

Faculty Club Newsletter

Coming Events

February

New website to be launched this month

Fri. 3rd – Fish buffet

Tues. 14th – Prime Rib dinner

Tues. 14th – Valentine's Day Dinner

Fri. 17th – Fish buffet

March

Fri. 2nd – Fish buffet

Fri. 9th – Tom Bopp returns!

Tues. 13th – Prime Rib Dinner

Fri. 16th – Fish buffet

Thurs., 19th – Wine in the Bar

Fri., 27th – Lecture discussion TBA

Message from the Manager

I am very pleased to report that we have started the new year with two very successful member events. Both our Crab feed and the Election Panel were very well attended. After the lecture many of the members were able to enjoy a good early bird dinner as well. We have our Valentine dinner and dance coming up on February 14th so please mark your calendar and plan to attend this event. It is always good to see so many of our members at these events. If you have an event idea please feel free to drop me a note and I will work with the Events Committee to make sure we can make it work.

We will finally be starting some of the structural repair work during the end of February and early March. That is exciting news as well. Our long awaited new website will also be ready for your use this month so I hope you use it and enjoy many of the new exciting features as well.

I look forward to seeing you at the Club and please feel free to drop me a note if I can assist you in any way with any of the Club related business.

– Felix Solomon, Manager

New Club Website Coming – Message from Club President

Faculty Club members should pay close attention in mid February when a wonderful new website for the Club will be launched. This new design is intended to facilitate your interactions with the club, particularly in making reservations for events and wine dinners, viewing the calendar, managing your account, and ultimately making general lunch and dinner reservations. We hope that this way of connecting with the Club will also encourage you to contribute to our Capital Campaign! We very much hope this improves our service to you and welcome feedback and suggestions as we make enhancements in the months to come.

– Nick Jewell, President

Valentine's Day Dinner Dance

This year it falls on the day itself: **Tuesday, 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.

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 9th**, 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 per person. Make your reservations at extension 2-224! Check Tom's website at Yosemite.music.com

Economical Dining Room Offerings

We continue to serve our \$3.99 **Breakfast Specials** every morning – 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 **Fridays, February 3rd and 17th**. Our next **Prime Rib Dinner** will be on **Tuesday, February 14th**. The cost for a great meal of salad and prime rib au jus is only **\$15.95. Bring your own wine, and corkage fee will be waived!** Reservations at ext. 0.

Wine Tasting in the Bar

The next wine and cheese tasting in the Bar will be on February 9th, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., featuring the wine from J. Lohr Winery of Monterey County: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Cabernet. As usual, there will be the opportunity to order those you find appealing.

New Menu in the Kerr Dining Room

This month we are starting a new Kerr dinner menu. It features healthy and exciting local and sustainable products. So please come and join us to try this new menu. Order from our new Kerr dinner menu in the Month of February and receive a complimentary glass of the house wine.

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, the Addison Institute in London Her paintings can be seen at the law offices of Burke, Williams and Sorenson in Oakland or at her studio at her home in the Oakland hills. 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. Favorite subject matter ranges from landscapes of favorite places in California and abroad to the flowers in her garden. She has done series of works inspired by the urban landscapes of UC Berkeley, the grandeur of Yosemite and the Grand Canyon, and the simple architecture of old barns and mailboxes. Her current show features landscapes and views of familiar and not so familiar places. See a large selection of her work at www.BonnieMager.com.

Donations to the Fund for Building Repair

As our President indicated to the membership last fall 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. Any time you wish to make a 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).

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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