

August 2023

Hoof Beats

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President's Message

By John Meislahn

July was another fantastic month for the club! Our July 6th Independence Day celebration was a crowd-pleaser with burgers, ribs and fun. That was followed by our first-ever Casablanca movie-themed party. What great memories! Our members love to dress up, and boy did they come dressed to the nines that night. The specialty cocktail of the evening was fabulous, and Chef Joe outdid himself with a delicious French-themed plated dinner. Bobby Vickers' alter ego, the Fabulous Bud E. Luv, entertained us with some great singing, and members were up on their feet moving to the beat of the music. It was a lively night and a sold-out success!

The July 28th Prime Rib night hosted the ever-popular Bill Noteman and the Rockets Band, as they regaled us with more great music. And if you happened to be at Sunday Brunch watching the polo ponies compete, you saw the lineup of gleaming Italian-marque Ferraris that came in for a mini car show.

As to club business, at our July Board meeting, we discussed some of the deferred maintenance that needs to be completed on the property. We're currently looking at bids to paint the Trione Club House and the bunk house. A fresh coat of paint will brighten things up. The House and Grounds committee is also working on plans for new carpet in the club house. In tackling that project, we will attend to possible dry rot under the bar area and remedy it, if it's an issue. Our CPA reported we're currently positive to budget this year with net income of \$91.4K year to date. This is partly due to our members requesting to have their parties at our beautiful venue, and also from sold-out dinner events that keep Lori and Chef Joe very busy. The other factor reflected in our financials is the May Derby Day proceeds. This event is the major annual fundraiser for the club that allows us to keep up with deferred maintenance and further supplies us with all the wonderful musical entertainment we enjoy year-round. Thank you all for your continued support of our great club.

We have several special events coming up. Bob Briner's report in this newsletter outlines our upcoming live entertainment for Prime Rib nights. Various events have been so popular now, we're keeping some of these special dinners for members only when seating is a bit more limited. So, be sure to make your reservations early for events you want to attend. August is another month filled with opportunities for activities, dining, dancing, laughter and memorable experiences with fellow members.

See you at the club!

Social Activities for August & September

August 1	Tightwad Tuesday Fried Chicken Dinner
August 3	Burger Night
August 4	Friday Night Dinner (Lobster feed; limited seating)
August 6	Sunday Brunch
August 8	Tightwad Tuesday
August 11	Friday Night Dinner
August 13	Sunday Brunch
August 15	Tightwad Tuesday
August 18	Friday Night Dinner, pouring Dutton-Goldfield Wines
August 20	Sunday Brunch – Family Justice Center Annual Dinner 4:00pm
August 22	Tightwad Tuesday
August 25	Friday Night Prime Rib Dinner, Dan Kosta Wines, & the 7th Sons Band
August 27	Sunday Brunch
August 29	Tightwad Tuesday
August 31	Burger Night – Special event; Providence Mobile Health & Dental Clinics onsite
September 1	Friday Night Dinner
September 3	NO Sunday Brunch – Polo Exhibition Party at 4:00pm
September 5	Tightwad Tuesday Fried Chicken Dinner
September 7	Burger Night
September 8	Friday Night Farm-to-Fork Dinner
September 10	Sunday Brunch
September 12	Tightwad Tuesday
September 15	Friday Night Dinner
September 17	Sunday Brunch
September 19	Tightwad Tuesday
September 22	Friday Night Dinner
September 24	Sunday Brunch
September 26	Tightwad Tuesday
September 29	Friday Night Prime Rib Dinner and Car Show, Tommy Thomsen Band
September 30	Youth Boost, “Free to Be” Annual Gala, 4:30pm

News from GM Lori ... Special Events!

August

- Burger Night August 3
- Lobster Bake August 4 – (Limited seating)
- Family Justice Center Annual Dinner August 20
- Prime Rib Night, **with the 7th Sons Band** August 25
- Burger Night, (w/Mobile Clinics onsite) August 31

September

- Polo Exhibition Party September 3
- **No Sunday Brunch on Sept. 3**
- Burger Night September 7
- Prime Rib Night and Car Show,
With the Tommy Thomsen Band September 29
- Youth Boost, Free to Be Annual Gala September 30

A Note About Table Seating

We are more than happy to accommodate members' requests for sitting together with friends at dinner. Please make sure if you're putting together a table, to notify the club - call us directly at 707.539.8629 - if any of the members that you signed up to sit with you, cancel out. Even if it's a last-minute call to the club, it helps our staff make preparations for correct table settings and seating. Also, as you're assembling your table, make sure you confirm with those members whose names you turn in, that they are actually available and not already committed to another table. Thank you!

From Bob Briner, Arts & Entertainment Chair

On tap for Prime Rib night, August 25 is the 7th Sons Band. These North Bay-area talented musicians pay tribute to the classic rock songs of the 60s, 70s and 80s by breathing new life into amazingly accurate reproductions, effortlessly weaving guitar and vocal melodies and harmonies throughout. They've performed 60 shows a year since 2010! The band was formed in 2010 by former Jefferson Airplane RCA recording artist Jake Baker. The current lineup of musicians includes Jake on lead vocals and drums, Merci Magdalena on vocals, John Lawrence on guitars, Dave Clemes on keys and Robin Hildebrant on bass and vocals. Summer is here, and this is our chance to hoot and holler!

September 29th will see the return of the Tommy Thomsen band along with the ever-popular Saddle Club member car show. Tommy is a Western Swing Hall of Fame notable who has graced our club on many occasions. You may want to wear your Luccheses boots and your favorite cowboy hat!

Let the Good Times Roll!
The Sports & Activities Report
from Kari Briner

The fun continues... WOSC feels a lot like “Summer Camp” these days! Lots happening inside and out. A full schedule of Saddle Club activities may be found on the Activities page of the website.

Sunday morning “Open Play” pickleball is growing every week. Robin Crawford is the Sunday pickleball contact. Her email is rencrawford8@gmail.com. Pickleball “rookies” are welcome! And remember to use our courts reservation system found on the Saddle Club Activities page to secure a court for your own play.

Also, a reminder that you will need a key from Lori.

Please remember to reach out to Kari Vigeland-Briner to schedule a place for your group to meet. Kvigeland04@gmail.com

Hmmm ... maybe Joe will put s’mores on the menu, and it will really feel like Summer Camp!

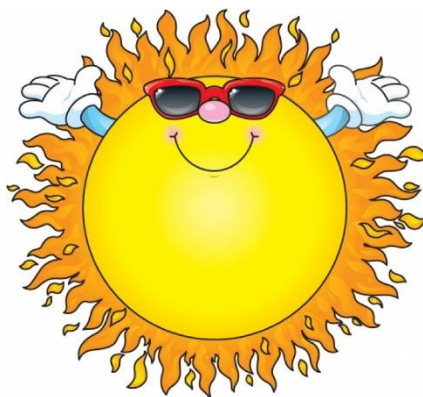


Birthdays!

We send our warmest wishes for a Happy Birthday to these wonderful members!

August Birthdays:

Becky Hulick, Bill Dodson, Bob Briner, Diane D’Ambrogia, Don Kurtz,
Donna Main, Frankie Fagan, Ingrid Riddell, Jack Tolin, John Fitzgerald,
Jon Paschke, Kathy Arsenault, Marie Panza, Marie Theilade,
Norman Panting, Richard McDaniel, Steve Adelman,
Sue Bisbee and Thelma Westrom





LUNCH

Daily Soup – Cup \$6

Caprese Salad \$18

Sliced local heirloom tomatoes, burrata cheese, pesto vinaigrette, balsamic glaze, garden basil, with grilled baguette
Add sliced prosciutto +\$3

Lori's Salad \$17

Baby greens and romaine lettuce tossed in white balsamic vinaigrette with house-made applewood smoked bacon, oven roasted turkey breast, grilled shrimp, avocado, grape tomatoes, and hard-boiled egg

Grilled Salmon Salad \$20

Grilled salmon, garden greens, capers, olives, cucumber, and pickled red onions with a creamy lemon-dill vinaigrette

BLTA \$17

House-made applewood smoked bacon, local heirloom tomatoes, avocado, and baby garden greens with aioli on artisan sourdough toast

Shrimp Salad Croissant \$17

House-poached shrimp salad, iceberg lettuce, red onions, diced tomatoes, toasted fresh-baked croissant

California Turkey Melt \$17

Oven roasted turkey breast on grilled sourdough with cheddar cheese, house-made applewood smoked bacon, grilled onions, avocado, and tomato

Grilled Chicken Ciabatta \$17

Grilled chicken breast, sauteed bell peppers, baby spinach, cheddar cheese, and avocado mayonnaise on grilled ciabatta roll

Bacon Cheddar Burger \$17

Local ground beef patty with house-made applewood smoked bacon, cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, and house-made dill pickles on a grilled bun

Impossible Burger (plant based) available +\$3

Sandwiches served with fries, garlic fries, side fruit, or small garden salad

An 18% gratuity will be added to all bills

“Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.”

Tightwad Tuesday

Clubhouse opens at 5:30pm

\$22.00 + tax per person

August 1st, 2023

Fried Chicken

Garden Salad

Baby Greens, Radishes, Strawberries,
Shaved Carrot, Lemon Vinaigrette

Roasted Vegetables

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Buttermilk Biscuits

Dessert:

Oreo Cake

August 22nd, 2023

Beef and Broccoli

Orange Chicken

Asian Salad

Cabbage, Oranges, Rice Noodles, Crispy Wontons

Fried Rice

Vegetable Chow Mein

Dessert:

Coconut Cake

August 8th, 2023

Braised Pork Shoulder

Garden Salad

Dried Cherries, Beets, Radishes, Lemon Vinaigrette

Roasted Vegetables

Saffron Rice

Creamy Herbed Polenta

Dessert:

Peach and Blackberry Crisp
with Whipped Cream

August 29th, 2023

Beer Battered Fish and Chips

Garden Salad

Baby Greens, Butter Lettuce, Shaved radishes,
and Strawberries, with Champagne Vinaigrette

Fruit Salad

Cole Slaw

Dessert:

Lemon Pudding Cake
with Whipped Cream

August 15th, 2023

Italian Night

Pasta in Marinara

Chicken Parmesan

Caesar Salad

Roasted Vegetables

Garlic Bread

Dessert:

Raspberry Cheesecake



Friday Night Dinner

Clubhouse opens 5:30pm

Dinner 6:45pm

\$50.00 + tax per person with alcohol

\$40.00 + tax per person without alcohol

August 4th, 2023

Lobster Bake

Lobster Tails, Kielbasa Sausage,
Clams, Mussels, Corn on the Cob,
Potatoes

Garden Salad

Grilled Vegetable Platter

Dessert:

Lemon Pie

\$70.00 + tax per person with alcohol

\$60.00 + tax per person without alcohol

August 18th, 2023

Mixed Grill Night

Hand Carved Grilled Steaks,
BBQ Chicken, Ribs, Grilled Fish,
and Sausages

Caprese Salad Platter

Grilled Vegetable Platter

Baked Potato Bar

Dessert:

Kozlowski Farms Pie with
Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

August 11th, 2023

Family Style Dinner

Farm to Fork

Sourcing the best local ingredients
Menu will be announced Tuesday, August 8th

August 25th, 2023

Prime Rib Dinner

Roasted Prime Rib of Beef, *au jus*

Parmesan Crusted Local Cod

Panzanella Salad

Sourdough Bread Croutons, Heirloom Tomatoes,
Cucumbers, Pickled Red Onions, and Arugula
with a Red Wine-Basil Vinaigrette

Buttermilk Mashed Potatoes

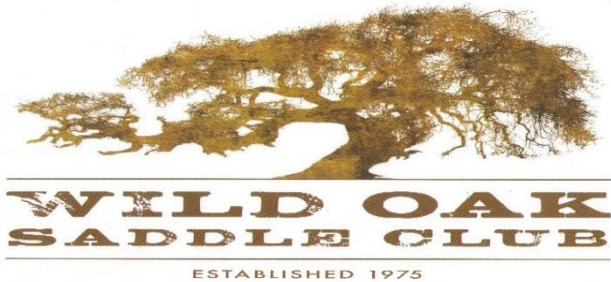
Sweet Summer Corn, Roasted Baby
Summer Squash, and Baby Carrots

Dessert:

Assorted Mini Desserts

\$70.00 + tax per person with alcohol

\$60.00 + tax per person without alcohol



Burger Night

Thursday, August 3rd

Clubhouse opens at 5:00,

Burgers at 6:15



Come Join us for Burgers with all the Fixings!

- Wine Pour & Full Bar During Cocktail Time 5:00-6:15pm
 - Ice Cream Sandwiches
 - \$30+ tax per person

Reservations Required

(707) 539-8634 or

Reservations @wildoaksaddleclub.com



You're Invited

Breaking the Cycle of Violence

Annual Dinner; Live & Silent Auction
benefiting programs of the
Family Justice Center Sonoma County



FAMILY
JUSTICE CENTER
Sonoma County

AUGUST 20, 2023

4PM TO 7PM

Wild Oak Saddle Club
550 White Oak Dr.
Santa Rosa, CA 95409

To Purchase Tickets (\$175 each)
Email Stephanie.Olsen@sonoma-county.org

Special Event Burger Night

A Benefit for Providence Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital's

Mobile Health & Mobile Dental Clinics

Thursday, August 31st at 5:00pm



From 5:00 to 6:00pm on Thursday, August 31st, WOSC members are invited to tour Memorial Hospital's two Mobile walk-in Clinics which will be parked onsite at the club.

► **Burgers with all the fixings**

► **Live Music** ► **\$30+ tax per person**

These Mobile Clinics are the safety net and entry point to medical and dental care for the uninsured and under-insured population in Sonoma County.

This year, both the Mobile Health Clinic and Mobile Dental Clinic will be onsite for tour.

Jennifer will address the group prior to dinner, and donations in the form of checks to support the mobile clinics will be gratefully accepted.



**Jennifer Ammons,
Mobile Health Clinic Manager
Arturo Martinez,
Mobile Dental Clinic Manager**

Reservations Required – (707) 539-8634 or reservations@wildoaksaddleclub.com

Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital's Mobile Health Clinics are programs of the Community Health Investment Department of Providence

Labor Day Weekend Exhibition Polo!

Sunday, September 3rd

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



**Come for a late-afternoon of hoof-pounding excitement!
Enjoy the Wine Country Polo Club's Exhibition Match
from the Saddle Club deck and grounds!**

Polo—the oldest of equestrian sports—is a captivating display of horsemanship once enjoyed only by royalty. The Wine Country Polo Club includes world-class international players, many at the highest level of polo.

Events of the day:

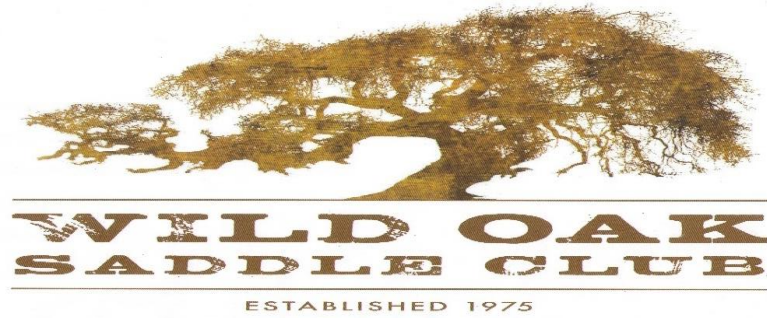
- ◆ Grill-out Buffet Dinner
- ◆ Full Bar, Fine Wines & Beer
- ◆ Live Music
- ◆ Limited seating

**Fashionistas, get out your elegant, flamboyant outfits
and join us for this memorable event!**

\$50 + tax per person

Please make your reservations early!

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Burger Night

Thursday, September 7th

Clubhouse opens at 5:00,

Burgers at 6:15



Come Join us for Burgers with all the Fixings!

- Wine Pour & Full Bar During Cocktail Time 5:00-6:15pm
 - Ice Cream Sandwiches
 - \$30+ tax per person

Reservations Required

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Reservations @wildoaksaddleclub.com

Members ... Start Your Engines!

**Showcase Your Car - Classic or Modern in the WOSC Car Showcase
September 29th, before Prime Rib Dinner**

5:30 Arrival & Libations

Car Show followed by Chef Joe's famous Prime Rib Dinner

**After Dinner Dancing with *Western Swing Hall of Fame* Tommy Thomsen -
Singer, piano player, guitar picker extraordinaire!**



Advance Reservations Required

Reservations@wildoaksaddleclub.com or Voice Mail (707) 539-8634

To participate in the car show, email Jolene Cortright at Jolene@Century21.com



Provide the details of your car including the make, year, owner(s), special items to mention, and a photo.

All cars welcome: collector classic, classic antique, modern or anything in between.

Please make your reservation by September 15th, as spaces are limited.

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**BUILDING CONFIDENCE.
EMPOWERING YOUTH.**



The youth mental health crisis is the defining public health issue of our time.

~ 2023 Dr. Vivek Murthy, U.S. Surgeon General

You are invited to **FREE TO BE'S** Annual Gala

THE
the youth boost
EVENT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Wild Oak Saddle Club

4:30-8:00 in the evening

DINNER & DRINKS

\$150 per person

PURCHASE TICKETS TODAY!

www.freetobeteens.org/events



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Free to Be cares about the health and well-being of all youth. With the enormous complexities and impact of social media, our goal is to promote a strong sense of self-worth in youth, building confidence and supporting their emotional health. **Free to Be** has the proven curricula, the credibility of a 30+ year history, a strong understanding of local needs and a high demand for our programs. We have the vibrant and intense momentum of a new mission grounded in the realities of today's youth culture.