



February 2022

Hoof Beats

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President's Message By Jolene Cortright

Déjà vu? I'm honored and delighted to be your Wild Oak Saddle Club President for 2022. I plan to bring my sense of fun, together with immense pride in our club, to this role once again. I was fortunate enough to be WOSC's President in 2017, and am looking forward to serving you in this capacity again. We have so much fun and festivity ahead of us!

Some of you may be shocked that I was finding myself without words to say in this introductory Hoof Beats message (no, not really)! How do I express my continuing, overwhelming passion in this club or the joy it brings me? It's the feeling I get when showcasing the club to prospective members or enjoying a magical evening together with friends. While the beautiful location, terrific amenities, top-notch food, treasured history and unique charm are all very attractive, there is a deeper connection we all feel here—the special camaraderie we have. Our membership is our greatest asset. I not only cherish the friendships I've made here over the years, but also eagerly anticipate new friends to make in days to come.

Of course, we are so lucky to live in this wonderful part of the world, with so many choices for leisure time. When people pay a visit to Sonoma County Wine Country, they find no shortage of natural beauty to appreciate: wine to sip, fine food to sample, and live performances to enjoy. Amazingly, we have all of that and more at this club, greatly enhanced because these pleasures are enjoyed in the company of our closest friends. Where else can you join friends for brunch while watching a polo match, lounge around the pool on a lazy afternoon, dance the night away following dinner at your favorite restaurant, enjoy a game of tennis, pickleball, or while away an evening of bocce as the moon rises over the valley?

Speaking of bocce ball, who's up for some bocce lessons, practice sessions and a bocce tournament or two? I will try to arrange my schedule to be at the club on Tuesdays and Fridays at 5:00pm for bocce lessons or practice (weather permitting), so we can get ready for a spring tournament. For those of you who have never seen me play the sport, you'll learn that I often play in high heels and with a glass of wine. Sounds pretty easy to beat, right?! Challenge accepted! The main rule of bocce is to keep it fun.

Our club's exciting outdoor deck makeover should be done before the next Hoof Beats comes out. Be sure to take advantage of the many opportunities for fun, with friends new and old, at your special, private Wild Oak Saddle Club.

I look forward to a great year together and hope to meet and connect with each of you throughout the year.

My tagline? *Where would you rather be?*

Social Activities for February & March

- February 1 Tightwad Tuesday Fried Chicken Dinner
- February 4 Friday Night Dinner
- February 6 Sunday Brunch
- February 8 Tightwad Tuesday
- February 11 Friday Night Farm-to-Fork Valentine's Dinner (Takeout available)**
- February 13 Sunday Brunch
- February 15 Tightwad Tuesday
- February 18 Friday Night Dinner
- February 20 Sunday Brunch
- February 22 Tightwad Tuesday
- February 25 Friday Night Prime Rib Dinner**
- February 27 Sunday Brunch - **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on the Deck 3:00pm**
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- March 1 Tightwad Tuesday Mardi Gras Dinner**
- March 3 Burger Night**
- March 4 Friday Night Dinner
- March 6 Sunday Brunch
- March 8 Tightwad Tuesday **Fried Chicken Dinner**
- March 11 Friday Night Farm-to-Fork Dinner
- March 13 Sunday Brunch
- March 15 Tightwad Tuesday
- March 18 Friday Night Dinner
- March 20 Sunday Brunch
- March 22 Tightwad Tuesday
- March 25 Friday Night Prime Rib Diner**
- March 27 Sunday Brunch
- March 29 Tightwad Tuesday

News from GM Lori... Special Events

February

- Friday Night Farm-to-Fork Valentine's Dinner February 11
- Friday Night Prime Rib Dinner February 25
- Deck Ribbon Cutting Ceremony 3:00-5:00pm February 27

March

- Tightwad Tuesday Mardi Gras Dinner March 1
- Burger Night March 3
- Tightwad Tuesday Fried Chicken Dinner March 8
- Friday Night Prime Rib Dinner March 25

****March Tightwad Tuesday Fried Chicken Dinner will be on March 8th****

Birthdays!

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

Here are our February birthdays:

Barbara Donaldson, Catherine Buse, Chelsea Hedrick, Cheryl Tolin, Chuck Bartley, Doug Patterson, Gil Whissen, Gloria Dermott, Henry Beaumont, Jim Fisher, Kay Marquet, Kevin Ireland, Laura Whooley, Linda Frye, Mark O'Neill, Melinda Scatena, Mike O'Callaghan, and Pete Eschelbach.

Many Thanks to Architect & Club Member Scott Bartley

Our deck remodel project is coming along nicely, and we're all looking forward to warmer weather and being back outside in the new, expanded space as soon as it's ready.

This entire undertaking would not have been possible without the foresight of our 2021 Board of Directors led by Board President John Whiting, and we are most grateful for their wise governance.

We also owe Architect Scott Bartley a world of thanks for his involvement and participation. Since joining the club, Scott has repeatedly lent his time and expertise, first with the interior Club House remodeling (Jan. 2015), then as a volunteer in numerous key roles and now with the latest deck project. In 2018-19, Scott served the club as our Board President. As a current Board member, he is also Chair of the Grounds / Long Range Planning Committee. For many years, in numerous capacities, Scott has been a voice of guidance, knowledge and encouragement.

On February 27th at 3:00pm, we are planning a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to celebrate the deck re-opening while recognizing Scott for all his work on the remodel project. Please come join us, just be sure to make a reservation. A flier in this newsletter gives additional details.

We Extend our Deepest Sympathy

Distinguished centenarian and long-time club member David E. Nelson passed away January 27, 2022. David enjoyed a rich, accomplished and wonderful life, and was beloved by many WOSC members. Our heartfelt condolences to his daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Victor Trione, and to the entire extended Nelson family. Memorial services are pending under the care of Daniels Chapel of the Roses.

Tightwad Tuesday

Clubhouse opens at 5:30pm

\$18.00 + tax per person

February 1st, 2022

Fried Chicken

Garden Salad

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

Roasted Vegetables

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Buttermilk Biscuits

Dessert:

Ice Cream Sundae Bar

February 8th, 2022

Carne Asada Tacos

Chicken Tacos

Taco Salad

Spanish Rice

Refried Beans

Chips, Salsa, Guacamole

Dessert:

Churros

February 15th, 2022

Chicken Marsala

Caesar Salad

Roasted Vegetables

Mashed Potatoes

Garlic Bread

Dessert:

Vanilla Bean Cheesecake

February 22nd, 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 Crisp with Whipped Cream

March 1st, 2022

Mardi Gras Theme

Blackened Catfish with Spicy Remoulade

Mardi Gras Salad

Cajun Corn Maque Choux

Chicken and Shrimp Gumbo

Dirty Rice

Dessert:

Beignets

Friday Night Dinner

Clubhouse opens 5:30pm

Dinner 6:45pm

\$45.00 + tax per person with alcohol

\$35.00 + tax per person without alcohol

February 4th, 2022 Family Style Dinner

**Braised Pork Shoulder Roast with Winter
Vegetables**

Cedar Plank Grilled Salmon

Endive Salad

Baby Greens, Candied Walnuts, Dried Cherries, Goat
Cheese, Shaved Fennel, Meyer Lemon Vinaigrette

Sautéed Florentino Cauliflower

Creamy Herbed Polenta

Dessert:

Pineapple Upside Down Cake

February 18th, 2022 Clubhouse Dining on Deck Mixed Grill Night

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

Butter Lettuce Salad

Creamed Spinach

Potato Wedges

Dessert:

Kozlowski Farms Pie with
Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

February 11th, 2022

Valentine's Dinner

\$55.00 + tax per person with alcohol

\$45.00 + tax per person without alcohol

Passed Appetizers:

Chipotle Shrimp Tostada

Bellwether Farms Ricotta with Pickled

Raisin on Crostini

Family Style Dinner:

Roasted Filet of Beef Tenderloin

Seared Seabass with Salsa Verde

Beet Salad

Mache, Baby Greens, Frisee, Baby Beets,
Radish, Pistachios, Lemon Vinaigrette

Roasted Baby Carrots, Roasted Carnival
Cauliflower, and Rainbow Chard

Potato and Parsnip Puree

Dessert:

Chocolate Decadence

February 25th, 2022

Prime Rib Dinner

Family Style

Roasted Prime Rib of Beef, *au jus*

Seared Arctic Char with Lemon Caper Cream

Butter Lettuce and Citrus Panzanella

Fennel, Croutons, Avocado, and Pickled Red Onion
with a Champagne Vinaigrette

Roasted Acorn Squash, Baby Turnips, and
Sautéed Greens

Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Dessert:

Chocolate Ganache Cake



Valentine's Dinner

Friday, February 11th

In-House Dining SOLD OUT,

Takeout Still Available

Bar opens 5:00pm, Dinner at 6:45

Menu

Passed Appetizers:

Chipotle Shrimp Tostada

Bellwether Farms Ricotta with Pickled Raisin on Crostini

Family Style Dinner:

Beet Salad

Mache, Baby Greens, Frisee, Baby Beets, Radish, Pistachios, Lemon Vinaigrette

Roasted Filet of Beef Tenderloin

Seared Seabass with Salsa Verde

Potato and Parsnip Puree

Roasted Baby Carrots, Roasted Carnival Cauliflower, and Rainbow Chard

Dessert:

Chocolate Decadence

\$55+ with alcohol; \$45+ without



Takeout is available for \$35+ per person, 6:00pm pickup

Advance Reservations Required

For Takeout Orders - (707) 539-8629





Please join us for our
RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

On the WOSC Deck

Sunday, February 27, 2022

3:00 - 5:00pm



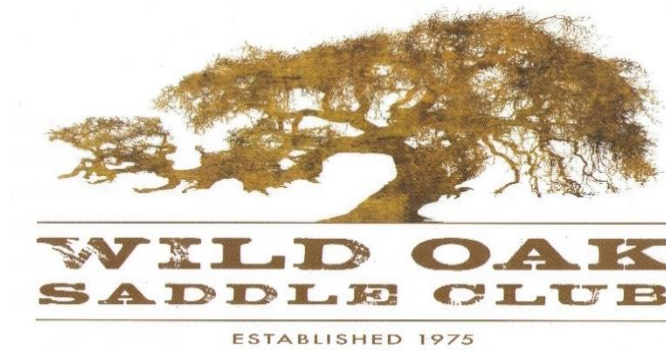
Complimentary Hors D'oeuvres & Cocktails

Celebrating the Club Deck Re-Opening

RSVP with your Reservation Request -

(707) 539-8634 by February 21st

Members Only, Please



Burger Nights Are Coming Back!

Thursday, March 3rd

Clubhouse opens at 5:00pm,

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
- \$25 + tax per person

Reservations Required

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