

Faculty Club Newsletter

Coming Events

September

Fri., 7th – Friday Fish Dinner
 Tues., 11th – Prime Rib dinner
 Fri., 14th – Wine tasting on the Glade
 Thurs., 20th – Golden Girlfriends lunch
 Fri., 21st – Fish buffet

October

Fri., 5th – Friday Fish Dinner
 Tues., 9th – Prime Rib dinner
 Fri., 19th – Oktoberfest!
 Fri., 26th – The 2012 Presidential race –
 Money and the Media

November

Fri., 2nd – Friday Fish Dinner
 Tues., 13th – Prime rib dinner
 Fri., 16th – Pelfrey book talk
 Fri., 16th – Friday Fish Dinner
 Fri., 30th – Wine dinner, Trefethen Winery

Message from the Manager

Dear Members,

We began the new academic year with a bang as Cal supporters returned to the Club to celebrate the first football game in the newly renovated Stadium.

We have completed the construction work on the roof over the kitchen and the sandwich service area, and have installed new lights and ceiling fans in the hotel rooms. We were able to reuse the former lights in the bedrooms as we replaced the lights in the Kerr dining room and the Howard lounge.

We had a great turnout for the Rockwall winery dinner and are looking forward to several special events over the rest of the year. See below for the return of the Friday Fish Dinners.

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

– *Felix Solomon, Manager*

Wine Tasting on the Glade

Here comes a wonderful September event that takes advantage of what is usually the best outdoor weather of the year in Berkeley. Enjoy our ever popular wine tasting on the Glade, on **Friday, September 14th**. Join hundreds of members and dozens of wineries at this great event where you can taste

wines, place orders at very special prices, and then enjoy a meal in the Great Hall. 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 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cost: \$42.00 per person. Reserve now at extension 642-2119 or on line.

Change in Board of Directors

After many years on the Board, your editor, Phyllis Brooks Schafer, has stepped down from that position. The Board has unanimously elected long-time member Katalin Voros to serve the remainder of her term. Phyllis will continue as editor of the Newsletter and as chair of the House Committee.

Economical Dining Room Offerings

Come and enjoy 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, September 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! Friday Fish buffets** will start again on September 7th and 21st. Reservations on line or at extension 0.

Oktoberfest!

Another popular annual event is also almost here. On **Friday, October 19th**, join your friends at the Club for our German dinner served with selected beers (and wines). Added feature: a special beer & food pairing presented by Jack Alger from Lagunitas Brewery. Reception at 6:00 pm, followed by dinner and presentation from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Cost for the evening is \$45:00 per person. Reserve at extension 2-224 or on line.

Art Show for September– Dan Cheatham

Football season is here. What an appropriate time for the hallway photo exhibit to feature images of the California Spirit. These photos were taken by Dan Cheatham who attended his first Cal football game in September 1947. The big feature of the day was that it was Pappy Waldorf's first game as coach of the Cal football team and Dan's first day as water boy for the Cal Band.

Both Dan and Coach Waldorf kept hanging in there. Ten years later the Coach was still coach and Dan was Drum Major of the Cal Band. Dan still maintains his ties with the student spirit groups and that point will explain the context of the photos that are on the wall in the Faculty Club hallway.

Golden Girlfriends Widows' Group Lunch

The next lunch bringing together this friendly group will be on **Tuesday, September 25th**. Surviving spouses of Club members, along with widowed faculty and staff members, are welcome at these lunches. Those on the membership list will receive a mail notice of the meeting. Questions? Call Phyllis Schafer at 510-704-9951. Call the Club at 642-2119, to add your name to receive mail announcements.

Campaigning in an Age of Unrestrained Money and Media

Join Club members and the UC Berkeley Retirement Center on **Friday, October 26th**, for the last in our series of panels on the Presidential Election. Karen Getman (Institute of Governmental Studies and expert on campaign finance) will address the impact of Citizens United and Super PACs on the race. George Lakoff (Linguistics) will discuss how the campaign dialog has been framed in 2012 and how it is impacting voters. Susan Rasky, School of Journalism, will address media coverage of the 2012 campaign and the impact of the internet, cable television, and a 24-hour news cycle. There will be a wine & cheese reception in the Great Hall at 4:30 and the panel will go from 5-6:30. Cost for reception: \$10 for members; \$15 for others. Please reserve at extension 2-224. Why not stay for the fish buffet dinner in the Kerr after the discussion?

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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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