

Faculty Club Newsletter

January

Fri., 10th – Annual Crab Feast
 Tues., 14th – Prime Rib dinner
 Fri., 17th – French themed buffet
 dinner
 Fri., 24th – Beaulieu winery dinner
 Tues., 28th – Golden Girlfriends lunch
 Tues., 28th – Taco Tuesday in the bar

February

Tues., 11th – Prime rib dinner
 Fri., 14th – Valentine's Day dinner
 Fri., 21st – Themed buffet dinner
 Tues., 25th – Taco Tuesday in the bar

Message from the Manager

Dear Members –

A very happy New Year to you all! The Club is open again after the year-end break and I am looking forward to another year of service at the Club.

We had a good 2013. Thanks to all the members who supported our many events. We are starting to plan events for 2014 so please check the newsletter regularly and visit our website for all the information. Also contact me if you have any ideas for new events at the Club that might interest our members and their guests.

Our construction work continues. We have finished phase one and will continue work on phase two. I will keep you informed on what is going on as the future work takes place.

As always please feel free to contact me if I can be of help with any of your Club needs.

– *Felix Solomon, Manager*

Crab Feast in January!

The harvest is finally 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 2014 version on **Friday, January 10th**. Enjoy a great crab and seafood buffet with your friends. Reception at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. The cost: only \$50 per person. Make your reservations online or at 510-643-0834!

Winemaker's Dinner with Beaulieu Vineyards

Our next winemaker's dinner will be on **Friday, January 24th**, when the Beaulieu Vineyards winemaker, Domenica Totti, joins us for another of the delicious dinner planned with our genius chef, Carl, to show off some of the winery's finest products. Founded by the Frenchman George de Latour in 1900, the winery has not ceased for more than a century in developing its offerings to the very highest standards. For example, André Tchelistcheff, in the 1930s, crafted the first reserve cabernet sauvignon – a wine that is still the standard bearer of the winery today. Come to the dinner to learn more history – and to taste some very fine wines. Cost: \$75 a person. Make your reservations at 510-643-0834.

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.

Happy Hour in the Bar!

During the New Year 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. We are then reintroducing our **Taco Tuesdays**, on the **4th Tuesday** of every month, beginning on **January 28th**. 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, January 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! In 2014 **Friday Fish nights** will be discontinued, to be replaced by a new **Themed Dinner Buffet** on the third Friday of each month, a buffet designed to attract families; the first of these will be on **Friday, January 17th** and the first dinner will concentrate on the cooking of **France**. Make reservations for any of these offerings on line or at extension 0.

Art Show for January – Sally Mack

The title of Sally Mack's new photography exhibit is Finland Rocks! And does it ever! From its southern tip in the Baltic Sea to north of the Arctic Circle, Finland rocks. She photographed the marvelous rocks at the Bengtskar Lighthouse, built on a rocky outcrop in the Baltic Sea, and then headed north to Inari, Lapland and the frost covered lingonberry bushes early one morning. No exhibit of Finland would be complete without the wonderful, sometimes magical, forests, some of which are said to house elves small enough to live under rock outcroppings. For more details, see Sally's website at <http://www.sallymack.us/>

Golden Girlfriends Widows' Group Lunch

The next lunch will be on **Tuesday, January 28th**. 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.



History at the Club

On December 2nd friends and admirers of Professor George Leitmann of the College of Engineering gathered to witness his being awarded the French Legion of Honor. This honor, the highest that the French government can give to a non-Frenchman, recognized his services to France during WW II and the immediate postwar period. The Consul General in San Francisco represented President François Hollande on this grand occasion, with flags, Cal ROTC members, and students from the Paris Polytechnique.

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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.

Buffet lunch: 11:30-1:30 M-F

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