



April 2022

Hoof Beats

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**President's Message
by Jolene Cortright**

Welcome spring, 2022! So nice to see you, and we hope that you bring us good fortune and the weather we need and desire. We treasure your sunshine, flowers, and ask for a bit more rain. I researched and found my message to the members in 2017: "Welcome to spring 2017 ... 53 inches of rain and counting! We're all looking forward to some sunny days ahead." Can you believe it?

Spring is a very special time at the Saddle Club as we leave the cold weather behind, especially this year as we enjoy our new deck. First up is a vintner pour on April 3, highlighting wines produced by members and winery affiliates; look for special pricing on dozens of fine wines.

New this spring, I have an idea that I'm floating. It's a bocce tournament! Please let me know if you have an interest in our May bocce tournament. Based on members' feedback, I will tailor the event and competition accordingly.

Now, on to Kentucky Derby Day 2022, our fantastic annual club fundraiser party. Mark your calendars, our BIG event this year will be on Saturday, May 7th. We hope that each of you will find a way to participate in this year's Derby Day. Perhaps it is with a donation for a great silent auction item. Perhaps it's a bottle or two of special wine or spirits for our wine and spirits locker raffle prizes. Please contribute where you can as we need your support.

Don't worry if you can't attend, since we'll have opportunities for members to participate and bid online on the silent auction or submit a proxy bid for live auction items. For those who attend in person, you'll not only have a chance to bid online for silent auction items, but also have the opportunity to raise your paddle for our fabulous live auction items; besides that, you can showcase your best derby hat!

There's been a great response from members who want to participate in the silk-dyed egg workshop on April 13 from 2:00 to 4:00pm. If you're interested, be sure to sign up in advance. For the class, you'll want to bring a dozen raw eggs. All other materials will be provided. The final results are amazing, unique and so much fun to create. These colorful eggs are a highlight of the club's Easter Brunch decorations every year.

Our Wild Oak Saddle Club is always an exciting place to be, and I hope to see you there.

Where would you rather be?

Social Activities for April & May

April 1	Friday Night Dinner
April 3	Sunday Brunch Vintner Pour 3:00-5:00pm
April 5	Tightwad Tuesday
April 7	Burger Night
April 8	Friday Night Farm-to-Fork Dinner
April 10	Sunday Brunch Complimentary Reception 3:00-5:00pm
April 12	Tightwad Tuesday
April 13	Silk Egg-Dyeing Workshop 2:00-4:00pm Complimentary Reception 5:00-7:00pm
April 15	Friday Night Dinner with Harp, Cello & Guitar special music
April 17	Easter Brunch 10:00-1:00pm
April 19	Tightwad Tuesday
April 22	Friday Night Dinner
April 24	Sunday Brunch
April 26	Tightwad Tuesday
April 29	Friday Night Prime Rib Dinner – Music by Howard Paul with Bass & Percussion
May 1	Sunday Brunch
May 3	Tightwad Tuesday Fried Chicken Dinner
May 5	Burger Night
May 6	Friday Night Cinco de Mayo Dinner
May 7	Kentucky Derby Day Party (Start 1:15pm)
May 8	Mother's Day Brunch
May 10	Tightwad Tuesday
May 13	Friday Night Farm-to-Fork Dinner
May 15	Sunday Brunch
May 17	Tightwad Tuesday
May 20	Friday Night Dinner
May 22	Sunday Brunch
May 24	Tightwad Tuesday
May 27	Friday Night Prime Rib Dinner
May 29	Sunday Brunch
May 31	Tightwad Tuesday

News from GM Lori ... Special Events

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| • Vintner Pour (Sold Out) | April 3 |
| • Burger Night | April 7 |
| • Complimentary Reception 3:00-5:00 | April 10 |
| • Silk Egg Dyeing Workshop 2:00-4:00 | April 13 |
| • Complimentary Reception 5:00-7:00 | April 13 |
| • Friday Night Dinner <i>with Music by</i>
<i>Harpist Chloe Tula, Cellist Rebecca Roudman,</i>
<i>& Guitarist Jason Eckl</i> | April 15 |
| • Easter Brunch | April 17 |
| • Prime Rib Night, <i>with Music by</i>
<i>Howard Paul with Bass & Percussion</i> | April 29 |
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| • Burger Night | May 5 |
| • Kentucky Derby Day Party | May 7 |
| • Mother's Day Brunch | May 8 |

Derby Day Donation Request

Members, please think about what you could donate for our club's annual Kentucky Derby Day party fundraiser ... perhaps a bottle of nice wine for the Wine Locker, or spirits for the Spirits Locker: Vodka, Gin, Rum, Whiskey, Tequila or Brandy. We also are requesting Silent and Live Auction items—artwork, dinners, limo service, wine flights, crystal, or other luxury or designer goods. Contact Jolene Cortright – bozos@sonic.net or see me (Lori) if you have a donation. Thank you so much!

An Important Note About Reservations

Because of the increase in our lunch attendance numbers, we are asking all members going forward to make a reservation before coming to lunch. If requesting any reservation on the same day – whether it's for lunch, dinner, Sunday brunch or a special event – members should call the club directly at (707) 539-8629 to speak with a staff member about seating availability. The club's voice mail Reservation line has been inundated recently with "same day" requests for reservations, causing the staff some considerable scrambling behind the scenes trying to accommodate everyone. Thank you for your helpfulness with advance reservations and personal same day requests (rather than same day requests left on voice mail), as we want to make your club experience consistently enjoyable.

A Message from Club Member Jennifer Eid-Ammons

Family Nurse Practitioner & Manager,
Providence Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital's Mobile Health Clinic

Sometimes we have homeless or uninsured clients at the Mobile Health Clinic who need a wheelchair or walker or bathchair, and these are quite expensive to purchase. If any of our club members possibly have some of these items they're not utilizing, it would be great if they could email me and let me know what they might donate. Thank You!

My email is: Jennifer.Eid-Ammons@stjoe.org

Social Committee News
from Herbert Inestroza, Chair

Just a reminder: The Social Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 20th, at 11:30am, in the WOSC Club House. To request a lunch reservation, email herbertinestroza@comcast.net.

Reception Sunday, April 10th
3:00 – 5:00pm
Complimentary Wine & Hors d'oeuvres

On Sunday, April 10th, WOSC member Gary Looney will be sponsoring a Meet and Greet event for Eddie Engram, current Sonoma County Assistant Sheriff, who is a candidate running for Sheriff in the June 7th primary elections. All members are invited to attend the reception.

WOSC GOLFERS 2022 – Update

A Message from Doug Pavese, Golf Tournament Committee Chair

Because of overlapping events and vacations, I must announce that our May 2022 Golf Outing has been cancelled. However, we are excited to announce that we look forward to our **11th Annual Fall WOSC Golf Outing on October 14th, 2022**. Our goal is to have 44 players and hope we will again have at least one lady in each Foursome. We are excited to announce the

11th Annual Fall
Fun Golf and Social Outing
Location: The Sugarloaf Golf Club Course
Date: Friday, October 14th, 2021

More detailed information about the event will be posted in the July Hoof Beats newsletter and in the WOSC living room. Call Doug Pavese at 707-538-3167 or email dougavese@gmail.com if you have any specific questions.

Birthdays!

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

April birthdays: Barbara Lowell, Darlene Bath, Debbie Lane, Kari Briner, Mimi May, Dave Myers, Barbara Leder, Carol Ling, Cathy Trione, Connie Marianella, Jan Hufford, Jan Watters, Jeanne Dinno, Jim Berger, Joe Farinacci, Judy Farrell, Judy Poremba, Mike Davis, Mike Watters, Nick Anton, Laura Colgate and Ty Visscher.

Website News

Drum roll! ... We are delighted to announce the conception and design of a brand new WOSC website! You can expect to see more photos, features and videos in the new site. Currently, a group of dedicated volunteers are putting the finishing touches on months of work to create an updated and refreshed website and should have it ready for “prime time” shortly. Thanks go to expert photographer and videographer, Spencer Cortright, for doing the heavy lift on our website development. We hope in the new site, we’ve fittingly captured the magic of membership in Wild Oak Saddle Club. So, stay tuned, we’ll keep you updated; there’s more to come!



LUNCH

Daily Soup - Cup \$6

Chicken Kale Caesar Salad \$17

Grilled chicken, julienned dino kale, parmesan cheese, sourdough croutons, toasted almonds, and granny smith apple tossed with lemon vinaigrette

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, cherry tomatoes, and hard-boiled egg

Grilled Salmon Salad \$18

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

Fiesta Salad \$17

Seasoned ground beef and pico de gallo, cucumbers, tomatoes, red radishes, romaine lettuce, cilantro lime vinaigrette, cheddar-jack cheese, sour cream, and tortilla crisps

Tuna Wrap \$16

Tuna salad with crisp lettuce, tomato, avocado and pesto wrapped in a grilled spinach tortilla

Turkey and Avocado Melt \$16

Oven roasted turkey breast, house-made applewood smoked bacon, cheddar-jack cheese, avocado, roasted bell pepper mayonnaise on a grilled ciabatta

Blackened Shrimp Tacos \$16

Blackened shrimp, cabbage and cilantro slaw, chipotle cream, local artisan tortillas

BBQ Steak \$16

Roasted thin sliced NY steak, house-made BBQ sauce, caramelized onions, and point Reyes blue cheese on a grilled sourdough roll

Bacon Cheddar Burger \$16

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 and tacos served with fries, garlic fries, side fruit or small garden salad

Tightwad Tuesday

Clubhouse opens at 5:30pm

\$22.00 + tax per person

April 5th, 2022

Fried Chicken

Garden Salad

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

Roasted Vegetables

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Buttermilk Biscuits

Dessert:

Ice Cream Sundae Bar

April 12th, 2022

Swedish Meatballs

Garden Salad

Baby Greens, Butter Lettuce, Strawberries,
Shaved Carrot, Lemon Vinaigrette

Roasted Vegetables

Mashed Red Potatoes

Buttered Noodles

Dessert:

German Chocolate Cake

April 19th, 2022

Vegetable Pizza

Pepperoni and Sausage Pizza

Chicken Pesto Pizza

Caesar Salad

Roasted Vegetables

Dessert:

Mocha Cheesecake

April 26th, 2022

Beer Battered Fish and Chips

Garden Salad

Baby Greens, Butter Lettuce, Blackberries,
Shaved Radishes, and Strawberries, with
Champagne Vinaigrette

Cole Slaw

Potato Salad

Dessert:

Three Berry Crisp with Whipped Cream

May 3rd, 2022

Fried Chicken

Garden Salad

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

Buttermilk Biscuits

Roasted Vegetables

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Dessert:

Ice Cream Machine and Sundae Bar

Friday Night Dinner

Clubhouse opens 5:30pm

Dinner 6:45pm

\$50.00 + tax per person with alcohol

\$40.00 + tax per person without alcohol

April 1st, 2022

Family Style Dinner Martini Cocktail Dinner Night

**Ricotta and Spinach stuffed Crispy Chicken Breast
with a Gorgonzola Cream**

Seared Halibut with Vodka Tomatoes

Shrimp Niçoise Salad

Baby Greens, Avocado, Pickled Red Onions, Olives, Shrimp,
Green Beans, White Wine Vinaigrette

Spring Vegetables

Grilled Flat Breads

Mozzarella, Red Onion, Tomato, and Anchovy

Dessert:

Mocha Cake

April 15th, 2022

Clubhouse Dining on Deck Mixed Grill Night *with Live Entertainment*

\$70.00 + tax per person with alcohol

\$60.00 + tax per person without alcohol

**Hand Carved Grilled Steaks, Chicken,
Grilled Fish, and Sausages**

Mini Wedge Salad

Roasted Seasonal Vegetables

Au Gratin Potatoes

Dessert:

Ice Cream Machine and Sundae Bar

April 8th, 2022

Farm to Fork Family Style Dinner

Clubhouse opens 5:30pm

Dinner 6:45pm

Sourcing the Best local ingredients; menu will be
announced Tuesday, April 5th.

April 22nd, 2022

Clubhouse Dining Family Style Dinner

Veal Saltimbocca

Prosciutto, Sage, White Wine Sauce

Braised Pork Cheek Ragu

Rigatoni, Fresh Basil

Caesar Salad

Hearts of Romaine, Sourdough Croutons, Boquerones

Sautéed Broccoli

Pine Nuts and Sweet Peppers

Dessert:

Tiramisu

April 29th, 2022

Family Style Prime Rib Dinner

with Live Entertainment

\$70.00 + tax per person with alcohol

\$60.00 + tax per person without alcohol

**Roasted Prime Rib of Beef, *au jus*
Mahi Mahi with Grilled Pineapple Salsa**

Butter Lettuce Salad

Sweet Peas and Shoots, Asparagus, Radish,

Crumbled Feta, and a Raspberry Vinaigrette

Haricot Verts and Sautéed Bell Peppers

Caramelized Onions and Truffle Potatoes

Dessert:

Berry Tart



Burger Night

Thursday April 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 per person + tax

Reservations Required

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JOLENE'S SILK-DYED EGG WORKSHOP

**Wednesday, April 13th
2:00 – 4:00pm**



**Join Club President Jolene Cortright for an annual
Easter tradition: her Silk-Dyed Egg Workshop**

For the class, each participant should bring 1 dozen raw eggs. All other materials will be provided, although you may want to bring a 100% silk tie or scarf of your choice that would be used to dye the eggs.

Cheese & Wine



\$18+ per person

Reservations, please - (707) 539-8634 or
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**Meet & Greet Reception
for Judicial Candidate Laura Passaglia McCarthy**

**Wednesday, April 13th • 5:00-7:00pm
Complimentary Wine & Hors d'oeuvres
WOSC Patio**



**Reception sponsored
by Club Members:
John Brodey & Cristie Marcus
Frank & Judy Passaglia**

Laura Passaglia McCarthy

You are cordially invited to the Meet & Greet Reception
with Judicial Candidate Laura Passaglia McCarthy.

Laura is running to fill the vacancy created by a retiring Sonoma County Superior Court Judge. She currently serves as the Commissioner for the Sonoma County Superior Court.

For more information:

<https://passagliamccarthyforjudge.com>

For Reception Reservations:

**(707) 539-8634 or
reservations@wildoaksaddleclub.com**

Back by Popular Demand!

Harp, Cello, Guitar + 2 Jazz Musicians

Friday, April 15th

Harpist **Chloe Tula**, Cellist **Rebecca Roudman**, & Guitarist **Jason Eckl**
Return to Play at our Friday Night Dinner, April 15th
in an Entertaining After-Dinner Performance!

The trio will be joined by two of Rebecca's jazz musician pals



Harpist Chloe Tula received her Bachelor's degree from the renowned Shepherd School of Music at Rice University in Houston. She is a resident of Santa Rosa and is married to Santa Rosa Symphony Music Director, Francesco Lecce-Chong. Chloe is an exceptionally gifted harpist who has worked with conductors from all over the world and has appeared in performances with artists Yo-Yo Ma, Gil Shaham, Augustin Hadelich and many others. She has performed with the San Francisco Symphony, Santa Rosa Symphony, Oakland Symphony, Opera San Jose, Modesto Symphony, Boston Symphony, Houston Symphony, the Louisville Orchestra, Santa Fe Opera, and The Knights (NYC).

Equally at home as a renowned classical cello player or on the cutting edge of pop music, **Rebecca Roudman** is one of the San Francisco Bay Area's most exciting crossover cellists. Rebecca can play a cello like you've never heard before. As a member of both the Santa Rosa Symphony and the Oakland Symphony, she is an experienced orchestral musician who has toured with orchestras to Brazil and throughout Europe. Rebecca will be joined by her husband, guitarist **Jason Eckl**. These two have played for audiences from Iceland to Italy, and throughout the U.S., bringing a high energy and unique spin on blues, rock, and Americana. Their music will get your heart thumping and your toes tapping!





Easter Brunch, Sunday, April 17th

10:00am - 1:00pm

Poached Shrimp with Cocktail Sauce

Pineapple and Maple Glazed House-Made Ham

Lemon and Dill Pan Seared Salmon

House-Made Applewood Smoked Bacon

Chicken Apple Sausages

Eggs Benedict

Scrambled Eggs with Cheddar

Caesar Salad

Fresh Fruit Platter

Cinnamon French Toast

Breakfast Potatoes

Limited Seating; Reservations Required

707.539.8634 or reservations@wildoaksaddleclub.com

\$45 + tax per person with alcohol

\$40 + tax per person without alcohol

\$30 + tax per person (ages 12-20)

\$20 + tax per person (kids under age 12)



Kentucky Derby Day Party!

Saturday, May 7th

Join us for WOSC's Annual Fundraiser

Reservations accepted now!



- Open Bar at 1:15pm; Betting with John & Pud
- Mint Juleps & Delicious Chef Joe Lunch
- Wine Locker & Spirits Raffle
- Special Silent & Live Auction Items!
- Live Music; Big Screen TV for the Race

We already have some great items for the auction, but if you have a special luxury item, vacation home or other unique donation, please let us know.

We also would appreciate Wine & Spirits donations for the Locker collections!

*Donations may be dropped off with Lori in the club office.



To donate wine, spirits or auction items, contact Jolene Cortright: bozos@sonic.net

Thanks to Derby Day

Wine Sponsor

Trecini Winery!

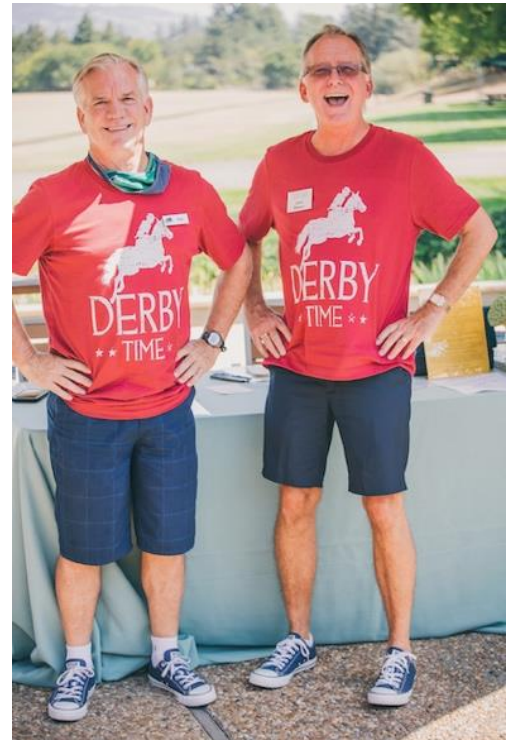
\$65+ per person

Reservations Required

707.539.8634 or

[reservations@](mailto:reservations@wildoaksaddleclub.com)

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WOSC Derby Day Party

Saturday, May 7th

Silent Auction item bidding will be offered in the Bunk House prior to the event, as well as online availability with ClickBid. Members not in attendance on Derby Day will be able to participate with online bidding via ClickBid for Silent Auction items, or by proxy bid for Live Auction items.

Watch for an email with further information on bidding procedures!



Event Schedule

- **Members with advance reservations are invited to arrive at 1:15pm.**
- **Betting starts at 1:15pm with Pud and John. Cash only, bets placed in \$5 increments.**
- **Lunch will be called at 2:30pm. The Live Auction will begin at 2:50pm. Proxy bids accepted.**
- **Raffle tickets for the Wine & Spirits locker may be purchased online or in person at the club. The lucky winner of the Wine & Spirits lockers will be announced at the conclusion of the Live Auction.**

Auction Sneak Peek

- ◆ **Kona, Hawaii Paradise awaits you!**
- ◆ **One-week Getaway in Spectacular Umbria, Italy**
- ◆ **Mayacama Golf for 4 with Lunch + Kosta Browne Wines**
- ◆ **Enjoy an exclusive Tahoe Vacation Home**
- ◆ **Look fabulous in Ty Visscher's custom-designed Bennett Valley Jewelry piece!**



In order to display Auction items in the Bunk House before Derby Day, we would appreciate receiving Members' donations prior to April 20th. Thank you!

Derby Day Committee:
Co-Chairs Jolene Cortright & Corinne Byrd
Scott Bartley, Pat Biagi,
Linda Canar, Keith Hilan

*WOSC Kentucky Derby Day Party,
Saturday, May 7th*



The Kentucky Derby is more than a horse race.

It's a long-standing tradition and an excellent reason for a party!

Come join your Saddle Club friends for the PARTY OF THE YEAR!!

The fun begins at 1:15pm on Saturday, May 7th.

Here's what last year's club President John Whiting
had to say about the 2021 Derby Day Party:

“Start to finish, it was a festive day to remember. Mint juleps. Big, beautiful hats. Warm friendships. Shared laughter. Fabulous auction items. Champion horses on the big screen. But the icing on the cake was the tremendous generosity shown by our wonderful club members!”

Let's do it again! See you on May 7th!