

Faculty Club Newsletter

Coming Events

August events

Taco Tuesdays and Tapas Thursdays!

Fri., 2nd – Friday Fish Night

Tues., 13th – Prime Rib dinner – Special wine offer!

Fri., 16th – Friday Fish Night

Fri., 23rd – Winemaker's dinner

September events

Fri., 6th – Friday Fish Night

Tues., 10th – Golden Girlfriends Lunch

Tues., 10th – Prime Rib Dinner

Thurs., 12th – Charles Ferguson Lecture

Fri., 13th – Fall Wine Tasting on the Glade

Fri., 20th – Friday Fish Night

Message from the Manager

The summer continues to be both a busy time for special events at the Club, with weddings and other private gatherings, and a quiet time as many of our members are off and away on work or vacations. As the beginning of the school year approaches, we are starting to bring back favorite member events. Be sure to let me or our Events Committee chairman, Tony Adams, know if you have any ideas for new events.

Construction work continues in high gear, with windows and shingles being repaired and replaced as needed in the Heyns Room and some of the hotel rooms. The new carpet and chairs for the Seaborg Room have been ordered and we hope that all will be in place, along with new carpeting in some other public rooms, before Fall Semester begins.

As always I look forward to seeing you at the Club and hearing from you if I can assist you in anyway to help make your time at the Club enjoyable.

– Felix Solomon,

Manager

Summer Dining Room Offerings

Our special summer schedule of dining room offerings will continue until the end of August. Come and enjoy our **Breakfast Specials** every weekday

morning – a full breakfast, with eggs, potatoes, toast, juice & coffee for only \$3.50. The **limited dinner menu** continues on **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** in the Kerr Dining Room. On **Tuesday and Thursday** dinner will be served in the bar. We are continuing the popular prime rib dinner and Friday fish nights, however. Our next **Prime Rib Dinner** will be on **Tuesday, August 13th**. 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.** The **Friday Fish Night** now has a flat price of \$18 all evening and will be served on **Friday, August 2nd and August 16th**. **Normal dining hours will resume with the beginning of the fall semester.**

Taco Tuesdays and Tapas Thursdays!

Come to the Club for an early drink and snacks during the month of August, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Our **\$3 tacos** will continue to be served each **Tuesday** in the Bar, and you can enjoy **tapas, sangria, and margarita specials** on **Thursdays**, on the Kerr dining room deck – with live Spanish guitar music!

Wine Dinner in August – Trader Joe's!

On **Friday, August 23rd**, prepare yourselves for a big surprise. Rather than a winemaker's dinner, we are putting on a "wine marketer's dinner." Patrick Andress, president of Trader Joe's in Napa, is working with the Wine Committee to select some very interesting wines that can be bought at reasonable prices in Trader Joe's stores. Go to the Club website to see the complete menu for the dinner, worked out with our super-chef Carl. Pat will present the wines at the dinner, giving members an opportunity to taste and learn about them. Reserve early to guarantee your place. The reception starts at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. The cost for the evening is \$75.00 per person. Reserve at 510-643-0834.

Fall Wine-tasting on the Glade

This year our **Fall Wine-tasting on the Glade** will be on **Friday, September 13th**. Join hundreds of members and dozens of wineries at this great event where you can taste wines, places orders at very special prices, and then enjoy a great meal.

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 510-643-0834.

Art Show for August – Elaine Parker

Elaine Leitmann Parker is a mathematics teacher 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 has led her to base her art work on Celtic knots as unifying devices. More recently she expanded her work to include Islamic art, which is geometric rather than figurative and bears strong resemblances to the design aesthetic of Celtic art. She likes to use a variety of colors in her work. Several mediums are used: watercolor, colored pencils, ink, and markers. Celtic knots are part of her Welsh heritage, and they are also very precise, something that really appeals to her as a mathematics teacher. Most of the pieces are for sale. You can contact her at parkereleit@aol.com

Golden Girlfriends Widows' Group Lunch

The next lunch will be on **Tuesday, September 10th**. All members of the group will receive a mail notification. Surviving spouses of Club members, along with widowed faculty and staff members, are welcome at these lunches. Questions? Call Phyllis Schafer at 704-9951. Make your reservations for lunch at 510-643-0834.

Charles Ferguson Lecture Discussion

On **Thursday, September 12th**, join us for a lecture discussion by Charles Ferguson on "America's Political Economy in the Wake of the Financial Crisis." Ferguson is the founder and president of Representational Pictures, Inc., and director and producer of *No End in Sight: the American Occupation of Iraq* (2007) and *Inside Job* (2010), which won the Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature that year. He is also the author of *Predator Nation*, published in 2012 as a companion book to *Inside Job*. Reception 4:30 p.m., talk at 5:00 p.m., followed by discussion. Cost is \$10 for Club members and \$15 for non-members. Reserve online or at 510-643-0834. Why not stay on for the Early Bird dinner while you're here?

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Kerr Dining Room hours

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1:30; Dinner M-F 5:00-8.30 (see summer hours)

Bar hours: M-F 11:30-1:30; Happy Hours

4:30-6:30; closes at 8:30 p.m.

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