



July 2023

Hoof Beats

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President's Message By John Meislahn

Happy July, everyone! It's hard to believe we are now more than halfway through the year and enjoying the warm days of summer.

Last month, we started out with a fantastic burger night that continues to have a large turnout. Father's Day brunch brought in families and friends to feast on Joe's delectable culinary options. The ever-popular Hydrangea tour at Green Valley Growers was also a success. Dr. Jerry Bolduan, retired from his medical practice in San Francisco, now cares for over 20,000 plants at Green Valley Growers in Sebastopol. His Hydrangea farm is something to behold.

We finished out June with Chef Joe's gourmet offerings on Prime Rib night with a family-style selection of prime rib, Mahi-mahi and mouth-watering sides which were all devoured by the happy, sold-out crowd. Dinner was followed by the raucous, terrific music of the Alpha Rhythm Kings. Lots of laughter, fun and dancing was had by all ... par for the course with our members.

The Polo ponies are back in action so be sure to stop by for a practice or game as your schedule allows. Polo is one of the most ancient equestrian sports, and sitting on our back deck watching these thoroughbred beauties take the field during Sunday brunch is a real treat.

July marks a significant moment in our nation's history as we commemorate Independence Day. We'll be closed on July 4th to give our staff a proper holiday off with their families. But we'll celebrate the day on Thursday, July 6th at burger night with a Fourth of July theme complete with BBQ.

The club has an array of other exciting activities planned for the month. Be sure to request your reservation now for our Casablanca party on July 14th. The Social Committee has been working diligently on this event, based on the classic movie set in exotic Casablanca, Morocco. And of course, you know our group loves to dress up when they can. Of all the gin joints in all the world, thank goodness Lori and Chef Joe walked into ours! Get ready for an extraordinary experience, as a special French-themed menu has been planned with a signature cocktail and 40s period music to be performed live.

So, "round up the usual suspects" ... er ... I mean your usual fun-loving friends, and we will see you there.

Social Activities for July & August

July 2	Sunday Brunch
July 4	CLUB CLOSED for Holiday
July 6	Burger Night & BBQ Ribs with Fourth of July theme
July 7	Friday Night Dinner
July 8	Sonoma County Museum Dinner, with Gaye Le Baron
July 9	Sunday Brunch
July 11	Tightwad Tuesday Dinner <u>FRIED CHICKEN NIGHT</u>
July 14	Friday Night French-themed Casablanca Dinner & Party
July 16	Sunday Brunch
July 18	Tightwad Tuesday Dinner
July 21	Friday Night Dinner
July 23	Sunday Brunch
July 25	Tightwad Tuesday Dinner
July 28	Friday Night Prime Rib Dinner with Bill Noteman & The Rockets Band
July 30	Sunday Brunch
August 1	Tightwad Tuesday Fried Chicken Dinner
August 3	Burger Night
August 4	Friday Night Dinner
August 6	Sunday Brunch
August 8	Tightwad Tuesday
August 11	Friday Night Dinner
August 13	Sunday Brunch
August 15	Tightwad Tuesday
August 18	Friday Night Dinner
August 20	Sunday Brunch
August 22	Tightwad Tuesday
August 25	Friday Night Prime Rib Dinner
August 27	Sunday Brunch
August 29	Tightwad Tuesday
August 31	Burger Night, special event (see flier)

News from GM Lori ... Special Events!

July

- Burger Night & BBQ Ribs July 6
- Sonoma County Museum Dinner,
with Gaye LeBaron July 8
- Fried Chicken Night July 11
- Friday Night Casablanca Dinner July 14
- Prime Rib Night with Bill Noteman July 28

August

- Burger Night August 3
 - Lobster Bake August 4
- Limited Seating! See Details in flier...*
- Prime Rib Night August 25
 - Burger Night August 31

Birthdays!

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

July birthdays:

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





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

The Club is “buzzing” with activity both inside and out! Ongoing card games, dominoes, and various meetings all throughout the week. Please remember to reach out to Kari Vigeland-Briner to schedule a place for your group to meet.

Kvigeland04@gmail.com A full schedule of Club activities can be found on the Activities page.

We were treated to Mark Randol’s Lunch and Learn presentation in June. The topic was “Insider View of National and Homeland Security.” Mark is a great speaker and captured all of us with his stories and expertise. Thank you, Mark!

Stay tuned for our next Lunch & Learn; the date is TBD.

The bocce, pickleball and tennis “Your Courts” reservation system is really working! Yay! First time users will have to “register,” but it’s pretty straightforward. If you have any issues, just contact Kari Vigeland-Briner at kvigeland04@gmail.com. You can reserve a court for up to two hours within 30 days. The link is on the Club website on the Activities page.

Our pool is open for business! Now that the summer weather has finally arrived, come on out and enjoy the serenity of our pool.

Fred Merrill, our “Bocce Ambassador,” is encouraging members to come out for bocce on Tuesday evenings before Tightwad Tuesday dinner. The group gathers at 4:30 for sips, socializing and “fierce” competition. It’s great fun. Email Fred at fred_merrill2@hotmail.com or just come and enjoy!

Sunday morning “Open Play” pickleball is growing every week. Very social and very fun! Robin Crawford has kindly agreed to take on the weekly task of inviting folks interested in casual Sunday morning pickleball. Her email is rcrawford8@gmail.com so contact her to be added to the list.

Each week, there are “newbies” as well as “mentors” who have been super supportive and helpful. Many folks segue their pickleball games into brunch with polo entertainment. And remember to use our courts reservation system found on the Activities page to secure a court for your own play. A reminder that you will need a key from Lori.

Come and join us ... much fun awaits!

From Bob Briner, Arts & Entertainment Chair

Our June 30 Prime Rib dinner night was a rousing success with great food, wine, friends and a sold-out evening featuring Rob Dehlinger and the Alpha Rhythm Kings. Rob's music concentrates on golden oldies' from the 40s and 50s, and the dance floor was packed. This was the second appearance for the Alpha Rhythm Kings, acclaimed as the Bay Area's own swing / jazz / boogie-woogie band, and they will be back next year!

Friday night, July 14 will feature a very creative event from our Social Committee headed by Herbert Inestroza, Chair and Karen Schraga, Co-Chair. Casablanca Night will be graced by white dinner jackets and cocktail gowns inspired by the movie of the same name. I'll be the one dressed as an Arab sheik.

On Friday evening, July 28th, our own Bill Noteman will bring his "Rockets" band and West Coast Jump swing music for a toe-tapping, exhilarating musical event that you will not want to miss. Bill is among the truly great jazz harmonica musicians of the world, and we are very blessed to count him in our club membership.



Coming July 28th * Bill Noteman and The Rockets Band!



LUNCH

Daily Soup – Cup \$6

Caprese Salad \$18

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 \$20

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

BLTA \$17

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

Shrimp Salad Croissant \$17

House-poached shrimp salad, iceberg lettuce, red onions, diced tomatoes, toasted fresh-baked croissant

California Turkey Melt \$17

Oven roasted turkey breast on grilled sourdough with cheddar cheese, house-made applewood smoked bacon, grilled onions, avocado, and tomato

Grilled Chicken Ciabatta \$17

Grilled chicken breast, sauteed bell peppers, baby spinach, cheddar cheese, and avocado mayonnaise on grilled ciabatta roll

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

An 18% gratuity will be added to all bills

“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 4th, 2023

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

July 11th, 2023

Fried Chicken

Garden Salad

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

Roasted Vegetables

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Buttermilk Biscuits

Dessert:

Raspberry Crumble Cake

July 18th, 2023

Italian Night

Pork Valdostana

Buttered Noodles

Caesar Salad

Roasted Vegetables

Mashed Potatoes

Garlic Bread

Dessert:

Mocha Cheesecake

July 25th, 2023

Carne Asada Tacos

Grilled Chicken Tacos

Taco Salad

Spanish Rice

Refried Beans

Chips, Salsa, Guacamole

Dessert:

Churros

August 1st, 2023

Fried Chicken

Garden Salad

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

Roasted Vegetables

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Buttermilk Biscuits

Dessert:

Oreo 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 7th, 2023 Family Style Dinner

Grilled Hanger Steak with Blistered
Shishito Peppers and Sea Salt
Seared Seabass with Sweet Corn Puree

Summer Salad

Grilled Corn, Butter Lettuce, Garden Greens,
Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Strawberries, Avocado,
Lemon Vinaigrette

Summer Vegetable Ragout with fresh Pasta

Dessert:

Peach Crème Brulee

July 14th, 2023 - Casablanca Night Plated Dinner

Amuse Bouche:

Confit de Canard a la Confiture de Figs
(Duck Confit with Fig Jam)

le Dîner:

Grande Salade

Garden Greens, Pickled Shallots, Toasted Walnuts,
Herbs, Lemon Vinaigrette

Poulet Farci

(Stuffed Chicken Breast)

Pommes de Terre Duchess

(Duchess Potatoes)

Ratatouille

Dessert:

Assorted Mini Desserts at the Fire Pit

\$75.00 + tax per person with alcohol

\$65.00 + tax per person without alcohol

July 21st, 2023 Mixed Grill Night

Hand Carved Grilled Steaks, BBQ
Chicken, Country Style Pork Ribs, Grilled
Fish, and Sausages

Salad Bar

Grilled Vegetable Platter

Potato Wedges

Dessert:

Soft Serve Ice Cream Station
with Toppings Bar

July 28th, 2023 Prime Rib Dinner

Roasted Prime Rib of Beef, *au jus*

Grilled Branzino Bass with
Lemon Wine Sauce

Caprese Salad

Heirloom Tomatoes, Burrata, Basil,
Balsamic Reduction, and a Pesto Vinaigrette

Grilled Sweet Corn Succotash

Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Dessert:

Assorted Mini Desserts

\$70.00 + tax per person with alcohol

\$60.00 + tax per person without alcohol



**Friday Night Dinner
August 4th, 2023
Lobster Bake**

Clubhouse opens 5:30pm
Dinner 6:45pm

**Lobster Tails, Kielbasa Sausage, Clams,
Mussels, Corn on the Cob, Potatoes**

Garden Salad

Grilled Vegetable Platter

Dessert:

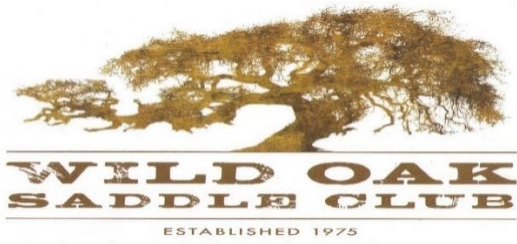
Lemon Pie

Limited Seating & Members Only!

No Late Reservations

\$70.00 + tax per person with alcohol

\$60.00 + tax per person without alcohol



Burger Night

Thursday August 3rd, 2023

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

The Story Continues...

Celebrate the history and stories that
make Sonoma County special
at Wild Oak Saddle Club.
5 PM Saturday, July 8, 2023

Featuring
Special Guest Gaye LeBaron
in conversation with Ernie
Carpenter

Tickets available at
museumsc.org/events
or call 707.579.1500

**Join us on July 8, 2023 for our annual fundraising dinner at the
Wild Oak Saddle Club.**

In anticipation of this summer's opening of the permanent exhibition [Sonoma County Stories](#), the Museum welcomes guests Gaye LeBaron and former Sonoma County Supervisor, Ernie Carpenter, for a lively discussion on the county's past, present and future history.

Enjoy an open bar and conversation on the patio with spectacular views of Valley of the Moon, followed by a gourmet meal prepared by the Saddle Club's Executive Chef, Joe Farinacci. This intimate setting is a great way to celebrate your support for the Museum and Sonoma County's rich and unique history.

Our live auction will include a private brunch with Gaye LeBaron at the Wild Oak Saddle Club, 2 *rare* bottles of Sonoma County wine from John LeBaron's private collection, and an exclusive Clay Shooting and lunch experience at [Wing & Barrel Ranch](#).

Drinks 5-6 PM
Dinner 6-7 PM
Program 7-8 PM

Tickets are \$150 per person
Table Sponsorship \$2,000 (seats 10)
For more information, contact development@museumsc.org



**Join fellow Wild Oak members on a tour of the
Children's Museum of Sonoma County
with CEO Collette Michaud**

**Monday, July 17, 2023
10:30am - 12:00noon**

Visit Sonoma County's place to
play for children 0-10

Learn the inspiring story of
this community treasure

Find out how you can volunteer
with the Museum



Carpools highly recommended. We will be leaving from the WOSC parking lot at 10:00am.

**RSVP to Susan Bisbee to attend at
susan.bisbee@icloud.com or 707-696-1208**





The WOSC Social Committee is planning an exciting and entertaining dinner evening inspired by the iconic movie, *Casablanca*.

When: Friday, July 14, 2023

Where: WOSC Club House, aka *Rick's Café Américain*

- Bar opens with Specialty Cocktail at 5:30pm
- Dinner Call 6:40pm
- 1940's Inspired Band with After Dinner Dancing at the Firepit
- Fabulous French Menu from Chef Joe
- Bubbly Champagne with Dinner

Attire: We hope everyone will get into the spirit by creating an elegant look inspired by the movie. Cocktail attire or fashions of the 1940s are encouraged.

Come Celebrate the Social Committee's Event of the Year!

Herbert Inestroza, Chair, and Karen Schraga, Co-Chair

\$75+ per person with alcohol / \$65+ per person without alcohol

Members Only Event

Reservations Required - reservations@wildoaksaddleclub.com

or (707) 539-8634

Special Event Burger Night

A Benefit for the Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital Mobile Health Clinic
Thursday, August 31st at 5:00pm



From 5:00 to 6:00pm on Thursday, August 31st, WOSC members are invited to tour Memorial Hospital's Mobile walk-in Clinic which will be parked onsite at the club

- ▶ **Burgers with all the fixings**
- ▶ **Live Music** ▶ **\$30+ tax per person**

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 has received numerous awards during her career for her heroic work among the underserved and uninsured population who benefit greatly from her kindness, compassion and skill. Come and support this important work of our friends at Memorial Hospital!

Jennifer will address the group prior to dinner, and donations in the form of checks to support the mobile clinic will be gratefully accepted.



**Jennifer Ammons,
Mobile Health Clinic Manager**

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