



December 2021

## Hoof Beats

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### President's Message

By John Whiting

Greetings, club members! I hope you had a restful, relaxing Thanksgiving weekend. The calendar page has turned to December, a very busy time of year, but one that calls us to reflection, nonetheless.

To expand on thoughts from my last month's message, I'd like to continue expressing gratitude during this holiday season for all the things we have ... and have to enjoy:

- All our friendships at the club. Now that winter is approaching, what a treat to walk into the club and be greeted with the crackle of a warm fire and holiday decorations all around, while sharing a glass of holiday cheer and a great meal! It was Helen Keller who said, "My friends have made the story of my life." Whatever our circumstances in life, friendships are certainly a treasure!
- The bounty of Sonoma County as represented by the great local wines we are treated to and the locally-sourced provisions Chef Joe bestows on us each and every week. Thanks, Chef Joe!
- The joy of meeting new members and sharing the pleasure of a good meal and lively conversation. To that end, I encourage those of you who've been members for a while to make a point of reaching out and introducing yourself if you see a new face. There's no better way to make a new member feel welcomed! We plan to have a New Members welcome reception in the spring, but meantime, introduce yourself and give new members a personal welcome from an old timer (or at least a long-time member!).
- Our dedicated WOSC Board officers. We are fortunate to have hard-working, committed, conscientious officers! I am further grateful for the significant contribution of ALL the WOSC Board members. We additionally appreciate non-proprietary advisory members to the Board, David Buse and Tom Hinde.
- The generosity of our membership in supporting so many worthy causes in our community. Over the past 18 months, many of our members, through their donations, have enabled our club and amazing staff to prepare and deliver several thousand meals to community residents in need, many of them children. Besides helping to feed the hungry among us, our club has dozens of members who serve on non-profit Boards in various capacities. We are a caring group of folks!
- And yes, I will say it again: WOSC has the best staff that consistently provide us with outstanding service - and warmth - while doing so.

So, gratitude seems like an appropriate word to use in my "almost" final message to you ... (one more message to come in January before we welcome a new club President). I'm grateful to have been your President in 2021 and look forward to a fantastic 2022 with all of you. Happy Holidays from Laura and me!

## Social Activities for December & January

- December 2 Book Club Meeting 4:00pm
- December 3 Friday Night Farm-to-Fork Dinner
- December 5 Sunday Brunch
- December 7 Tightwad Tuesday | Fried Chicken Dinner
- December 10 Friday Night Dinner
- December 12 **No Sunday Brunch | WOSC Holiday Open House 3:00 to 6:00 pm**
- December 14 Tightwad Tuesday
- December 17 Friday Night Prime Rib Dinner (**Harpist Chloe Tula and Cellist Rebecca Roudman return!**)
- December 19 Sunday Brunch**
- December 21 Tightwad Tuesday
- December 24 Closed for the Holidays**
- December 26 Club Closed | **No Sunday Brunch**
- December 28 Tightwad Tuesday | Fish & Chips
- December 31 Friday Night New Year's Eve Dinner**
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- January 2 Club closed | **No Sunday Brunch**
- January 4 Tightwad Tuesday | Fried Chicken Dinner
- January 7 Friday Night | Farm-to-Fork Dinner
- January 9 Sunday Brunch
- January 11 Tightwad Tuesday
- January 14 Friday Night Dinner
- January 16 Sunday Brunch
- January 18 Annual Club Meeting | No Tightwad Tuesday Dinner**
- January 21 Friday Night Dinner
- January 23 Sunday Brunch
- January 25 Tightwad Tuesday
- January 28 Friday Night Prime Rib Dinner
- January 30 Sunday Brunch

## *News from GM Lori... Special Events*

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| • Holiday Open House          | December 12 <sup>th</sup>                   |
| • Prime Rib Night             | December 17 <sup>th</sup>                   |
| • New Year's Eve Dinner       | December 31 <sup>st</sup>                   |
| • WOSC Annual General Meeting | Jan 18 <sup>th</sup> (No Tues Night Dinner) |
| • Prime Rib Night             | Jan 28 <sup>th</sup>                        |

### **Back by Popular Demand!**

Harpist Chloe Tula and Cellist Rebecca Roudman are returning for Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Prime Rib Night!

Their beautiful music will be performed on the deck once dessert is served.

### **Reminder: No Sunday Brunch on December 12<sup>th</sup>**

Just a reminder that there will be no Sunday Brunch December 12<sup>th</sup>  
as staff will be preparing for the club Holiday Party.

**The bar opens at 3:00pm for the 3:00 – 6:00pm Open House.**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Place Achievement Landscape Award**

Last month we highlighted club member Bob Cerri of Landesign who shared news about an exciting professional achievement award bestowed on the company from the California Landscape Contractors Association for landscaping design at WOSC. The owners of Landesign are new club members John and Denise Fitzgerald. We will have some photos to share in Hoof Beats once spring comes and the flowers with their vibrant colors are all in bloom.

### **Notice of Annual General Meeting, January 18<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm**

The Annual General Meeting will be Tuesday, January 18th, 2022

Complimentary wine+bar & hors d'oeuvres will be served. Our outgoing Board will be recognized, with new Board Directors elected and announced. Club President John Whiting will pass the mantle to 1st Vice President Jolene Cortright. Come find out what we've accomplished this past year and what's in store for 2022. This upbeat meeting is always a special time of camaraderie and fun. So, mark your calendars. You surely won't want to miss it.

Wishing All our Members a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

## **Board Election**

Pursuant to Article IV, 4.7(a) of the Wild Oak Saddle Club Bylaws, the following individuals have been proposed by the Nominations Committee for election to Membership on the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting on January 18, 2022:

**Jennifer Ammons, Pat Biagi, David Buse, Linda Canar, Keith Hilen, Dan McMahon**

Hard copies of election ballots were previously mailed. Proprietary members, please vote and return your ballot by mail prior to the meeting or drop it off in the club office.

## **Birthdays!**

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

Rich Herrero, Ava Guerrero, Jeannie Calverley, Andrea Learned, Karen Schraga, Clay Clement, Cristina Wadsworth, David Harris, Don Ammons, Gary Simmons, Gertrude Reynaud, Jann Doherty, Jeanne Osterland, Joe Pundyk, Karin Iwata Silberg, Kevin Konicek, Leila O'Callaghan, Lloyd von der Mehden, Marcia Anton, Nadin Sponamore, Nona Lucas, Norman Owen, Norman Panting, Sara Penn, Tom Samarati.

## **Thanks to our 2021 Board of Directors!**

President	John Whiting
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Jolene Cortright
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	John Meislahn
Treasurer	Jolene Cortright
Secretary	Blane Henley
Past President	John Meislahn

### **Board Members:**

Scott Bartley  
Kari Vigeland Briner  
Marnie Goldschlag  
Keith Hilen  
Herbert Inestroza  
Dan McMahon  
Dale Miller  
Carol Nast  
Doug Pavese  
Ingrid Riddell  
Sal Rosano  
Recording Secretary: Karen Schraga

Special thanks to Corinne Byrd for serving as Hoof Beats Newsletter editor.



## **LUNCH**

**Daily Soup – Cup \$5**

### **Chicken Kale Caesar Salad \$15**

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

### **Cobb Salad \$16**

Romaine tossed in buttermilk-chive dressing with diced applewood smoked bacon, grilled chicken, avocado, cherry tomatoes, hard-boiled egg, and Point Reyes blue cheese crumbles

### **Slider Duo \$15**

Local ground beef slider with burger sauce, grilled onions, cheddar cheese, and iceberg lettuce on toasted potato roll  
House-smoked BBQ pulled pork and coleslaw on toasted ciabatta roll

### **Turkey and Avocado Melt \$15**

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

### **Blackened Shrimp Tacos \$15**

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

### **Roasted NY Steak Sandwich \$15**

Thin sliced roasted NY steak, baby spinach, grilled onions, and pesto mayonnaise on grilled focaccia

### **Bacon Cheddar Burger \$15**

Local ground beef, toasted bun with house-made applewood smoked bacon, cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, and house-made dill pickles;

**Impossible Burger** (plant based) available +\$2

*Sandwiches and tacos served with fries, garlic fries, side fruit or small garden salad  
Desserts available; ask server*

## Tightwad Tuesday

Clubhouse opens at 5:30pm

\$18.00 + tax per person

**December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Fried Chicken**

Garden Salad

Baby Greens, Dried Cranberries,  
Shaved Carrot, Lemon Vinaigrette

Roasted Vegetables

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Buttermilk Biscuits

Dessert:

Ice Cream Sundae Bar

**December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Beef Stroganoff**

Garden Salad

Baby Greens, Butter Lettuce, Sliced Pears,  
Apples, Dried Cranberries, Lemon Vinaigrette

Roasted Vegetables

Buttered Noodles

Dessert:

German Chocolate Cake

**December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

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

Caesar Salad

Roasted Vegetables

Garlic Bread

Dessert:

Vanilla Bean Cheesecake

**December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Beer Battered Fish and Chips**

Garden Salad

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

Fruit Salad

Cole Slaw

Dessert:

Three Berry Crisp with Whipped Cream

## Tightwad Tuesday

**January 4<sup>th</sup>, 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

## Friday Night Dinner

Clubhouse opens 5:30pm

Dinner 6:45pm

\$45.00 + tax per person with alcohol

\$35.00 + tax per person without alcohol

### December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 Family Style Dinner

**Rosemary-Lemon Roasted Chicken**  
**Balsamic Marinated Flat Iron Steak**

Baby Chicories Salad

Persimmons, Radishes, and a Honey Vinaigrette

Roasted Winter Vegetables

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Dessert:

Flourless Chocolate Cake  
with Raspberry Compote

### December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Mixed Grill Night

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

Grilled Caesar Salad

Broccoli and Cauliflower Gratin

Baked Potato Bar

Dessert:

Kozlowski Farms Apple Pie  
with Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

### December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Prime Rib Dinner

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

Pickled Beet Salad

Arugula, Frisee, Mache, Cara Cara Oranges, Goat  
Cheese, Pistachios with a Honey-Dijon Vinaigrette

Roasted Brussels Sprouts and Heirloom

Baby Carrots with Sautéed Kale

Pesto Mashed Potatoes

Dessert:

Gingerbread Cake

\$65.00 + tax per person with alcohol

\$55.00 + tax per person without alcohol

### January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Seafood Night Family Style Dinner

**Crispy Fish Tacos**  
**Fettuccini with Shrimp, Clams, and**  
**Mussels in a Garlic Butter and Wine**  
**Sauce**

Winter Citrus Salad

Baby Greens, Cara Cara Oranges,  
Blood Oranges, Mandarins, Avocado, and  
Mint-Champagne Vinaigrette

Braised Turnips and Roasted Broccolini  
with Sautéed Spinach

Dessert:

Lemon Crème Brulee



*WOSC Members Holiday Open House  
Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>*

*3:00pm - 6:00pm*

*Live Music 🎵 Food Stations*

*Chef Joe's Delicious Creations + Full Bar*

*Reservations Required*

*\$45.00 per person (+ tax)*

*[Reservations@wildoaksaddleclub.com](mailto:Reservations@wildoaksaddleclub.com) - 539-8634 or  
sign up in the Reservation book in the Club living room*







**New Year's Eve Dinner**  
**5:00 – 9:00pm**  
**Friday, Dec. 31, 2021**

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 6:45pm

♦ Hors d'oeuvres ♦ Live Music ♦ Full Bar

**Evening Concludes at 9:00pm**

**Before signing up any guests to attend with you,  
please check with Lori on space availability.**

\$95 per person + tax with alcohol

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

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