

# Faculty Club Newsletter

## Coming Events

### October

Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> – Fish buffet in the Kerr Dining Room

Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> – Prime Rib Dinner

Thurs, 13<sup>th</sup> – Homecoming!

Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> – Oktoberfest!

Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> – Golden Girlfriends

Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> – Lecture by Fred Wilt

### November

Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> – Wine dinner with Kermit Lynch

Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> – Fish buffet

Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> – Prime Rib Dinner

Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> – Lecture by Frederic Tubach

Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> – Lecture by Alison Gopnik

## Message from the Manager

We are in the midst of the school year and things are busy at the Club. We also had our September wine tasting on the glade which was well attended as well. We now planning our Oktoberfest and a wine dinner with Kermit Lynch, so I hope you will plan and attend these events. We are getting close to starting our construction work as well. I will keep you informed as I learn more.

The Monks are starting to practice their singing. That means Christmas party season is coming and we will be mailing the invitations soon.

Please let me know if there are any events you like to see at the Club and I will work with you and the Events committee to see if we can make it work. I always enjoy hearing from you and serving your needs

– *Felix Solomon, Manager*

## Oktoberfest!

Another popular annual event is almost here. On **Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** join your friends at the Club for our German dinner served with selected beers (and wines). Steve Grossman, brother of the founder and brewery ambassador from Sierra

Nevada Brewery, will be presenting a special beer tasting. The family-style dinner has been planned, and accordion music will be on tap. Reception at 6:00 pm, followed dinner and presentation by Steve 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., followed by live accordion music. Cost for the evening is \$45.00 per person. Reserve at extension 2-224.

## Homecoming Game at the Club!!!

With our Homecoming Game against USC being held this year in the AT&T Park in San Francisco, on **Thursday evening, October 13<sup>th</sup>** we have planned a different way to celebrate the event at the Club. And you don't need a ticket to the game! Bring your friends and come to watch the game right here in Berkeley. We will have it showing in the Bar and on a big screen in the Great Hall. Food and drinks will be available from 4 p.m. on. No reservation needed. Go Bears!

## Wine Dinner with Kermit Lynch

The next of our carefully crafted wine dinners will be on **Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**. Instead of hearing from a winemaker from a specific winery, this time we will profit from the expertise and good taste of Berkeley's premier wine merchant, Kermit Lynch. Since his beginnings in 1972, he has become a world renowned authority on wines. In 1998 the French government presented him with the Ordre de Mérite Agricole award, and in 2005 named him *Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur*. He still keeps his home here in Berkeley. He will be presenting a range of wines from his portfolio to accompany a very special dinner from our chef Carl. Cost per person: \$70.00. Reserve at extension 2-224

## Art Show for October – Hans Gude: Still Lifes and Landscapes

Hans Gude currently works on the staff here at Cal. A weekend painter, he studied art history and practice all through high school and two years of community college. After earning a degree in philosophy here at Cal, he abandoned art for the next 25 years. In 2000 he took up art again with the simple goal of getting it back in his life. He subscribes to a traditional view of art as craft, the goal of which is simply to produce works pleasing to the eye through the time-honored techniques of form, color, harmony, balance, and the illusion of light. This is the first public exhibition of his work.

## Economical Dining Room Offerings – Old Favorites Continue, plus a Special Wine Offer

We 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 **\$13.99** to those who arrive by 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, with a special fish buffet on Fridays. Our next **Prime Rib Dinner** will be on **Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**. The cost for a great meal of salad and prime rib au jus is only **\$15.95**. **Bring your own wine, and the corkage fee will be waived!** Reservations at ext. 0.

### Wine Tasting in the Bar

We will have a special wine tasting in the bar on **Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**, from 4:30 to 6:30. Taste the wines, and enjoy a glass or bottle. We will be pouring Provenance Napa winery's 2010 Sauvignon blanc (glass \$7, bottle \$22), and their 2009 Upper Cut Cabernet (glass \$10; bottle \$28), along with Acacia Winery's 2010 Carneros Pinot Noir (glass \$8; bottle \$28). Complimentary cheese and baguettes. No reservation necessary.

### Golden Girlfriends Widows' Group Lunch

Please watch for a mail notification of our next meeting on **Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**.

### Fall Lecture Discussion Series – October 28<sup>th</sup>, Fred Wilt on the Genome Project

Our series of talks and discussions given by faculty members, some with books freshly out on the market, continues. Coming up in October and November we have a varied offering. On **Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**, Fred Wilt will talk about the human genome project: "The Genome and its Promises for Real World Applications." The draft sequence of the human genome was released in 2001, ahead of schedule and below cost. Ten years have elapsed: What did we get for this effort? Was it worth it? Does this usher in a new age of biomedicine? Some unintended consequences are surprising and wonderful, while some hoped-for consequences look "complicated."

Then on **Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**, by Alison Gopnik on the knowledge of causality in very young children. The final Fall Semester talk will be given on **Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**, Frederic Tubach will discuss his book *German Voices: Memories from Life in Hitler's Reich*.

Each occasion begins with a wine and cheese reception at 5 p.m., followed by the talk and discussion at 5:30. Take advantage of our Early Bird dinner offerings to continue your rehash of the talk over a great meal (see details above). Cost for the reception and talk: \$10. Reserve at extension 2-224.

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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.

**Membership:** Call Felix, at ext. 9