

Faculty Club Newsletter

July

Taco Tuesdays and Tapas Thursdays!
 Fri., 5th – Friday Fish Night
 Tues., 9th – Prime Rib dinner
 Fri., 19th – Friday Fish Night

August

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 Fri., 2nd – Friday Fish Night
 Tues., 13th – Prime Rib dinner
 Fri., 16th – Friday Fish Night
 Fri., 23rd – Winemaker's Dinner

September

Thurs, 12th -- Charles Ferguson Lecture
 Fri., 13th – Fall wine tasting on the Glade

Message from the Manager

Dear Members –

Summer is upon us. This is a quiet time, with many members off and away on research and teaching duties as well as vacations. Come by for lunch or dinner in a relaxed setting. Once again, please let me or our Events Committee chairman, Tony Adams, know if you have any ideas for new events you would like to see at the Club.

As usual at this time of year we are busy with weddings, other private events, and summer programs. You have undoubtedly seen that the anticipated summer structural repair work is under way. We are also working on upgrading carpets, etc., in selected rooms. I will provide you the details as we complete each phase of the work.

– *Felix Solomon, Manager*

Maybeck Weekend Club Tour – A Huge Success!

Just a quick report on the Maybeck Weekend tour, co-sponsored with the Berkeley Architectural Heritage Association (BAHA). Our Club is built around the Great Hall and residential wing designed by Bernard Maybeck for our founding fathers in 1902. On Friday, June 28th, Steve Finacom (our loyal Club historian – see Art Show below) and Phyllis Brooks Schafer (former Board member and chair of the House Committee) were pleasantly surprised to find 50 to 60 people joining them for the tour, including a group from Principia College in Illinois – Maybeck's largest architectural project away from the west coast – along with a sizable contingent from BAHA. Quick on the spot planning and a division of labor permitted the group to visit all corners of the Club. Many cards were exchanged and plans are brewing for other architecture-based activities later in the year.

Summer Dining Room Offerings

Come and enjoy our \$3.99 **Breakfast Specials** every morning – a full breakfast, with eggs and toast. During the summer months – June through August – we will be serving a **limited dinner menu** in the Kerr Dining Room. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, dinner will be served in the bar. We are continuing the popular prime rib dinner and Friday fish buffet, however. Our next **Prime Rib Dinner** will be on **Tuesday, July 9th**. 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, July 5th and 19th**. Make reservations for any of these offerings on line or at extension 0.

Taco Tuesdays and Tapas Thursdays

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

Fall Wine Tasting on the Glade

Save the date! **Friday, September 13th**. Watch for more details in the August Newsletter.

Art Show for July – Steve Finacom

Club member and campus staff member Steven Finacom returns this month with a new set of collected images of the Berkeley campus. The exhibit will include images of early paintings and commercial art depicting the Campanile when it was completed in 1915, artistic 19th and early 20th century photographs of the University grounds, a view of the campus in Van Gogh “Starry Night” style, and an image of Doe Library like you’ve never seen it before, surrounded by zombies and bats. Drop by to see how artists have creatively interpreted Berkeley for more than a century.

We also welcome, at last, the hanging in the Howard Lounge of the 1920 painting of the Faculty Club by Eugen Neuhaus, the first chair of the Berkeley Art Practice Department. Steve had seen the painting in the catalog for a sale at Clar’s auction some years ago, where the subject matter was described as “Chinese Temple in Oakland”! He was able to buy it, temporarily stretching his credit card. Many members and friends of the Club then contributed to the cost, and the painting was “temporarily” stored in the Bancroft Library. At last it is in its permanent home.

Wine Dinner in August

The **August 23rd** winemaker’s dinner will be instead a “wine marketer’s dinner.” Patrick Andress, president of Trader Joe’s in Napa, is working with the Wine Committee to select some interesting wines that can be bought at a reasonable price in Trader Joe’s stores. Pat will present them at the dinner, giving members an opportunity to taste and learn about them. Reception: 6:00 p.m.; dinner at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$75 all inclusive.

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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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