



March 2024

Hoof Beats

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President's Message

By Keith Hilen

The time does fly by. After a bit of sun, the rain is back. Whether sunny, rainy, warm, frigid, or whatever the weather, it doesn't matter because our club is always a nice place to be!

We had new carpets installed in the Trione Club House last Saturday, and they certainly make it brighter. For those of you who came to Prime Rib night the Friday before, I want to thank you all for clearing out early so that staff could move all the furniture. We are treating our staff with the kindness they deserve.

We had some great events in February, including the Valentine's Day special dinner with dancing afterward, and Mardi Gras Dinner. The meet & greet for the 2025 Oceania Cruise was well-attended, and interest is very high. There's a "sneak peek" flier later in this newsletter for those wanting more information.

Naturally, in March we will have a traditional St. Patrick's Day Dinner with Chef Joe's delicious dinner menu. If you signed up for the Catholic Charities Caring Rides meeting, the date again is Tuesday, March 5th, and the meeting in the Bunk House will begin at 4:30 pm. There's also another interesting and worthy event coming up: a March 21st Lunch & Learn with Collette Michaud, CEO of The Children's Museum. Collette will share information about their work and history as the Children's Museum approaches their 10th anniversary.

Planning for the Kentucky Derby Day party and the club's Golf Tournament are both underway. Fliers in this newsletter will provide further details, but meanwhile save the dates: Derby Day will be May 4th, and the Golf Tournament is scheduled for June 21st.

Wishing you all a great month, and I look forward to seeing everyone at the Club!


Happy
St. Patrick's Day

Social Activities for March & April

March 1	Friday Night Dinner
March 3	Sunday Brunch
March 5	Tightwad Tuesday Fried Chicken Dinner Catholic Charities Caring Rides Informational Meeting 4:30pm, Bunk House
March 8	Friday Night Farm-to-Fork Dinner
March 10	Sunday Brunch
March 12	Tightwad Tuesday
March 15	Friday Night Dinner
March 17	Sunday Brunch
March 19	Tightwad Tuesday, St. Patrick's Day Dinner
March 21	Lunch & Learn with The Children's Museum, Collette Michaud, CEO
March 22	Friday Night Dinner
March 24	Sunday Brunch
March 26	Tightwad Tuesday
March 29	Friday Night Prime Rib Dinner
March 31	Easter Brunch
April 2	Tightwad Tuesday Fried Chicken Dinner
April 4	Burger Night!
April 5	Friday Night Dinner
April 7	Sunday Brunch
April 9	Tightwad Tuesday
April 12	Friday Night Farm-to-Fork Dinner
April 14	Sunday Brunch
April 16	Tightwad Tuesday
April 19	Friday Night Dinner
April 21	Sunday Brunch
April 23	Tightwad Tuesday de Young Museum Outing (see flier)
April 26	Friday Night Prime Rib Dinner with Bill Noteman, Members only Night
April 28	Sunday Brunch
April 30	Tightwad Tuesday Dinner

News from GM Lori ... Special Events!

March

- Lunch & Learn, The Children's Museum March 21
- Jolene's Egg Dyeing Workshop March 27
- Friday Night Prime Rib Night March 29
- Easter Brunch March 31

April

- Burger Night April 4
- de Young Museum Outing April 23
- Friday Night Prime Rib Night April 26
with Bill Noteman and The Rockets, Members only Night



Happy Birthday to these Wonderful Members!

Our March birthdays are:

Christopher Dinno, Dale Westrom,
Doug Pavese, Georgia Worthen, Jeff Ray, Jennifer Ammons, Karen Panting,
Leanna Jackson, Marianne Morrissey, Mark Radcliffe, Paula Lewis,
Sallyan Simmons, Shelly Jeffries, Steve Hydrick, and Toodie Dodson.

If anyone is missing having their birthday listed,
please contact Cheryl Tolin at lidcmt@gmail.com.

From Bob Briner, Chair **Arts & Entertainment**

As we wait for the rains to abate and spring to arrive, we should also anticipate the return of Bill Noteman and The Rockets on April 26th. Our own Bill Noteman is a long-time Saddle Club member and world class talent on the Blues harmonica. If you have ever rocked to the sounds of the Blues Traveler album, you're in for a treat. As Bill says, "Have a good time on purpose!" But you better make a reservation as this show will sell out. Here is the line up for the 2024 Arts and Entertainment season:

WOSC 2024 Arts & Entertainment Schedule

***April 26 ... Bill Noteman & The Rockets**

Blues and world class harmonica! *Members only night.*

***May 2 ...** Our own local high school Rock & Roll band to entertain us on Burger Night during cocktail hour.

***May 31 ... Tim Hockenberry & Billy Valentine**

Prepare to swoon with this dynamic duo.

***June 28 ... Leo Vigil band**

Leo is a Gene Krupa drummer, and we'll be dancing round the fire pit!

***July 26 ... David Jackson & Friends**

A world-class entertainer and master raconteur.

***August 30 ... Drew Harrison & Sun Kings**

John Lennon and Beatles galore!

***Sept 27 ... Tommy Thomsen**

Boy howdy! Bring your cowboy hat and your favorite gal.

***October 25 ... Spencer Day ...** Our favorite piano crooner.

***December 6 ...** Maria Carrillo High School chorus for a touch of Christmas.

***December 31... Bud E Luv Band.** Our New Year's evening favorite.

A Message from WOSC Photographer Spencer Cortright:

Here's a link to the Valentine's Day photo gallery that I made. Visitors are able to download anything they want for free, but there's an option to buy prints in case anyone wants to do that.

<http://tinyurl.com/4beua3ta>



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

The adjacent photo, taken by our new board member, Barbara Katona, is the best way to report Saddle Club court activity for the month of February! Mother Nature decided we all needed to do our taxes and clean out closets rather than play pickle ball or tennis. Hopefully, this is changing soon! And we will all look forward to the newly resurfaced courts in our future. Big capital improvement projects are typically announced by Scott Bartley at the

Board meeting in March, so hopefully this will give us a tentative timeline for the resurfacing.

Tuesday, March 5th at 4:30pm, there will be a meet and greet in the bunkhouse to host interested volunteers to explain the Catholic Charities Caring Rides program and answer questions. The available reservations for that have all been filled; thanks for your great response! On Thursday, March 21, we will again host a Lunch and Learn. This time we are featuring Collette Michaud who will present the story of the Sonoma County Children's Museum. It is such a jewel for our community and Collette's story is amazing. The museum is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year! Reservations for Lunch and Learn are required.

A special treat is in store for a group of 20 Saddle Club members on Tuesday, April 23. Jim Acker's daughter, Emma, is a docent at the de Young Museum in San Francisco. She will lead the group on a private tour of the Irving Penn Exhibit, Summer of Love. We have chartered a bus that will leave that morning from the Saddle Club. How special is that?! For additional details, check out the flyer in this edition of Hoof Beats; the flyer is also posted at the club. Be mindful that we can only accommodate 20 members, and you must be part of this group to participate in the private tour by Emma.

The WOSC Golf Outing is set for Friday, June 21st. Joanne Phillips is coordinating the event, and we are most appreciative! Information and registration forms are on our website on the Activities page. Also, the forms are printed in bright green and available in the Clubhouse. The event is an 18-hole scramble and will be limited to 44 players. As in the past, the golfing will be followed by a social event, and then many players also stay for Friday night dinner. Always much fun! See the Hoof Beats flyer for details.

Robin Crawford continues to coordinate Sunday morning pickleball, and she is doing a fine job! You can reach out to Robin and be added to the email she sends out each week: rncrawford8@gmail.com It is a casual format with folks rotating into the games. We are also hoping to host another pickleball instructional morning so watch for those details. And, please remember, we have implemented an online court reservation system. Go to the Activities page in the Bocce, Pickleball and Tennis section where there is a link to "Your Courts." First time users will register and then the request is sent to me for approval. It is really quite easy, and you can reserve courts for up to 30 days. And finally, we are still working on creating some options for you to enjoy informal classes or workshops given by our talented membership. It is evolving and we welcome your requests and suggestions. Linda Canar has volunteered to offer an iPhone photography workshop in April, and we will have details about that soon. Thank you, Linda! ... As always, feel free to email me with your questions, comments, suggestions, etc. - kvigeland04@gmail.com. See you at the club!

Derby Day, Save the Date May 4, 2024

Planning is underway for the club's spectacular Derby Day party which will be on Saturday, May 4 with the most prestigious horse race in the world shown on our big-screen TV. Donations for auction items are already starting to come in to the club.

Members, please think about what you could donate ... 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 Derby Day event Chair Jolene Cortright – jolene@century21.com or see Lori if you have a donation. **We would appreciate receiving donations by April 15th.**

Thank you!



Kentucky Derby Day Party & Lunch Saturday, May 4th Join us for WOSC's Annual Fundraiser



- Open Bar at 1:15pm; Betting with John & Pud
- Mint Juleps & Delicious Chef Joe Menu
- Call to Lunch at 2:30pm
- Wine Locker & Spirits Raffle
- Special Silent & Live Auction Items!

**\$75+ per person
Reservations Required
(707) 539-8634 or
reservations@wildoaksaddleclub.com**

LUNCH

Daily Soup – Cup \$6

Chicken Kale Caesar Salad \$18

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

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

Half Sandwich / Soup / Salad \$18

Ham and Swiss on grilled artisan sourdough, cup of the daily soup, and a small garden salad

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

Grilled Reuben \$18

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

Bacon Cheddar Wagyu Burger \$18

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 * Split plate charge \$3*

“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

March 5th, 2024

Fried Chicken

Garden Salad

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

Roasted Vegetables

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Buttermilk Biscuits

Dessert:

German Chocolate Cake

March 12th, 2024

Carne Asada Tacos

Grilled Chicken Tacos

Carnitas Tacos

Taco Salad

Chips, Salsa, Guacamole

Spanish Rice

Refried Beans

Dessert:

Churros

March 19th, 2024

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Corned Beef

Garden Salad

Green Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots

Dessert:

**Chocolate Cake with
Mint Chip Buttercream**

March 26th, 2024

Buttered Noodles

Beef Stroganoff

Garden Salad

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

Roasted Vegetables

Mashed Red Potatoes

Dessert:

**Strawberry Crisp 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

March 1st, 2024

Italian Family Style Dinner

Braised Pork Cheek Ragu

Basil Pomodoro

Fresh Rigatoni

Olive Oil Poached Salmon

Orange Mint Gremolata

Hearts of Romaine Caesar Salad

Sautéed Vegetables

Dessert:

Tiramisu

March 8th, 2024

Family Style Dinner

Farm to Fork

Sourcing the Best local ingredients;

menu will be announced

Tuesday, March 5th.

March 15th, 2024

Mixed Grill Night

Hand Carved Grilled Steaks, BBQ

Chicken, Ribs, Grilled Fish, and

Sausages

Salad Bar

Creamed Spinach

Twice Baked Potatoes

Dessert:

Kozlowski Farm's Pie with

Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

March 22nd, 2024

Seafood Buffet Station Night

Paella

Clams, Mussels, Calamari, Scallops, Shrimp,

Chicken, & Sausage

Cedar Plank Grilled Salmon

Fish Taco Station

Crispy Fish, Cabbage Slaw, Pico de Gallo,

Chipotle Cream, Avocado Cream,

Queso Fresco, & Lime Wedges

Grilled Caesar Salad

Roasted Vegetables

Dessert:

Key Lime Pie

Friday Night Prime Rib Dinner

March 29th, 2024

Family Style Dinner

Roasted Prime Rib of Beef, *au jus*

Pistachio Almond Crusted Mahi Mahi

Red Romaine Salad

Pickled Red Onions, Shaved Beets, Feta Cheese,

Strawberries, Sliced Almonds, and

Lemon-Poppy Seed Vinaigrette

Grilled Asparagus and Roasted Baby

Carrots

Sour Cream and Chive Mashed Potatoes

Dessert:

Strawberry Chocolate Mousse Cake

WOSC Lunch & Learn

Thursday, March 21st



**Collette Michaud, CEO & Founder
Children's Museum of Sonoma County**

Celebrating their 10th Anniversary in 2024!

The Children's Museum of Sonoma County engages children in joyful discovery experiences that develop foundational skills, create lasting memories, and spark a lifelong love of learning. Experiential exhibits emphasize hands-on engagement and learning through play with a focus on art, nature, and science.

Come hear about this fabulous organization and all they offer our community!



**Lunch at 11:45, with presentation to follow
Advance Reservations Required
Club reservation book or 707.539.8634 (reservation line)**



JOLENE'S SILK-DYED EGGS WORKSHOP

Wednesday, March 27th

2:00 – 4:00pm



**Join past 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 any donations of 100% silk ties or scarves are appreciated for future egg dyeing workshops with Jolene.

Cheese & Wine



\$18+ per person

Reservations, please - (707) 539-8634 or
reservations@wildoaksaddleclub.com



Easter Brunch

Sunday March 31st, 2024

9:45am-12:45pm

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

Vegetable Quiche

Pasta Primavera

Eggs Benedict

Chilaquiles

Scrambled Eggs with Cheddar

Caesar Salad

Fresh Fruit Platter

Cinnamon French Toast

Breakfast Potatoes

Assorted Breakfast Pastries and Desserts

\$50 + (tax) per person with alcohol \$45 + (tax) per person without alcohol

\$35 + (tax) per person, ages 12-20 \$30 + (tax) per person, kids under the age of 12

Special de Young Museum Tour for WOSC

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Irving Penn: Summer of Love Exhibition

- ▶ Charters bus; **Group limited to 20**
- ▶ Leaving WOSC promptly at 9:00am, Returning at 3:00pm
- ▶ Docent Emma Acker will lead our group on a special guided tour
- ▶ **First come-first served signups**; Members will be invoiced on their monthly statement
- ▶ Price: \$90 - Includes transportation, ticket to special exhibit and general admission

Irving Penn: Summer of Love

Major retrospective of one of the 20th century's leading photographers features San Francisco's 1967 Summer of Love. Widely regarded as one of the 20th century's greatest photographers, Penn was renowned for his pared-down aesthetic, exemplary printmaking, and artistic experimentation.

A regular contributor to *Vogue* magazine for more than six decades, he revolutionized fashion photography in the post-war period, positioning models against neutral backdrops. Best known for his psychologically penetrating portraits, Penn was a prolific artist whose career spanned 70 years and a wide array of interests. Organized by The Metropolitan Museum of Art and presented exclusively on the West Coast at the de Young Museum, the exhibition brings together approximately 175 works.



Irving Penn, Rock Groups

Big Brother and the Holding Company and The Grateful Dead, San Francisco, 1967

<https://www.famsf.org/press-room/major-irving-penn-retrospective-features-summer-of-love-photographs>

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

Belonging

A CATHOLIC CHARITIES FUNDRAISING DINNER

MAY 9, 2024 5:00-8:30PM
WILD OAK SADDLE CLUB
550 WILD OAK DRIVE, SANTA ROSA



*"If we have no peace it is because we have forgotten
that we belong to each other." - Mother Teresa*

Please **Save the Date** for *Belonging*, the marquee fundraising event that commemorates the 70th Anniversary for Catholic Charities of Santa Rosa.

It will be a truly inspiring evening of dinner, music, cocktails and a celebration of our mission in serving *Love For All* for seven decades.

May 9, 2024

5:00 – 8:30pm

Wild Oak Saddle Club

Tickets are \$150. Seating at the exclusive Wild Oak Saddle Club is extremely limited, and we anticipate this event to sell out quickly.

If you'd like to make an early reservation or hear more about the exciting plans for **Belonging**, please don't hesitate to contact events@srcharities.org.



13th Annual Wild Oak Saddle Club

Spring Golf Social

Friday, June 21, 2024

Where: Sugarloaf Course, Oakmont (formerly Oakmont East)

Format: 18 Hole Scramble (Best Ball). Limited to 44 players.

Time: Check-In and putting contest at 11:30, Shotgun start at 1:00pm

Fee: \$80 per player or \$20 to only attend the post tourney social

Foursomes: Arrange your own or we can help you find players.

Guests welcome!

Registration Forms: Available for download on the WOSC website on the Members Area/Activities page. Send your form and payment via USPS to Joanne Phillips or leave it in the designated receptacle in Lori's office. Checks should be made out to **John Theilade**. Forms are also printed in neon green and available at WOSC clubhouse.

Post Tourney Social: In the Pool Area at approximately 4:30. Sips, snacks & lots of prizes!

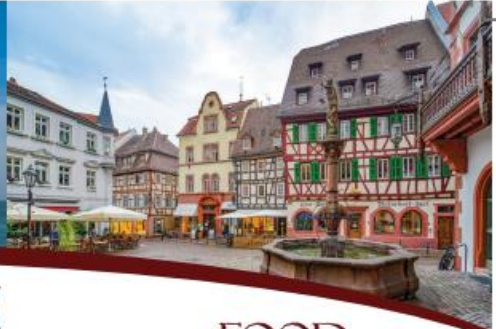
Friday Nite Dinner at the Club: Often a favorite option. Members will make their own reservations for themselves & guests.

Volunteers and Sponsors: Welcome in lots of ways. Contact Joanne Phillips.

For questions and where to mail your registration form:

Joanne Phillips - tanzielewis@gmail.com - 918-230-8539

427 Oak Point Court, Santa Rosa, 95409



SNEAK PEEK 2025 Celtic & Viking Vistas Cruise

June 3 – 14, 2025 | 11 Days
Dublin, Ireland to Copenhagen, Denmark



Aboard Oceania Cruises' *SIRENA*

Cruise Program Highlights

- Cruise personally hosted by Lori Darling of Wild Oak Saddle Club and Suzanne & Ed Burr of Food & Wine Trails
- Exclusive onboard events including welcome reception and complimentary wine tasting with Ed Burr
- New *simply MORE™* bonuses per stateroom: \$800 Oceania Shore Excursion Credit; FREE Champagne, Wine & More (during lunch & dinner); FREE Gourmet Specialty Dining, FREE WiFi
- FREE pre-paid gratuities and \$100 shipboard credit per stateroom early booking bonus

Cruise Itinerary

- June 3 Dublin, Ireland
- June 4 Belfast, Ireland
- June 5 Ullapool, United Kingdom
- June 6 Lerwick (Shetland Islands), United Kingdom
- June 7 Haugesund, Norway
- June 8 Nordfjordeid, Norway
- June 9 Trondheim, Norway
- June 10 Alesund, Norway
- June 11 At Sea
- June 12 Oslo, Norway
- June 13 Helsingborg, Sweden
- June 14 Copenhagen, Denmark



Fares from: \$3,999 per person



Price shown is per person based on double occupancy of the minimum inside category and subject to availability. Program includes shipboard accommodations, private Wild Oak Saddle Club events, *simply MORE™* bonuses per stateroom, onboard meals, all surcharges, government taxes, and limited travel management services. F&WT and Oceania Cruises reserve the right to correct errors or omissions and to change any and all fares or fees. Ship's Registry: Marshall Islands CST 2020386-40

