



December 2023

Hoof Beats

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President's Message By John Meislahn

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving week with family and friends. The club had a banner number of meals served at our Thanksgiving Feast, and in addition, our kitchen staff prepared and packaged up a lot of food "to go." Many thanks to Chef Joe and the entire WOSC team who worked on Thanksgiving Day to make it special for all our members!

November was quiet as far as live entertainment at the club, since the weather was not very conducive to musicians performing outside. However, coming up on December 22nd, you won't want to miss cellist Rebecca Roudman, guitarist Jason Eckl and their band, Dirty Cello, a high energy group with a spin on blues, rock and Americana. They are a real crowd pleaser. Be sure to sign up early for this Prime Rib night extravaganza.

Also on the horizon is our Holiday Open House party on Sunday, December 17th from 3pm-6pm. Lori and Chef Joe have planned savory appetizers, a full bar and of course some lively music to entertain us. I understand from Lori that our New Year's Eve Dinner on December 31st is full. That night will feature the Bobby Vickers Band (Bud E. Luv), who will be back for a repeat appearance from last year. Once again, they will regale us with show tunes and exciting dancing music ... our members really like to dance!

As the year comes to a close, I want to remind you of our Annual General Meeting on January 16, 2024. Everyone is invited to the club to hear the yearly recap, the election and announcement of new board members and the induction of our incoming board President, Keith Hilen. It's always a great time of camaraderie and reflection; please come join us.

I want to thank everyone for your tremendous support of our wonderful club this year. We saw the completion of the deck expansion project among other improvements. We welcomed many new members, and we enjoyed countless lunches, dinners, brunches, many evenings of live entertainment, and numerous special events—what fantastic memories 2023 gave us!

I hope each of our members received a letter in the mail from me, and subsequently contributed to our annual staff appreciation holiday fund to thank Lori, Chef Joe and the whole team for their stellar job in making this a great year for members! Let's continue to write our club's success story together in the coming year.

Happy Holidays, one and all!

Social Activities for December & January

December 1	Friday Night Dinner
December 3	Sunday Brunch
December 5	Tightwad Tuesday Fried Chicken Dinner; special appearance by Transcendence
December 8	Friday Night Farm to Fork Dinner
December 10	Sunday Brunch
December 12	Tightwad Tuesday
December 15	Friday Night Dinner
December 17	NO Sunday Brunch WOSC Holiday Open House 3:00pm start
December 19	Tightwad Tuesday
December 22	Friday Night Prime Rib Dinner with Rebecca Roudman's Dirty Cello Band
December 24	NO Sunday Brunch , Club closed for Holiday
December 26	CLOSED for Lunch, Open for Tightwad Tuesday Dinner only
December 29	Club Closed for Holiday
December 31	NO Sunday Brunch WOSC New Year's Eve Dinner 5:00pm start
January 2	CLOSED for Lunch, Open for Tightwad Tuesday Fried Chicken Dinner only
January 5	Friday Night Dinner
January 7	Sunday Brunch
January 9	Tightwad Tuesday
January 12	Friday Night Farm-to-Fork Dinner
January 14	Sunday Brunch
January 16	Annual Club Meeting 5:00PM No Tightwad Tuesday Dinner
January 19	Friday Night Dinner
January 21	Sunday Brunch
January 23	Tightwad Tuesday
January 26	Friday Night Prime Rib Dinner
January 28	Sunday Brunch
January 30	Tightwad Tuesday

News from GM Lori ... Special Events!

December

- Holiday Party - NO Sunday Brunch December 17
- Prime Rib Night w/live entertainment December 22
- NO Sunday Brunch, Club closed December 24
- Closed for Lunch, open for Dinner only December 26
- Club closed for Holiday December 29
- NO Sun Brunch |New Year's Eve Dinner December 31

January

- Closed for Lunch, open for Dinner only January 2
- Annual Club Meeting January 16
- Friday Night Prime Rib Night January 26

Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday wishes to these wonderful members!

Our December birthdays are:

Alan McLintock, Andrea Learned, Clay Clement, Cristina Wadsworth,
David Harris, Don Ammons, Gary Simmons, Gertrude Reynaud, Jann Doherty,
Jeannie Ireland, Jeff Eid, Joe Pundyk, Karen Schraga, Kevin Konicek,
Larry Simons, Leila O'Callaghan, Lloyd von der Mehden, Marcia Anton,
Mike Zischke, Nadin Sponamore, Nona Lucas, Norman Owen,
Norman Panting, Rich Herrero, Sara Penn

From Bob Briner, Chair

Arts & Entertainment

As our season winds down, we have more exciting entertainment for you.

December 22nd: We will see the return of "Dirty Cello," a perennial favorite. This is what happens when professional musicians get time off from the Santa Rosa Symphony orchestra. The results are hilarious and immensely entertaining!

December 31st: The Bobby Vickers Band (aka Bud E. Luv) will be back for our New Year's Eve gala. As I recall, last year the dance floor was packed all evening and there were smiles galore. The evening in this case ends at 12:00 New York time!

*Happy
Holidays*

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

The beat goes on ...

Our members are making great use of our Club ... inside and out! There is something happening almost every day. On many days, we host multiple activities. Pickleball continues to grow in popularity, and we now have a list of instructors. Email Kari if interested.

We have a new concept to introduce ... We are considering tapping into the talents, passions and wisdom of our Club members and offering short, “one and done” workshops/classes. These would be similar to Lunch and Learn but much smaller and not as formal. It might be a cooking class, a training on i-Phone photos, an art class, intro to mah-jongg, etc.

We have a vastly talented membership, so let's enjoy each other's wisdom. The workshops would probably be a 2-hour format and scheduled at a convenient time for staff.

So, ponder the idea and email Kari with your suggestions, either as a presenter or a participant.

Might be fun!

Questions, comments, concerns? Please email me at kvigeland04@gmail.com





LUNCH

Daily Soup – Cup \$6

Fiesta Salad \$18

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

Lori's Salad \$18

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 \$21

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

Seared Chicken Breast Sandwich \$18

Seared chicken breast, roasted bell pepper mayonnaise, iceberg lettuce, and red onions on a grilled dutch crunch roll

Blackened Shrimp Tacos \$18

Blackened shrimp, cabbage, mango salsa, and chipotle cream on local artisan tortillas

California Turkey Melt \$18

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

Reuben Sliders \$18

Corned beef brisket, thousand island dressing, house-made cabbage slaw, and Swiss cheese on grilled rye slider buns

Bacon Cheddar Burger \$18

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, truffle fries, fruit cup, 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

December 5th, 2023

Fried Chicken

Garden Salad

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

Roasted Vegetables

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Buttermilk Biscuits

Dessert:

Oreo Cake

December 19th, 2023

**Sausage and Spinach Stuffed
Cannelloni with Pesto Cream**

Caesar Salad

Roasted Vegetables

Garlic Bread

Dessert:

Holiday Cheesecake

December 26th, 2023

Beer Battered Fish and Chips

Garden Salad

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

Fruit Salad

Cole Slaw

Dessert:

Apple Cranberry Bread Pudding
with Whipped Cream

December 12th, 2023

Breaded Pork Chop

Garden Salad

Baby Greens, Butter Lettuce, Radishes,
Black Berries, Lemon Vinaigrette

Roasted Vegetables

Whipped Sweet Potatoes

Dessert:

Chocolate Pudding Cake with
Whipped Cream

Friday Night Dinner

Clubhouse opens 5:30pm

Dinner 6:45pm

\$50.00 + tax per person with alcohol

\$40.00 + tax per person without alcohol

December 1st, 2023

Italian Family Style Dinner

Shrimp Scampi

Fresh Fettuccini Pasta

Braised Beef Ossobucco

Gremolata

Creamy Polenta

Hearts of Romaine Caesar Salad

Sautéed Vegetables

Dessert:

Tiramisu

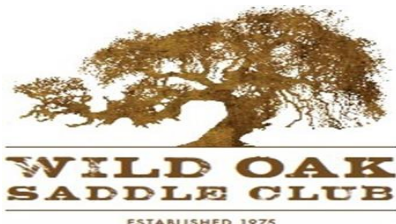
December 8th, 2023

Farm to Fork

Family Style Dinner

Sourcing the Best local ingredients;
menu will be announced Tuesday,

December 5th



December 15th, 2023

Mixed Grill Night

Hand Carved Grilled Steaks, BBQ

Chicken, Ribs, Grilled Fish,

and Sausages

Salad Bar

Roasted Vegetables

Mac and Cheese

Dessert:

Kozlowski Farm's Pie with

Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

December 22nd, 2023

Prime Rib Dinner

Family Style Dinner

Roasted Prime Rib of Beef, *au jus*

Pacific Snapper Provencal

Roasted Beet Salad

Arugula, Frisee, Mache, Cara Cara Oranges,

Goat Cheese, Pistachios

with a Honey-Dijon Vinaigrette

Roasted Florentino Cauliflower,

Roasted Squash and

Sautéed Broccoli Spigarello

Pesto Mashed Potatoes

Dessert:

Gingerbread Cake

\$70.00 + tax per person with alcohol

\$60.00 + tax per person without alcohol



*Members Only WOSC Holiday Party
Sunday, December 17th
Open House 3:00pm - 6:00pm*

*Hors d'oeuvres 🎵 Food Stations 🎵 Live Music
Full Bar 🎵 Chef Joe's Delicious Creations
Reservations Required
\$45.00 per person (+ tax)*

*Reservations@wildoaksaddleclub.com - (707) 539-8634 or
sign up in the Reservation book in the club living room*





New Year's Eve Dinner

5:00 – 9:00pm

Sunday, Dec. 31, 2023

Come celebrate the New Year with an elaborate dinner, fine wines, cocktails, and wonderful friends at WOSC!

Club opens at 5:00pm ♦ Dinner Served at 7:00pm
♦ Hors d'oeuvres ♦ Live Music ♦ Full Bar

Evening Concludes at 9:00pm

\$95 per person + tax with alcohol
\$85 per person + tax, w/out alcohol

This evening is Sold Out.
Contact Lori if you want to be on the wait list.

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