

Faculty Club Newsletter

Coming Events

August

Tuesdays – Tacos in the Bar
 Fri. 3rd – Barbecue on the Glade
 Tues. 14th – Prime Rib dinner
 Fri. 17th – Barbecue on the Glade
 Fri. 24th – Winemaker's Dinner –
 Rock Wall Winery

September

Fri., 7th – Fish buffet
 Tues., 11th – Prime Rib dinner
 Fri., 14th – Wine tasting on the Glade
 Thurs., 20th – Golden Girlfriends lunch
 Fri., 21st – Kerr Closed for Private Event

October

Fri., 5th – Fish buffet
 Tues., 9th – Prime Rib dinner
 Fri., 19th – Oktoberfest!
 Fri., 26th – The 2012 Presidential race –
 Money and the Media

Message from the Manager

Dear Members,

We're already looking ahead to the end of the summer vacation time, but as you can see, the summer specials (Taco Tuesdays and the barbecues) will continue throughout August. We're also looking forward to a great dinner with our old friends from the Rock Wall winery this month.

Construction work on the roof of the kitchen and the sandwich service area should be done very soon. We've also selected and are installing new lights and ceiling fans in the hotel rooms, and replacing the current lights in the Kerr dining room. Adjustments are still having to be made to service areas, but the Club continues all operations.

Please feel free to contact me if I can assist you with any Club related business. If you have any ideas for new events at the Club, the Events Committee and I would like to hear from you as well.

– Felix Solomon, Manager

Rock Wall Winemaker's Dinner

The connections between Rosenblum family winemaking and the Club run long and deep. Over the years the Wine Committee has presented several Rosenblum winery dinners, and Winemaker/CEO Kent Rosenblum's brother, Roger, spent many years working at Cal in the Math Department.

After selling the original Rosenblum winery, the family started the Rock Wall Wine Company, a new, small, premium, winery in one of the most scenic locations on the Alameda/Bay shoreline, with next-generation, rising star winemaker, Shauna Rosenblum leading the way. (See their website at rockwallwines.com) On **Friday, August 24th**, enjoy the opportunity to meet Rosenblum family members and savor the next phase of this family's love affair with great grapes and fine wines, all coupled with a matching feast in our own Club setting.

Reception 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner 7:00 p.m. The cost for the evening will be \$70:00 per person. Reserve now at 510-642-2119 or try the reservation service on our website.

Carillon Lecture to be Rescheduled

The much-anticipated Carillon Concert with Jeff Davis, the University Carillonist, was scheduled for Friday, September 21st, but has had to be delayed because of a conflict on that date. Watch for the new time!

Friday BBQs on the Glade and Taco Tuesdays Continue Through August!

Until the end of August, on the **first and third Fridays** of each month, come to the Club for an **Old Fashioned Outdoor BBQ** featuring meats grilled to order, delicious sides of fresh seasonal vegetables and a dessert buffet bar. All of this for the low price of \$20.00! Also featured will be special beverages: a root beer float for \$5, and summer cocktails, along with beer and wine specials. Reserve at ext. 0 or on our website.

Every Tuesday, until the end of August, we will also set up a fresh **Taco Bar** in the main bar from 4:30-7:30 p.m. with selections of freshly prepared meats, fresh-made salsas and guacamole, with sides of beans, Mexican rice, and more for only \$3.50 per taco. In addition to beer specials, margaritas will be only \$5.00 each. A great way to end a busy working day or start your evening!

Economical Dining Room Offerings

Come and enjoy 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. Our next **Prime Rib Dinner** will be on **Tuesday, August 14th**. 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!** **Friday Fish buffets** will start again in September. Reservations at ext. 0.

Art Show for July – Elaine Parker

Elaine Parker's artwork revolves around Celtic knots and other Celtic constructions. Islamic designs are also used. She works in several mediums, in a variety of colors: watercolor, colored pencils, ink, and markers. Knots appeal to her as part of her Welsh heritage. They are also very precise, something that really speaks to her as a mathematics teacher. Elaine has shown her work here at the Club, at the El Cerrito World One Festival (2012), at the El Cerrito DMV (2012, and at the El Cerrito Art Show (2011). Most of the pieces are for sale. See the price list at the front desk.

Golden Girlfriends Widows' Group Lunch

The next lunch bringing together this friendly group will be on Thursday, September 20th. Surviving spouses of Club members, along with widowed faculty and staff members, are welcome at these lunches. Those on the membership list will receive a mail notice of the meeting. Questions? Call Phyllis Schafer at 510-704-9951. Call the Club at 642-2119, to add your name to receive mail announcements.

Wine Tasting on the Glade

Save the date now for a wonderful September event that takes advantage of what is usually the best outdoor weather of the year. Enjoy our ever popular wine tasting on the Glade, on **Friday, September 14th**. Join hundreds of members and dozens of wineries at this great event where you can taste wines, place orders at very special prices, and then enjoy a meal in the Great Hall. This is a great opportunity to reciprocate all those invitations you've been meaning to pay back and haven't quite got around to. Tasting begins at 5:30 p.m.; dinner and live music, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cost: \$42.00 per person. Reserve now at extension 642-2119 or reserve online at our website!

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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