

Faculty Club Newsletter

Coming Events

July

Tuesdays – Tacos in the Bar
 Fri. 6th – Barbecue on the Glade
 Tues. 10th – Prime Rib dinner
 Fri. 20th – Barbecue on the Glade

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 Wine Company

September

Fri., 14th – Wine tasting on the Glade
 Fri., 21st – Carillon concert

Message from the Manager

Dear Members,

Summer goes on, and the Club is busy. June turned out to be a good month, with weddings, and a great turnout for my annual Indian dinner. Thank you to all who came. We are continuing to host member events in the summer and providing specials in the Kerr dining room and the Bar, as well as barbecues on the Glade. Plan now to take advantage of the great member events coming during August and September.

Some construction and repair work, on the roof over the kitchen and the salad bar area will be going on over the summer. Adjustments may be made to service areas, but the Club will continue all operations.

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

– *Felix Solomon, Manager*

Friday BBQs on the Glade and Taco Tuesdays Return!

During the summer, on the **first and third Fridays** of each month, come to the Club for an **Old Fashioned Outdoor BBQ** featuring meats grilled to order, with your choice of Grilled Rib Eye, Chicken or Salmon and delicious sides of Baked Beans, Corn on the Cobb & Grilled Asparagus. For dessert, the BBQ includes a "Build Your Own" Berry Shortcake Bar with Fresh Berries. **Live Guitar music.** 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, beginning June 5, we will also set up a fresh **Taco Bar** in the main bar from 4:30-7:00 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

We continue to 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., Monday to Friday. Our next **Prime Rib Dinner** will be on **Tuesday, July 10th**. The cost for a great meal of salad and prime rib au jus is only **\$15.95**. **Bring your own wine, and corkage fee will be waived!** Reservations at ext. 0.

Art Show for July – Steve Finacom

July's art exhibit has the theme of different interpretations of the Sather Campanile, as expressed by varied artists, from anonymous to well known. The Campanile is nearly one hundred years old—construction started in 1913—and since its completion it has been the central focal point and visual symbol of the Berkeley campus. This exhibit begins, in a small way, a process of celebrating our Berkeley icon as it approaches a major milestone. Steven Finacom has organized previous Club exhibits of art depicting the Berkeley campus. He is a career staff member in the department of Capital Projects.

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 extension 2-224 or try the reservation service on our website.

Golden Girlfriends Widows' Group Lunch

These lunches will be resuming in September. Surviving spouses of Club members, along with widowed faculty and staff members, are welcome at these lunches. Questions? Call Phyllis Schafer at 704-9951. Watch for the date of upcoming meetings. Call extension 2-224, to add your name to receive mail announcements.

Wine Tasting on the Glade and Carillon Concert

Save the dates now for a couple of wonderful **September** events that take advantage of what is usually the best outdoor weather of the year. First enjoy our ever popular wine tasting on the Glade, on **Friday, September 14th**, when dozens of vintners will present their finest wines for your enjoyment and purchase at bargain prices. Then, on **Friday, September 21st**, join your friends for an evening with the Berkeley Carillonist, Jeff Davis, and a concert on the bells. Both these events include dinner in the Great Hall. More details in the August *Newsletter*.

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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.

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