

July 2022 Hoof Beats

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President's Message By Jolene Cortright

Happy summer, everyone!

Thank you all for your continued support and praise of how terrific our staff and Club truly are. We have such a hidden (or not so hidden) gem in Wild Oak Saddle Club. Not only can we see how special our *gem* is by attending brunches, lunches, dinners and events, but we can also compare our Club to other places we attend that are struggling hugely with timing, staffing, food quality, and overall dining experience. Remember what we have, and don't take it for granted. There's nowhere else like WOSC!

I was doing a bit of research on the June and July Hoof Beats from 2017. At that time, Chef Joe was just introducing Farm-to-Fork and Mixed Grill Nights. Wow, what a treat and terrific idea that we now enjoy each month! I can't wait for July's Farm to Fork menu to come out. Look at what Chef Joe said then:

Friday Nights this Summer at Wild Oak Let's Celebrate!

The first Friday of each month will be a little different ...

Farm to Fork

Chef Joe is working with local farmers to source the freshest ingredients possible to ensure our dinner is literally 'Farm to Fork.'

The menu will be announced during the week of the dinner, to make sure we're getting the "best of the freshest" in the county!

You'll want to sign up early for this event because it's sure to be a BIG hit!

The second Friday of each month is our *Grill Out Night* and Chef Joe is going to serve up special grill favorites with all the fixin's – just for *YOU*!

These two Friday night dinners are being offered at special summer pricing ...

The only thing different now about those dinners is the timing: Farm-to Fork is on the <u>second</u> Friday of each month, while Mixed Grill is on the <u>third</u> Friday. I'm looking forward to the many special events and dinners we have coming up this month. Guess what? This year will set a record for the number of times we'll have live entertainment in some form. Wow! I know Lori makes everything appear seamless, but keep in mind there's a lot going on behind the scenes to make every single occasion special for all of us. Thank you, Lori and staff!

Happy 4th of July! Enjoy your summer, your private Club and the company of good friends.

"Where would you rather be?"

Social Activities for July & August

July 1	Friday Night Dinner		
July 3	Sunday Brunch		
July 5	Tightwad Tuesday Fried Chicken Dinner		
July 6	Green Valley Growers Hydrangea Farm Private Tour		
July 7	Burger Night No Book Club Meeting		
July 8	Friday Night Farm-to-Fork Dinner		
July 10	Sunday Brunch Sonoma County Museum Benefit Gala		
July 12	Tightwad Tuesday		
July 14	Winemaker Dinner with Wilson Artisan Wines (Sold Out, another to be scheduled)		
July 15	Friday Night Dinner		
July 17	Sunday Brunch		
July 19	Tightwad Tuesday		
July 21	Special Dinner Night with Live Music by Tim Hockenberry (Friday night menu & pricing)		
July 22	No Friday Night Dinner		
July 24	Sunday Brunch		
July 26	Tightwad Tuesday		
July 28	Special Event Burger Night, with Providence Mobile Clinic Tour		
July 29	Friday Night Prime Rib Dinner, with The Streets of Bakersfield Band		
July 31	Sunday Brunch		
August 2	Tightwad Tuesday		
August 4	Burger Night		
August 5	Friday Night Dinner		
August 7	Sunday Brunch		
August 9	Tightwad Tuesday		
August 12	Friday Night Farm-to-Fork Dinner		
August 14	Sunday Brunch		
August 16	Tightwad Tuesday		
August 19	Friday Night Dinner		
August 21	Sunday Brunch		
August 23	Tightwad Tuesday		
August 26	Friday Night Prime Rib Dinner, with Rebecca Roudman & The Dirty Cello Band		
August 28	Sunday Brunch		
August 30	Tightwad Tuesday		

News from GM Lori ... Special Events

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•	Burger Night Museum Of Sonoma County Benefit Gala Winemaker Dinner, Wilson Artisan Wines	July 7 July 10 July 14
	Winemaker Dinner is Sold Out, another to be scheduled	
•	Thursday Night Dinner with Tim Hockenberry No Friday Night Dinner Special Burger Night, with Providence Mobile Clinic Tour Prime Rib Night with Live Entertainment, Streets of Bakersfield Band	July 21 July 22 July 28 July 29
	August	
•	Burger Night Prime Rib Night with Live Entertainment, Rebecca Roudman & The Dirty Cello Band	August 4 August 26

Special Dinner Thursday, July 21 (replaces Friday Night Dinner July 22)

Great news! Tim Hockenberry is an amazing performer, and we're so happy to book him. He was available on Thursday, July 21, and we will be holding our usual format for a Friday night dinner, just on Thursday instead of Friday. Tim Hockenberry is a former America's Got Talent semi-finalist, a versatile multi-instrumentalist singer (piano, bass, trombone, vocals) and songwriter whose voice is reminiscent of Ray Charles, Joe Cocker, and Tom Waits. He's been with us before and was a huge hit! We'll take as many reservations as we possibly can for this special Thursday night dinner, but please make your reservations soonest.

A Message from Sharon Wright, Sonoma County Fair Board Member

The Sonoma County Fair is among our region's most time-honored and cherished traditions. Over eight-plus decades, the Fair has grown to become one of the most popular in the state, famous for its top-quality live horse racing, stunning flower show, and constant innovations in family entertainment. The 2022 Sonoma County Fair runs from August 4-14 and will be full of family fun, with carnival rides, the Hall of Flowers, arts and crafts, and tons of food. There are headliner concerts most nights, and special events like Hat Day at the Races, the NorCal Brew Fest, and PRCA Rodeo. Advance ticket discounts are available until Wednesday, August 3. (*Fair will be closed on Monday, August 8. For more info, visit: www.sonomacountyfair.com*)

One final note: We love our members and are happy to accommodate many of your varied requests, but we would like to take a moment and ask for your support. We have several newly-hired servers being trained; we are very busy with dinners and events, and all the staff are trying their best to serve you as courteously, efficiently and quickly as possible. Thank you for helping us, as we want your club experience to be as enjoyable as possible! A kind word is always appreciated.

Birthdays!

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

July birthdays:

A.G. Phillips, Bev Jones, Chris Hightower, Clare Bowen, Cristie Marcus, David Buse, David Byrd, Debbie Miller, Dick Colombini, Dolores Donnelly, Gordon Blumenfeld, Herbert Inestroza, Ingrid Dunlap, Jane Liscum, Joan Adelman, Kathy Harkness, Kit Kersch, Lynn Olsen, Pam Kersch, Pam Rankin, Peter Wells, Rich Harkness, Riley Rankin, Ross Liscum, Sean Cortright, Steve Kramer, Steve Olsen, Vicki Eschelbach.



11th Annual Wild Oak Saddle Club Fun Fall Golf Social

Valley of the Moon, Sugarloaf Course
(The Sugarloaf Course was previously named Oakmont East)

October 14, 2022 Come and Join Us! Non-Member Guests are Welcome!

This is an 18-hole Texas Scramble (Best Ball) tournament. Check in starts at 12:00 at our registration table. We'll welcome you and collect \$60 per golfers. Your check made payable to Doug Pavese or cash covers the cost for green fees and carts, prizes, drinks, snacks and a social hour at the WOSC following golf. Nongolfing guests will pay \$20 for the WOSC social only. We will have a bottled water cart on the course. Sugarloaf does not allow us to provide other beverages. There are no discounts for Valley of the Moon members.

Please arrange your own foursome or we can help you pair up with others needing assistance. Please be sure to enter the 3-hole putting contest that begins at 12:00 until 12:35. Our Golf Outing Shotgun will start at 12:45 pm. We are limited to 44 golfers for this tournament, so get your registration form in early. The deadline is September 28th. Golf registration forms will be available in the WOSC living room in early July.

To register, please scan and send the registration form by email to Doug Pavese at dougpavese@gmail.com. You may also mail the form to Doug at 451 Oak Mesa Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95409. If you have other questions, you may call Doug at 707-538-3167.

Other Important Information

Many of our players will be staying for dinner at the Saddle Club following the tournament and prize awards social. You will need to make your own dinner reservations by contacting the WOSC Reservation line 707-539-8634.

If you are not able to play in the tournament, but would like to help with the logistics, we always need a few volunteers to help Judy Poremba at the Registration table. We also need a volunteer to drive the bottled water cart. Please call Doug at 707-538-3167 or email dougpavese@gmail.com) if you can help in the afternoon. We look forward to seeing you on the course or at dinner on October 14th.



LUNCH

Daily Soup - Cup \$6

Caprese Salad \$17

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 \$18

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

BBQ Chicken Salad \$17

Grilled BBQ chicken, grilled corn, grape tomatoes, bell peppers, black beans, red onion, romaine lettuce, and cheddar-jack cheese tossed with a buttermilk herb dressing, and tortilla crisps

BLTA \$17

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

Turkey and Avocado Melt \$17

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

Crispy Chicken Sandwich \$17

Buttermilk marinated crispy chicken breast, house-made sweet pickles, iceberg lettuce, and sweet chili aioli on a grilled German style pretzel roll

Blackened Shrimp Tacos \$17

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

Roasted NY Steak Sandwich \$17

Thin sliced roasted ny steak, cheddar cheese, grilled onions, baby spinach, and pesto mayonnaise on grilled house-made potato focaccia

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

"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

July 5th, 2022

Fried Chicken

Garden Salad
Baby Greens, Radishes, Apples, Shaved Carrot,
Lemon Vinaigrette
Roasted Vegetables
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Buttermilk Biscuits
Dessert:

Ice Cream Machine and Sundae Bar

July 12th, 2022

Stuffed Pork Loin

Roasted Bell Peppers, Spinach, Ricotta Cheese, Whole Grain Mustard Aioli

Garden Salad Radishes, Strawberries, Carrots, Lemon-Poppy Seed Vinaigrette Roasted Vegetables

Roasted Potatoes

Dessert:

Strawberry Cake

Gordon Blumenfeld's Birthday Menu July 19th, 2022

Meatloaf with Brown Sugar Glaze

Garden Salad

Radishes, Blackberries, Cucumbers, Carrots, Lemon Vinaigrette

> White Corn on the Cob Potato Wedges

> > Dessert:

Berry Crisp with Whipped Cream

July 26th, 2022 Slider Night

Buttermilk Fried Chicken and Strawberry Jam on Honey Biscuit BBQ Pulled Pork with Coleslaw on Potato Bun

Cheeseburger on Brioche Roll

Garden Salad
Blackberries, Shaved Radish, Rainbow Carrots
Roasted Vegetables
French Fries
Dessert:

Peach Cobbler with Whipped Cream

Tightwad Tuesday August 2nd, 2022

Fried Chicken

Garden Salad
Baby Greens, Radishes, Strawberries, Shaved Carrot,
Lemon Vinaigrette
Roasted Vegetables
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Buttermilk Biscuits

Dessert:
Red Velvet Cake



Friday Night Dinner

Clubhouse opens 5:30pm

Dinner 6:45pm

\$50.00 + tax per person with alcohol

\$40.00 + tax per person without alcohol

July 1st, 2022 Family Style Dinner

Sweet Chili-Lime Riblets Grilled Yellowtail Jack with Grilled Pineapple Salsa

Shrimp Ceviche Salad
Butter Lettuce, Cucumbers, Tortilla Crisps, Bell
Peppers, Grilled Lime Vinaigrette
Grilled Summer Squashes
Chipotle Roasted Fingerling Potatoes

<u>Dessert:</u>

Angel Food Cake with Berries and Whipped Cream

July 8th, 2022 Farm to Fork Family Style Dinner

Sourcing the Best local ingredients; Menu will be announced Tuesday, July 5th.

July 15th, 2022 Clubhouse Dining on Deck

Mixed Grill Night Hand Carved Grilled Steaks, Chicken, Grilled Fish, and Sausages

> Mini Wedge Salad Grilled Vegetable Platter Mashed Potato Bar

> > Dessert:

Kozlowski Farm's Pie with Vanilla Bean Ice Cream *Thursday, July 21nd, 2022* Family Style Dinner

Lemon-Rosemary Roasted Chicken
Saffron Rice Pilaf
Cedar Plank Grilled Salmon

Fried Oyster Salad

Romaine, Baby Greens, Avocado,
Pickled Red Onions, Point Reyes Blue Cheese,
with a Buttermilk and Chive Dressing

Sautéed Green Beans in Garlic Butter <u>Dessert:</u>

Family Style Assorted Mini's

\$70.00 + tax per person with alcohol \$60.00 + tax per person without alcohol

> July 29th, 2022 Prime Rib Dinner

Roasted Prime Rib of Beef, *au jus*Local Petrale Sole with
Butter Braised Leeks

Caprese Salad

Heirloom Tomatoes, Burrata, Basil, Balsamic Reduction, and a Pesto Vinaigrette Grilled Sweet Corn Succotash Cheddar and Bacon Mashed Potatoes <u>Dessert:</u>

Assorted Mini Desserts

\$70.00 + tax per person with alcohol \$60.00 + tax per person without alcohol



Burger Night

Thursday July 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 (707) 539-8634 or

Reservations @wildoaksaddleclub.com



A Benefit for Sonoma County Stories and the Museum of Sonoma County



Celebrate the stories that make Sonoma County special at the Wild Oak Saddle Club.

Tickets are \$150 per person
Table Sponsorship \$2,000 (seats 10)

Tickets available at museumsc.org/events or call 707.579.1500





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Special Event Burger Night Dinner

A Benefit for the Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital Mobile Health Clinic Thursday, July 28th at 5:00pm

Very special opportunity!

From 5:00 to 6:00pm on Thursday, July 28th, WOSC members are invited to tour Memorial Hospital's new Mobile walk-in Clinic which will be parked onsite at the club!

- **►** Burgers with all the fixings!
- ► Cocktails & Wine; Live Music
- ► \$30+ tax per person

100 % of proceeds for the evening go to:
Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital's
Mobile Health Clinic, a program of the Community
Health Investment Department of Providence.

The Mobile Clinic's mission is to be the safety net and entry point to medical care for the uninsured and under-insured population in Sonoma County.



Jennifer Eid-Ammons Mobile Health Clinic Manager

Jennifer Eid-Ammons is the Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital 2022 Values in Action Award recipient. At Providence Santa Rosa Memorial, only a handful of health care professionals were selected to receive the Values in Action award, and Jennifer was named among them. Values encompassed in the award are compassion, dignity, justice, excellence and integrity. Jennifer was honored during a June 15th awards ceremony at John Ash Vintners Resort.

Come support the important work of our friends at Memorial Hospital!

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



Bennett Valley Jewelers Has New Summer Hours, Plus Discounts on Repair or Purchase

Club member Ty Visscher is co-owner of Bennett Valley Jewelers, and each year he graciously donates jewelry for our Derby Day auction.

After 37 years in business, Bennett Valley Jewelers has new summer hours.

OPEN: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday CLOSED: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

We apologize for any inconvenience this might bring. We're offering WOSC members a 20% discount on any Repair or Purchase.

2700 Yulupa Ave #18, Santa Rosa (707) 523-1333



Burger Night

Thursday August 4th, 2022 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

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