation into the mail as soon as she has finished writing this!)

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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