

August 2022

Hoof Beats

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President's Message By Jolene Cortright

“Summertime...and the living is easy.” If you were lucky enough to catch Tim Hockenberry on July 21st, you heard him sing that very line as only he could. Doesn't that sum up our collective experience as members this season as we enjoy our club? Whether meeting friends for cocktails before dinner or catching some polo with brunch, take a moment to reflect on our surroundings, especially that wonderful view. When we're at our club...the living is easy, and it's very good.

Now I don't know whether this article is a special treat for you, but it is for me! This is Sean Cortright, your First Gentleman penning the column this month. Halfway through her presidency, Jolene thought she'd let me take a stab at her President's Message. I share her enthusiasm for this club and fondness for our fellow members and am happy to fill her...um...shoes. Well, not exactly!

This past month, it seems like something has always been happening at our club. Too many events to name here, but one that really stood out was our winemaker dinner with Wilson Artisan Wines. Jim Ferguson took us through several courses of wine and food pairings; he mentioned Wilson makes 450 wines, and he brought some of their very best. Chef Joe appreciates a challenge, and always rises to the occasion; he prepared a truly amazing dinner, and the pairings were spot on. It was a very special experience, available only at our club.

Our July entertainment also made for some memorable evenings. Tim Hockenberry loves performing for us; besides transforming familiar standards with his smoky voice, his “Going to Fresno” was a comedic delight. The Streets of Bakersfield Band is always a toe-tapping hoot. But these are only the big names; several nights we've also had other talented musicians. Your entertainment committee and GM Lori are making sure we enjoy our summer to the fullest.

I know I'm not the only member who sometimes takes a good look around and can hardly believe my good fortune to belong to this club. We've all brought cherished friends to become members and have made so many new and lasting friendships. We have the greatest staff of any Sonoma County establishment taking care of us, in arguably one of the finest locations. It is our special place. As someone close to me likes to say...

“Where would you rather be?”

Social Activities for August & September

- 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 | **Family Justice Center Annual Dinner 4:00- 7:00pm**
- August 23 Tightwad Tuesday
- August 26 Prime Rib Dinner, with *The Dirty Cello Band, Rebecca Roudman & Jason Eckl***
- August 28 Sunday Brunch
- August 30 Tightwad Tuesday
- September 1 **Burger Night**
- September 2 Friday Night Dinner
- September 4 Sunday Brunch
- September 6 Tightwad Tuesday Fried Chicken Dinner
- September 9 **Friday Night Lobster Bake Dinner (Menu and details to follow)**
- September 11 Sunday Brunch
- September 13 Tightwad Tuesday
- September 16 Friday Night Dinner
- September 18 Sunday Brunch
- September 20 Tightwad Tuesday
- September 23 Friday Night Dinner
- September 25 Sunday Brunch
- September 27 Tightwad Tuesday
- September 30 **Friday Night Prime Rib Dinner**

News from GM Lori ... Special Events

August

- Burger Night August 4
- Family Justice Center Sonoma County Annual Dinner; Live & Silent Auction August 21
- Prime Rib Night with live music - August 26
The Dirty Cello Band with Rebecca Roudman and Jason Eckl

September

- Burger Night September 1
- Lobster Bake Dinner September 9
- Prime Rib Night September 30

October

- WOSC Car Show with live music October 7
by Tommy Thomsen

Family Justice Center Sonoma County Annual Dinner

From 4:00-7:00pm, Sunday, August 21st, WOSC will host the Annual Dinner, including Live and Silent Auctions, to benefit programs of the Family Justice Center.

Social Committee News

From Herbert Inestroza, Chair

Just a reminder: The Social Committee will meet on Wednesday, August 17th at 11:30am, in the WOSC Clubhouse. To request a lunch reservation, please email herbertinestroza@comcast.net.

Attn: Classic Car Aficionados

Please note our popular annual Car Show has been moved to Friday night, October 7th. Tommy Thomsen's Western Swing Band will be performing that night, as well!

Birthdays!

We send our warmest wishes for a Happy Birthday to these terrific members!
August Birthdays:

Becky Hulick, Bill Dodson, Bob Briner, Diane D'Ambrogia, Don Kurtz, Donna Main, Frankie Fagan, Ingrid Riddell, Jack Tolin, John Fitzgerald, Jon Paschke, Lou Naidorf, Marie Panza, Marie Theilade, Norman Panting, Richard McDaniel, Steve Adelman, Sue Bisbee and Thelma Westrom.

**11th Annual Fall Wild Oak Saddle Club
Golf Tournament Rules
Friday, October 14, 2022**

- Check In:** Please check-in at the Sugarloaf Course at 12:00 pm. **Tournament play begins at 12:45 pm.**
- Format:** **Four Person Modified Texas Scramble (Best Ball) playing 18 holes.** Every team member shall hit a tee shot. The team will select the best tee shot and everyone, except the person who hit the best shot, plays from that lie. The same process is continued through the green until the ball is holed out.
- Rules:** **Ladies play from the YELLOW TEES and Men play from the WHITE TEES.** Each Lady must use 2 drives and each man must use 3 drives. After selecting the best first shot, play the ball within 1 club length of the position on the fairway. A selected ball lying in the rough or sand must stay within the rough or sand. A ball on the putting green can be placed within 3” of the lie, but no closer to the hole. **There are no mulligans allowed.**
- Scoring:** Scoring is based on the USGA handicap system. **Please turn in your completed score card to the Sugarloaf Pro Shop.** In case of ties, the score on hole #14 will be used and then #11 if necessary. Winners will be announced at the WOSC Social following golf.
- Prize Holes**
Putting Contest – Sugarloaf (East Course) Putting Green – 12 pm to 12:35
Hole #13 - Longest Drive – Men & Women (**Must be in the Fairway**)
Hole # 16 - Closest to the Pin – Men & Women (**Must be on the Green**)
- Social:** Following golf from about 4:30 – 6:00pm, all players and guests/spouses are invited to the Award Social at WOSC. The winners will be announced, and the prizes awarded. Adult refreshments and nibbles will be served. **If you plan to stay for the Friday night dinner, you will need to make your own dinner reservations by reservations@wildoaksaddleclub.com or call the reservation line at 707-539-8634.**

Team Prizes

First, Second and Third Place Teams

Registration Form

To register, please scan and send this 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

Your foursome’s information is due to Doug by September 28th.

Name _____ GHIN # _____ Or Average score of last five 18-hole rounds _____

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_____ Please arrange a foursome for me/us.



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

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

August 23rd, 2022

Sweet and Sour Pork

Kung Pao Chicken

Asian Salad

Cabbage, Oranges, Rice Noodles,

Crispy Wontons

Vegetable Chow Mein

Fried Rice

Dessert:

Coconut Cake

August 9th, 2022

Pork Tenderloin Medallions in

Mushroom Cream Sauce

Garden Salad

Dried Cherries, Beets, Radishes, Lemon
Vinaigrette

Roasted Vegetables

Saffron Rice

Dessert:

Peach and Blackberry Crisp
with Whipped Cream

August 30th, 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:

Apple Cinnamon Bread Pudding
with Whipped Cream

August 16th, 2022

Chicken Piccata

Caesar Salad

Roasted Vegetables

Mashed Potatoes

Garlic Bread

Dessert:

Blackberry Cheesecake



Friday Night Dinner

Clubhouse opens 5:30pm

Dinner 6:45pm

\$50.00 + tax per person with alcohol

\$40.00 + tax per person without alcohol

August 5th, 2022

Family Style Dinner

Bruschetta Chicken

Herbed Pearl Couscous

Grilled Hanger Steak

Sweet Red Pepper-Cilantro

Chimichurri

Mediterranean Watermelon Salad

Feta Cheese, Watermelon, Mint,

Cucumbers, Honey, Lime

Summer Vegetable Ratatouille

Dessert:

Blackberry Peach

Upside-Down Cake

August 12th, 2022

Farm to Fork

Family Style Dinner

Sourcing the best local ingredients;

Menu will be announced

Tuesday, August 9th.

August 19th, 2022

Mixed Grill Night

Hand Carved Grilled Steaks,

Chicken, Grilled Fish,

and Sausages

Butter Lettuce Salad

Broccoli Au Gratin

Twice Baked Potatoes

Dessert:

Kozlowski Farm's Pie with

Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

August 26th, 2022

Prime Rib Dinner

Roasted Prime Rib of Beef, *au jus*

Parmesan Crusted Cod

Panzanella Salad

Sourdough Bread Croutons, Heirloom Tomatoes,

Cucumbers, Pickled Red Onions, and Arugula

with a Red Wine-Basil Vinaigrette

Sweet Summer Corn, Roasted Baby

Summer Squash, and Baby Carrots

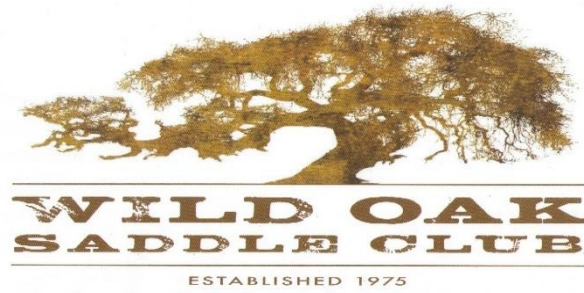
White Cheddar Mashed Potatoes

Dessert:

Assorted Mini Desserts

\$70.00 + tax per person with alcohol

\$60.00 + tax per person without alcohol



Burger Night

Thursday August 4th

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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Burger Night

Thursday September 1st

Clubhouse opens at 5:00,

Burgers at 6:15



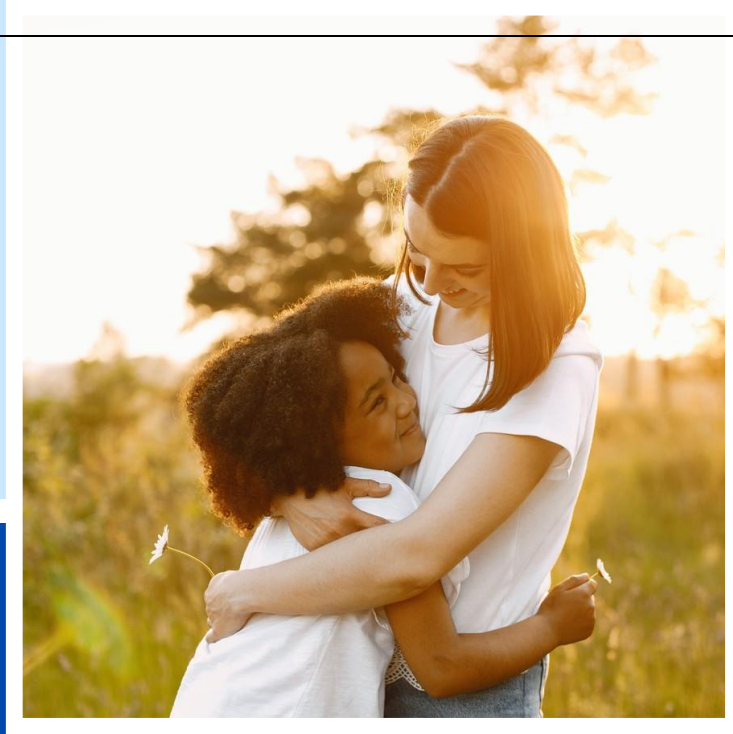
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You're Invited

*Sharing Hope
Together*

Annual Dinner; Live & Silent Auction
benefiting programs of the
Family Justice Center Sonoma County

AUGUST 21, 2022

4PM TO 7PM

Wild Oak Saddle Club

550 White Oak Dr.

Santa Rosa, CA 95409

Tickets \$125

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