

Faculty Club Newsletter

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Message from the Manager

Dear Members –

I am glad to see everyone back on campus, and especially the members of our Club. We have started the year well, with a couple of good member events already. Our crab feed and the BV winemaker's dinner were both a success. We continue to work on many more events, so visit our website and look for some that you may enjoy. The Events Committee and its chair, Jerry Lubenow, are also working on new prospects for our lecture series.

The construction work continues and we have just finished upgrading one of our hotel rooms to be ADA compliant. I will continue to keep you advised as the work progresses.

The capital campaign to raise funds for all this work continues. Please do your best to support it. Any donation helps! (But some very large ones would help even more, of course!) Information is available at the Club or

on our website.

I look forward to yet another new year of greeting you and serving you at the Club. Please feel free to contact me if I can assist you in any way.

– *Felix Solomon, Manager*

Valentine's Day Dinner Dance

Hearts and flowers! Reserve now online or at 510-643-0834 for this popular dinner dance, on **Friday, 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.

CORRECTION TO FEBRUARY 2014 NEWSLETTER

The talk by Professor Randy Shekman will not take place on Feb 21, as previously indicated. The lecture has been tentatively RESCHEDULED for May. Please check website for new dates.

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 – for the tenth year in succession! No need to drive for hours and pay a big price when you can join your friends here on **Friday, March 21st**, 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. Make your reservations online or at 543-0834. Check Tom's website at YosemiteMusic.com.

Happy Hour in the Bar!

Continue to join us in the Bar, right up to closing time at 8:30 p.m. The usual **Happy Hour** specials from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. continue. The next of our **Taco Tuesdays**, on the **4th Tuesday** of every month, is on **February 25th**. Enjoy specially designed tacos with your early evening drinks, at a very moderate price.

Dining Room Offerings

Come and enjoy our \$3.99 **Breakfast Specials** every morning – a full breakfast, with eggs and toast. Our next **Prime Rib Dinner** will be on **Tuesday, February 11th**. 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!** In 2014 the **Friday Fish buffet** has been discontinued, being replaced by a new **Themed Dinner Buffet** on the third Friday of each month, a buffet designed to attract families; the second of these will be on **Friday, February 21st** and will concentrate on the cooking of **Thailand**. Make reservations for any of these offerings at extension 0.

Art Show for January – Kathy Burden

Kathy majored in art at Mills College and received a teaching credential in art here at UC Berkeley. For many years she has exhibited her plein air paintings in San Francisco, Oakland, and Berkeley. This show at the Faculty Club is made up of photographs that I have taken over several years in England and California. My paintings and photographs focus on landscapes and views with special meanings and significance if only in their natural simplicity.

Golden Girlfriends Widows' Group Lunch

The next lunch will be on **Tuesday, March 25th**. The speaker will be Linda Polsby, who worked herself on campus for many years. All members of the group will receive a mail notification for the next meeting. Surviving spouses of Club members, along with widowed faculty and staff members, are welcome at these lunches. Questions? Call Phyllis Schafer at 704-9951.

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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.

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