

Faculty Club Newsletter

Coming Events

Full Food Services Back – January 10th

January events

Tues., Jan. 11th – Prime Rib dinner
 Fri., 21st – Crab feed
 Fri., 28th – Fish Night
 Tues., 25th – Golden Girlfriends lunch

February events

Fri., 4th and 25th – Fish Night
 Thu., 10th – Bar wine tasting
 Mon., 14th – Valentine's Day Dance
 Tues., 15th – Prime Rib dinner
 Fri., 25th – Bokisch winemaker's dinner

LOOK AHEAD TO APRIL

Fri., April 15th – White Rock wine-
 maker's dinner

Message from the Manager

I hope that everyone had a happy holiday season. The Christmas parties were well attended and we have received compliments on the dinner. The staff all worked very hard to make the occasions truly festive. We look forward now to the Bokisch Winery dinner in February (see below), with the annual crab feast and Valentine's Day dance in between, along with our regular special dining offers.

We face the new year with hopes of good things to come as we gather together at the Club, whether for a casual lunch, a private meeting or party, or a member's program. Watch for upcoming programs and meetings.

I personally want to wish you all a very prosperous and happy new year.

– Felix Solomon, Manager

Annual Crab Feast!

The harvest is beginning, with the crab boats coming in, and the terrible annual longings can be required. 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 21st**. Enjoy a great crab and seafood buffet with your friends. Reception at 6 p.m., dinner at 7. The cost: only \$40 per person. Make your reservations at extension 2-224!

Valentine's Day Dinner Dance

This year it falls on the day itself: **Monday, 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. Reception at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. Total cost per person is \$60, including tax and tip.

Winemaker's Dinner with Bokisch Vineyards

On **Friday, February 25th**, our featured winery will be Bokisch Vineyards, whose Lodi wines are made from Spanish varietals - albarino, garnacha blanca, garnacha, tempranillo, monastrell, and graciano. The wines of Liz and Markus Bokisch have garnered press attention and gold medals ever since they first came on the scene some five years ago. The San Francisco Chronicle said of the 2008 Bokisch Vineyards Terra Alta Vineyard Clements Hills-Lodi Albarino: "Markus Bokisch, who built a reputation for bringing Spanish varieties to Lodi, remains a top source of California Albarino. Denser in texture and almost Rhone-like for an Albarino, this shows rich pear, cream and citron. A different style, but a skillful one." Liz and Markus first brought their wines to the Faculty Club in 2006. We've set up a return engagement to mark the fifth anniversary of that successful winemaker's dinner. Reserve early to guarantee your place at this great event. The reception starts at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:15 p.m. The cost for the evening is \$70.00 per person. Reserve at 540-5678, extension 2-224.

Art Show of the Month – January

Our artist this month is Kathy Burden. Kathy graduated from Mills College, where she majored in art under the direction of Ralph DuCasse. After Mills she studied in the graduate art department at UC Berkeley where her advisor was Peter Voulkos. She received her teaching credential in art. Kathy has been painting in the plein air style for many years. All the landscapes are inspired by scenes in California and England. The contrast in colors can be seen between the California and English landscapes.

Golden Girlfriends Widows' Group Lunch

The first lunch of 2011 will be on **Tuesday, January 25th**. All current members of the group will receive a mail notification. Phyllis Schafer will talk about the research she's been doing into the play that was on stage when Lincoln was shot. 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.

Economical Dining Room Offerings – Old Favorites Continue

We 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. The **Friday Fish Night** is available on the first and last **Friday** of each month. Our next **Prime Rib Dinner**, on the second **Tuesday** of each month, will be on **January 11th**. The cost for a great meal of salad and prime rib au jus is only **\$15.95**. Make your reservations now, at 540-5678, extension 0.

Bar Wine Tasting – Resumes in February

Save the afternoon of **Thursday, February 10th**, from 4:30 to 6 p.m., for the first tasting of the New Year. (Perhaps you can stay for a bargain dinner afterwards?)

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Kerr Dining Room hours (resuming Jan. 10)

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