



June 2023
Hoof Beats

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President's Message By John Meislahn

Welcome to the first signs of our approaching summer months. The “first day of summer” with its invitation to outdoor amusement, will occur Wednesday, June 21st. Meanwhile, Memorial Day ushered in the kickoff of the Wine Country Polo Club’s season. With the polo field located adjacent to our Saddle Club property, the players have offered spectators exciting polo action every summer since the Wine Country Polo Club’s founding in 1969. Their season typically runs through the end of September, with practices on Saturdays and matches on Sundays, much to the delight of our Sunday brunch attendees.

The month of May included many highlights, the first of which was our hugely successful Derby Day party. This has become such a popular day for the club; members seemed to greet it this year with more enthusiasm than ever. Thanks to our incredibly generous members for their support of the club! A big round of applause for Derby Day event Co-Chairs Scott Bartley and Jolene Cortright and their committee for pulling off a perfect event. A complete wrap-up report with financial results is included in this newsletter.

The well-attended burger nights continue to attract a packed house, and our May 14th Mother’s Day Brunch was sold out to happy members who invited family and friends. Friday’s May 26th prime rib night was also sold out with Bud E. Luv’s return to the club to regale us with one musical oldie hit after another—wonderful memories, easy listening and terrific dance music!

June 7th Lunch and Learn will be brought to us by our very own newly-elected board member Mark Randol. The former Director of Counterterrorism Policy at the Department of Homeland Security, Mark will give us the inside track on homeland security and his views of the current U.S. policies in place. Be sure to make your reservation requests for upcoming events as early as possible.

Our traditional annual Father’s Day Brunch will take place June 18th, and Chef Joe has planned an amazing menu which is listed later in the newsletter. Happy Father’s Day to all our dads!

The Social Committee is also working on a grand Friday night dinner event on July 14th. The theme is based on the movie *Casablanca*, and I’m sure we’ll see our club members enjoy timely-era cocktails, white jacket party attire, and a few rounds of “As Time Goes By” on the piano ... “Play it, Michael Hyman...?”

Enjoy the month of June and the dining, partying, activities and fun offered at our special club!

Social Activities for June & July

June 1	Burger Night * Book Club at 4:00pm in the Bunk House
June 2	Friday Night Dinner
June 4	Sunday Brunch
June 6	Tightwad Tuesday Fried Chicken Dinner
June 7	Lunch & Learn with Mark Randol
June 9	Friday Night Dinner
June 11	Sunday Brunch
June 13	Tightwad Tuesday Dinner
June 16	Friday Night Farm-to-Fork Dinner
June 18	Father's Day Brunch
June 20	Tightwad Tuesday Dinner
June 23	Friday Night Dinner
June 25	Sunday Brunch
June 27	Tightwad Tuesday Dinner
June 28	Hydrangea Tour at Green Valley Growers
June 30	Prime Rib Dinner with Alpha Rhythm Kings
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 9	Sunday Brunch
July 11	Tightwad Tuesday Dinner <u>FRIED CHICKEN NIGHT</u>
July 14	Friday Night French-themed Casablanca 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 live entertainment
July 30	Sunday Brunch

News from GM Lori ... Special Events!

June

- Burger Night & Book Club June 1
- Lunch & Learn with Mark Randol June 7
- Father's Day Brunch June 18
- Hydrangea Tour, Green Valley Growers June 28
- Prime Rib Night w/ Alpha Rhythm Kings June 30

July

- **Club Closed on July 4th**
- Burger Night plus July 4 theme w/BBQ Ribs July 6
- Tightwad Tuesday Dinner FRIED CHICKEN July 11
- Friday Night Casablanca Dinner July 14
- Prime Rib Night w/ live entertainment July 28

WOSC Book Club News

Message From Steve Olsen

Book Club Meeting on Thursday, June 1, 2023

The June 1st Book Club meeting will take place at 4:00 PM at the Bunk House.

The book for this month is Salman Rushdie's latest novel,
"Victory City: A work of magic realism in 14th century India."

Birthdays

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

Here are our June birthdays:

Barbie Stater, Betsy Phillips, Brett (Pud) Podstata, Bruce Stephens,
Chuck McPherson, Jan Hathaway, Janet Parente, Jay Diment, Jim Acker,
John Hamann, Judy Monroe, Karen Whissen, Kathy Edwards, Kathy Perotti,
Larry Stater, M.L. Reinking, Pam Myers, Peter Wells, Tina Alves, Wally Wortman.





WOSC Kentucky Derby Day Wrap Up

Scott Bartley & Jolene Cortright, Co-Chairs

Our Derby Day party May 6, 2023 was simply outstanding! Members celebrated the “Run for the Roses” in grand style with their fashionable outfits, head-turning hats and Mint Juleps in hand. Chef Joe’s plated lunch was delectable, and we thank Tom & Kim Hinde for providing the fine wines for the day. We also want to thank the donors of countless silent and live auction items offered, as well as the winners who got to take their prizes home! Kudos go to Linda Leedham and Donna Kaiser for so beautifully decorating the Bunk House.

Here are the final numbers from the day, with a big shout-out to our generous WOSC membership: Silent & Live Auctions, Wine & Spirits Lockers, Dinner Buy-ins and Miscellaneous: We nudged just over \$100K. In addition to that, the donations for staff doubled from last year!

Live Auction Recap:

Award-Winning Carrot Cake ~ *Donated by Kaye Marquet*

Winner: Steve & Joan Adelman

One Week’s Stay in California Gold Country ~ *Donated by Deepinder & Jeanne Sekhon*

Winners: Steve & Joan Adelman; Jim Acker & Herbert Inestroza; Michael & Linda Canar

Blue Topaz & Peridot Earrings ~ *Donated by Ty Visscher, Bennett Valley Jewelers*

Winner: Kari Briner

Dry Creek Valley Wine Tastings + 2-Night stay at Kenneth Carl Estate Farm

~ *Donated by Jim Ferguson, Wilson Family Wines & Wilson Artisan Wineries*

Winner: David & Corinne Byrd

Palm Springs Luxury Estate One Week Stay ~ *Donated by Brian Robinson & John Gray*

Winner: Scott Bartley

Mayacama Golf Club Round of Golf for 4, with Overnight Casita Stay

~ *Donated by Mike Wright and Mayacama Golf Club*

Winner: John Coddling

One Week at Mai Tai Manor, Kona, Hawaii ~ *Donated by: Jim & Maureen Granados*

Winner: Linda Hennen

Wine Locker Winner: Jeff & Cheryl Ray

Spirits Locker Winner: Michael & Jan Watters

Derby Day Committee: Co-Chairs Scott Bartley & Jolene Cortright
Corinne Byrd, Linda Canar, Robin Crawford, Keith Hilen & Dan McMahan

From Bob Briner, Arts & Entertainment
Back by Popular Demand, Coming June 30!

Alpha Rhythm Kings



Prepare your dapper duds and dancing shoes for the June 30th Prime Rib Night return engagement of the Hot Swing Band Alpha Rhythm Kings, the Bay Area's own acclaimed swing / jazz / boogie-woogie band! Formed in 2017, the Alpha Rhythm Kings have caused quite a stir with music fans, having created an exciting, King Size California sound with what *Roots Music Magazine* calls "the badge of authenticity." Come and dance the night away to the band that's been hailed as "exhilarating!" and "magnetic!" (*Jazz Corner*).

12th Annual WOSC Fall Golf Outing - May 19, 2023

by Doug Pavese, Chair

The 12th Annual WOSC Fall Golf Tournament was played on May 19th. A consistent number of 44 members and guest golfers teed off at 12:30 pm under a Texas Scramble Format at the Sugarloaf Club course. Once again the weather was fantastic, and the course condition could not have been better. At 5 pm and following the golf outing, golfers and guests attended our awards presentation social at the WOSC Bunkhouse where winning golfers were announced and received their prizes. Much thanks to Lori and Staff who prepared food and drinks for all attending.

And now, here are the winners:

First Place Team – Mike Davis, Lynn Davis, Michael Wright, Darlene Bath

Second Place Team – Bob Lane, Pete Toft, Mitch Zeimer, Paul Zeni

Third Place Team – John Poremba, David Harris, Blane Henley, Norm Panting

Long Drive Hole #13 – Men's, Michael Wright; Women's, Becky Hulick

Closest to Pin #16 – Men's, Paul Zeni; Women's, Joanne Santa

Thanks to our Golf Committee including Doug Pavese, Jeff Ray, Gus Shubel, Bill Dodson, Judy Poremba, Kari Vigeland, Karen Panting, Kathy Langs, Herbert Inestroza and Karen Whissen for making the day go smoothly.

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



Once again, the activity “VIBE” at our Club is super positive. Lots of game groups, meetings and clubs, as well as sports groups are enjoying our beautiful facility. Please remember to reach out to Kari Vigeland-Briner to schedule a place for your group to meet.

Next week, we look forward to Mark Randol’s Lunch and Learn presentation on Wednesday, June 7th at 11:45. The topic is “Insider View of National and Homeland Security.” Mark has a reputation as a fabulous speaker, so we are looking forward to this. It’s filling up, and so you must make a reservation to attend: reservations@wildoaksaddleclub.com or (707) 539-8634.

The courts reservation system is gaining momentum and members are actually using it, and finding it easy and helpful. Remember, you can reserve a bocce, pickleball and/or tennis court for two hours as far as 30 days ahead. First-time users will need to “register,” but it is pretty straightforward. If you have any issues, just contact Kari Vigeland-Briner at kvigeland04@gmail.com.

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 is great fun. Email Fred at fred_merrill2@hotmail.com or just come and enjoy!

We are having a great response to our “Open Play” pickleball casual play on Sunday mornings. Robin Crawford has kindly agreed to take on the weekly task of inviting folks interested in casual Sunday morning pickleball. She has the list of names originally collected by Melissa Bowers (thank you) and will send out an email on Saturdays inviting interested folks to respond. Only “yes” responses are necessary, and members are encouraged to come out even if we have more than 4 players. Last Sunday, we had 10 and a great time was had by all. John Brodey and Cristie Marcus even gave the rookies some pointers.

Members are encouraged to reach out to Robin to be added to the pickleball list. Her email is rcrawford8@gmail.com. (If you already received Melissa’s email about playing on Sunday mornings, no need to contact Robin.)

Thanks again to both Melissa and Robin. 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!



I Love Our Club Because ...
Interview & Article by Kari Briner



Fred & Susie Merrill

Meet Susie and Fred Merrill! They've been Wild Oak Saddle Club members for four years and Oakmont residents for five. Susie and Fred were high school sweethearts in Napa, and they have lived in Sonoma County for 50 years! They met when Fred "tripped" Susie, got her attention and they began dating. The Merrills have been married for 60 years, and their clan includes four adult kids, seven grandkids and three great grandkids.

Fred's career focused on the banking and finance world, and he also developed five pizza restaurants. At one point, he worked with fellow club member, Phil Trowbridge. They moved to Oakmont from their horse property in the Sonoma hills and love the change. It was a bit challenging, however, in their first week in Oakmont. They were in sleeping bags when they got the call to evacuate. Still, they are thrilled to be part of the Oakmont and Wild Oak Saddle Club community.

Fred is the senior version of the "Ever Ready Bunny!" He cycles everywhere and loves the fact that Oakmont offers him the opportunity to get to all his favorite activities without using a car. His minimum daily cycling goal is 12 miles, but that isn't difficult because he is out and about playing pickleball, bocce and supporting community service organizations. He is a member of Oakmont Rotary, Seniors in Retirement Service and also serves on two pickleball committees. Susie is a "crafts" person and particularly skilled at photoshop.

John Brodey, Saddle Club member and fellow Rotarian, suggested they check out the Club. Susie, being a horse person, was intrigued by the name and wondered if she could board her horse at the Club? Even though that was not going to happen, they still joined and love it. The Merrills love the "vibe" of the Saddle Club. They say you can feel the positive energy as soon as you walk in. They are impressed by how friendly the staff members are, that they are always smiling and know everyone's name. The Saddle Club is clearly their "favorite restaurant," and they absolutely love the view.

Fred is our "Bocce Ambassador." He is strongly encouraging folks to come out and play, particularly on evenings that precede dinner at the Club. Fred plays on Mondays and Tuesdays and is actively recruiting others to join him on Tuesdays at 4:30. No experience necessary! HA! Just a smile and a willingness to show up!

This fun picture of Susie and Fred on their tandem bike was taken at last year's Glen Ellen Fair. It really showcases their positive personalities. Such a great photo of such positive folks!





**WILD OAK
SADDLE CLUB**

ESTABLISHED 1975

LUNCH

Daily Soup - Cup \$6

Grilled local asparagus, burrata, and prosciutto with grilled sourdough baguette

Spring Asparagus \$18

Grilled local asparagus, burrata, and prosciutto with grilled sourdough baguette

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 \$19

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

Half Sandwich / Soup / Salad \$17

Ham and Swiss on grilled artisan sourdough, cup of the daily soup, and a small garden salad

California Turkey Melt \$17

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

Blackened Shrimp Tacos \$17

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

Grilled Chicken Pesto \$17

Grilled chicken breast on ciabatta roll with pesto, sundried tomatoes, baby spinach, and balsamic glaze

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

June 6th, 2023

Fried Chicken

Garden Salad

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

Roasted Vegetables

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Buttermilk Biscuits

Dessert:

German Chocolate Cake

June 20th, 2023

Pasta Night

Pasta with Chicken Alfredo

Pasta with Bolognese

Cheese Tortellini with Pesto Cream Sauce

Caesar Salad

Roasted Vegetables

Garlic Bread

Dessert:

Blackberry Cheesecake

June 13th, 2023

Pork Tenderloin Medallions in Mushroom Cream Sauce

Garden Salad

Dried Cherries, Beets, Radishes, Lemon Vinaigrette

Roasted Vegetables

Saffron Rice

Dessert:

Berry Crisp with Whipped Cream

June 27th, 2023

Beer Battered Fish and Chips

Garden Salad

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

Cole Slaw

Potato Salad

Dessert:

Peach Cobbler with Whipped Cream

Friday Night Dinner

Clubhouse opens 5:30pm

Dinner 6:45pm

\$50.00 + tax per person with alcohol

\$40.00 + tax per person without alcohol

June 2nd, 2023 Family Style Dinner

Crispy Chicken Breast stuffed with
Gorgonzola and Spinach
Grilled Flat Iron Steak with an Avocado
Chimichurri

Strawberry and Garden Green Salad
Feta Cheese, Smoked House Made Bacon,
Pea Leaves, in a Raspberry Vinaigrette

Roasted Baby Squash

Burrata, Red Onion, Tomato, and Balsamic
Glaze Grilled Flat Breads

Dessert:

Cherry Crisp with Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

June 9th, 2023 Family Style Dinner Farm to Fork

Sourcing the Best local ingredients; menu
will be announced Tuesday, June 6th

June 16th, 2023 Mixed Grill Night

Hand Carved Grilled Steaks, Chicken, Grilled
Fish, and Sausages
Mini Wedge Salad
Grilled Vegetable Platter
Macaroni and Cheese

Dessert:

Soft Serve Ice Cream Station with Toppings Bar

June 23rd, 2023 Family Style Dinner

Crispy Seared Chicken Bruschetta
Cedar Plank Grilled Salmon

Watermelon Panzanella
Cherry tomatoes, Cucumbers, Pickled Red Onions,
Feta, Arugula, Sourdough Croutons, Basil, and Mint

Sautéed Green Beans with Bell Peppers

Potato au Gratin

Dessert:

Angel Food Cake with Berries and
Whipped Cream

June 30th, 2023 Prime Rib Dinner Family Style

Roasted Prime Rib of Beef, *au jus*

Mahi Mahi with Grilled Pineapple Salsa

Grilled Peach and Baby Greens Salad
Baby Arugula, Goat Cheese, Pickled Red Onions,
Candied Almonds, Honey-Lemon Yogurt Dressing

Sour Cream and Chive Mashed Potatoes

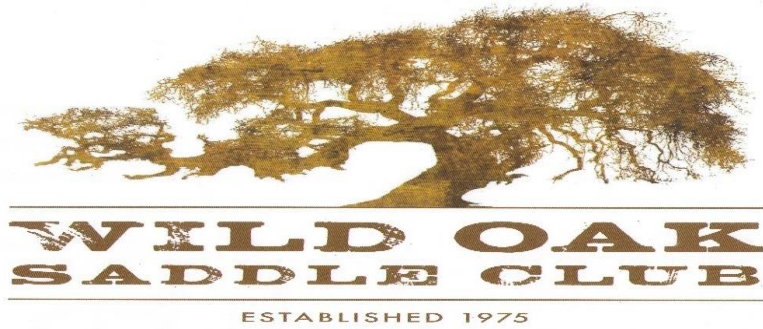
Roasted Baby Patty Pan Squash and Baby
Zucchini

Dessert:

Assorted Mini Desserts

\$70.00 + tax per person with alcohol

\$60.00 + tax per person without alcohol



Burger Night

Thursday June 1st, 2023

Clubhouse opens at 5:00,

Burgers at 6:15



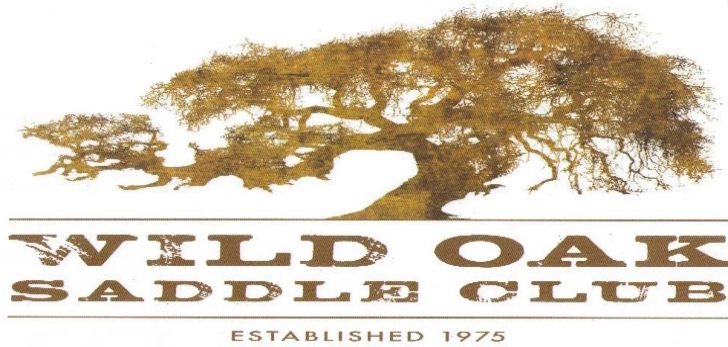
Come Join us for Burgers with all the Fixings!

- 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



Burger Night

Thursday July 6th, 2023
Fourth of July Flair,
including BBQ Ribs on the Menu
Clubhouse opens at 5:00,
Dinner at 6:15



Come Join us for Burgers, BBQ, and a festive evening!

- Wine Pour & Full Bar During Cocktail Time 5:00-6:15pm
 - Ice Cream Sandwiches
 - \$30+ tax per person

Reservations Required

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Reservations @wildoaksaddleclub.com

Lunch & Learn Re-Scheduled Date

Wednesday, June 7th

Presentation by WOSC Board Member Mark Randol
“Insider View of National and Homeland Security”



In a 35-year career in the U.S. Air Force and the Federal government, Mark has served as an intelligence officer at assignments abroad, at the National Security Agency, and at the Pentagon. He also served for 14 years in the field of civil aviation security including as one of the original cadre of Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Federal Security Directors after 9/11. He went on to become Director of Counterterrorism Policy at the Department of Homeland Security and concluded his career as the senior specialist in domestic intelligence and counterterrorism at the Congressional Research Service, providing members of Congress and their staffs with non-partisan policy analysis.

Lunch at 11:45, with presentation to follow

Advance Reservations, please (707) 539-8634

Or reservations@wildoaksaddleclub.com

HAPPY *Father's* DAY

June 18, 2023

Salads and Seafood

Poached Shrimp with Cocktail Sauce

Fresh Fruit Platter

Garden Greens Salad

Breakfast Items

Eggs Benedict

Scrambled Eggs with Cheddar Cheese

House-Made Applewood Smoked Bacon

Chicken Apple Sausage

Cinnamon French Toast

Breakfast Potatoes

Chilaquiles

Made to Order Omelet Station

Lunch Items

Roasted NY Steak with Horseradish Cream

Oven Roasted Salmon

Pastries

Chocolate Croissants

Assorted Mini Desserts

\$50 + (tax) per person with alcohol \$45 + (tax) per person without alcohol

\$35 + (tax) per person, ages 12-20 \$25 + (tax) per person, kids under the age of 12

Green Valley Growers Private Tour!
Dr. Jerry Bolduan's Beautiful Hydrangea Farm

Wednesday, June 28th
Meet at Green Valley Growers at 10:00am



Known for the most extensive collection of hydrangea in the world, Green Valley Growers is located in the lush rolling hills of Sonoma Valley wine country. Jerry Bolduan, renowned floral designer and owner of Green Valley Growers, has been featured on Oprah Winfrey and Martha Stewart Living TV; as well as in Martha Stewart Living Magazine, Food & Wine, Architectural Digest, and Coastal Living.

Dr. Bolduan specializes in hydrangeas, and has thousands of magnificent colorful blooming plants, many of them rare varieties.

This hydrangea tour has become a popular annual event!

We'll meet up at 10:00am at Green Valley Growers,
10450 Cherry Ridge Road in Sebastopol.

Besides taking us on a grand tour of his property, Jerry always spoils us with homemade sticky buns and Mimosas. The complimentary tour and social time will conclude at 11:30am.

Advance Reservations Required!
Call (707) 539-8634 or sign up in the living room Reservation Book.

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

Attn: Derby Day Winners of the Italian Dinner and Wine Pairing with Bill Traverso

Dinner is Served!
Thursday, September 21st
5:00pm

The lucky winners of the **SOLD OUT Italian Dinner and Wine Pairing with Bill Traverso** will gather at WOSC on September 21st at 5:00pm for this special evening. Chef Joe and Bill Traverso will plan an extravagant Italian regional dinner menu, and pair it with fabulous Italian wines.

A duplicate dinner event – with the same buy-in price of \$200 per person – will be repeated on Thursday, September 28, if there is enough interest from club members. (Limited to 40 attendees.) To sign up for the September 28th dinner, email GM Lori Darling: lori@wildoaksaddleclub.com.



Bill Traverso is a wine retail consultant and professional wine judge with over thirty-five years of experience. Serving both as a judge and competition chairman, he was a past member of the Sonoma County Harvest Fair Board of Directors serving as president and chairman. Additionally, he is involved in academia as an educator at the Santa Rosa Junior College's Wine Studies Program and sits on the board of the SRJC Foundation. For over thirty years, Mr. Traverso has been an adjunct faculty member teaching classes about the wines of Italy, professional wine judging, marketing and sales. He also was a former associate of the executive leadership board for the Department of Viticulture and Enology at UC Davis. Traverso currently leads food and wine tours throughout the major wine growing regions of Italy to compliment and further his teachings.

TRAVERSO BUY-IN DINNER OPPORTUNITY LIMITED TO 40 GUESTS ONLY!

Enjoy an amazing Italian Dinner and Wine Pairing!
Bill Traverso and Chef Joe will plan an elegant Italian regional dinner and pair it with fabulous wines.



This dinner will be held at the Wild Oak Saddle Club
on September 28th, 2023 at 5PM

\$200 per person * To be included, email:
lori@wildoaksaddleclub.com

Presented by Wild Oak Saddle Club and Bill Traverso

May 26 Prime Rib Dinner evening with the Bud E. Luv Band!! What a night!

