



May 2022
Hoof Beats

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President's Message
By Jolene Cortright

Time flies by quickly, especially when you're having a great time! And that was certainly true of the month of April around the club. With our current calendar of events, May looks to be another fantastic month at Wild Oak Saddle Club.

Saturday, May 7th is going to be one of the highlights of the year, as well as being the 148th renewal of the Greatest Two Minutes in Sports. Of course, I'm talking about our club fundraiser party and the running of the Kentucky Derby.

Our generous members have really stepped up to donate wine, liquor, goods and services for the auctions! We have so many awesome auction items and experiences lined up, and you can check them all out in the Bunk House. Hopefully, you've connected with ClickBid for silent auction online bidding, but if you need assistance to bid, contact me at bozos@sonic.net. And watch for brand new items to appear on the ClickBid site. Many members have asked when we're going to have the canopy in place over the deck expansion. We are hoping to undertake the canopy and wall expansion sometime in 2022. Look for a special auction "fund-a-need" for the canopy and wall expansion project on ClickBid!

Keep in mind that this fundraiser supports the club in a number of ways: maintaining or improving our property, underwriting some of the entertainment expenses and keeping our dinner and event prices to a minimum. Every member can participate by donating to our wine locker and spirits locker, and although we already have 6 cases of wine, we could still accept more donations of special spirits. For sure, you'll want to buy some raffle tickets because the locker collections are incredible! You can also bid on any of the live auction items by proxy if you're not able to attend the luncheon. Just let us know if you want to bid on something.

I want to encourage everyone to wear name badges to dinners and events at the club. We have lots of new members, and nametags help all of us put faces and names together. There's a place to keep your name badge on the premises if you wish. Look in the room next to the dining room and you'll see the badges stashed there for easy access. We also have stick and peel paper badges for guests or for anyone who forgets to bring their name badge. One other note: Our Board members now have that designation on their name badge, so you can see who they are, meet them and ask any club questions that are on your mind.

A very Happy Mother's Day to all our moms! Hope to see you at the club as we enjoy the Merry Month of May.

Where would you rather be?

Social Activities for May & June

May 1	Sunday Brunch
May 3	Tightwad Tuesday Fried Chicken Dinner
May 5	Burger Night Book Club at 4:00pm
May 6	Friday Night Cinco de Mayo Dinner
May 7	Kentucky Derby Day Party (Start 1:15pm)
May 8	Mother's Day Brunch
May 10	Tightwad Tuesday
May 13	Friday Night Farm-to-Fork Dinner
May 15	Sunday Brunch
May 17	Tightwad Tuesday
May 18	Lunch & Learn with Deputy District Attorney Caroline Fowler
May 19	Community Matters Youth Upstander Luncheon
May 20	Friday Night Dinner
May 22	Sunday Brunch The Living Room Complimentary Reception 3:00-5:00pm
May 24	Tightwad Tuesday
May 27	Friday Night Prime Rib Dinner
May 29	Sunday Brunch
May 31	Tightwad Tuesday
June 2	Burger Night
June 3	Friday Night Dinner with Live Music by Alpha Rhythm Kings
June 5	Sunday Brunch
June 7	Tightwad Tuesday Fried Chicken Dinner
June 10	Friday Night Farm-to-Fork Dinner
June 12	Sunday Brunch
June 14	Tightwad Tuesday
June 17	Friday Night Dinner
June 19	Father's Day Brunch
June 21	Tightwad Tuesday
June 24	Friday Night Prime Rib Dinner
June 26	Sunday Brunch
June 28	Tightwad Tuesday

News from GM Lori... Special Events

May

- Burger Night | Book Club Meeting May 5
- Kentucky Derby Day May 7
- Mother's Day Brunch May 8
- Lunch & Learn May 18
(with Deputy District Attorney Caroline Fowler)
- Community Matters Luncheon May 19
- The Living Room Reception May 22

June

- Burger Night June 2
- Father's Day Brunch June 19
- Prime Rib Dinner Night June 24

Important Protocol Reminder

Just a reminder for proper protocol: Members and guests are not allowed behind the club's bar because of Sonoma County Health Department restrictions and specific property insurance rules. Thank you for helping us in this way.

WEBSITE UPDATE

The rollout of our new WOSC website has gone well, with only minor snags. Roughly half our members have already registered. It's a simple process, and if you haven't received an email from the club with an invitation to register, or need some assistance completing the signup process, club staff are available to help. Email joe@wildoaksaddleclub.com.

You'll definitely want to respond to your invitation and register, because this will give you access to the private-side Member Area of the website! Once you register, your photo and info will also appear in the Member Directory. Please note there may be a delay of several hours between the time you register and the time when you appear in the directory; this is completely normal. Thanks to our membership for your support and feedback!



Book Club News from John Poremba

The WOSC Book Club will be meeting at 4:00 pm on May 5th. This month the Book Club will be discussing “The Return: Fathers, Sons and the Land Between” written by Hisham Matar.

The book is a memoir that centers on the author’s return to his native Libya in 2012 to search for the truth behind the 1990 disappearance of his father, a prominent dissident of the Gaddafi regime. A moving, unflinching memoir of a family torn apart by the savage realities of today’s Middle East, it gives the reader a look at the brutality of Mu’ammr Gaddafi.

The book received a Pulitzer Prize in 2017 for distinguished autobiography. Please let John Poremba (jrporemba@att.net) know if you will be attending the Book Club discussion and if you will be staying after our meeting for Burger Night.

Birthdays

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

Here are our May birthdays:

Allen Gummer, Barbara Imrie, Beverly Owen, Bill Kunde, Bill Osterland, Bill Reinking, Blane Henley, Bobbie Arack, Janice Jordan, Jim Mitchell, Jolene Cortright, Judy Harris, Kim Clement, Larry Marianella, Larry Simons, Leslie Henley, Patsy Streckfuss, Phil Trowbridge, Sam Wood, Scott Peterson, Sonny Person, Steve Langs, Sue Walker, Susie Merrill, Suzanne Fisher, Vicki Hunt.

A Message from Bob Briner, Chair, Arts & Entertainment

Check out our live entertainment schedule, so you can plan events you won’t want to miss!

May 5 th	Burger Night, Philip Claypool solo
June 3 rd	Alpha Rhythm Kings
June 24	Bill Noteman
July 19 th	Russian River Ramblers
July 21 st	Tim Hockenberry
July 29	Streets of Bakersfield Band
August 26	Dirty Cello Band (Rebecca Roudman & Jason Eckl)
September 30	Tommy Thomsen Band
October 28	Spencer Day #1 Billboard singer/songwriter (possible)
December 31	New Year’s Eve... Streets of Bakersfield (possible)



LUNCH

Daily Soup - Cup \$6

Chicken Kale Caesar Salad \$17

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

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, cherry 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

Fiesta Salad \$17

Seasoned ground beef and pico de gallo, cucumbers, tomatoes, red radishes, romaine lettuce, cilantro lime vinaigrette, cheddar-jack cheese, sour cream, and tortilla crisps

Tuna Wrap \$16

Tuna salad with crisp lettuce, tomato, avocado and pesto wrapped in a grilled spinach tortilla

Turkey and Avocado Melt \$16

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

Blackened Shrimp Tacos \$16

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

BBQ Steak \$16

Roasted thin sliced NY steak, house-made BBQ sauce, caramelized onions, and Point Reyes blue cheese on a grilled sourdough roll

Bacon Cheddar Burger \$16

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

Tightwad Tuesday

Clubhouse opens at 5:30pm

\$22.00 + tax per person

May 3rd, 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

May 10th, 2022

Meatloaf with Brown Sugar Glaze

Garden Salad

Dried Cranberries, Baby Greens, Shaved Squash,
Pears, and a Balsamic Vinaigrette

Roasted Vegetables

Mashed Red Skin Potatoes

Dessert:

Vanilla Cake with Chocolate Frosting

May 17th, 2022

Sausage and Spinach stuffed Cannelloni

with Pesto Cream

Caesar Salad

Roasted Vegetables

Garlic Bread

Dessert:

Vanilla Bean Cheesecake

May 24th, 2022

Beef and Broccoli

Sesame Chicken

Asian Salad

Cabbage, Oranges, Rice Noodles, Crispy Wontons

Vegetable Chow Mein

Fried Rice

Dessert:

Coconut Cake

May 31st, 2022

House-Smoked BBQ Pork Ribs

Garden Salad

Dried Cherries, Beets, Radishes,

Lemon Vinaigrette

Corn on the Cob

Potato Wedges

Dessert:

Strawberry Crisp with Whipped Cream

Tightwad Tuesday

June 7th, 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

Friday Night Dinner

Clubhouse opens 5:30pm

Dinner 6:45pm

\$50.00 + tax per person with alcohol

\$40.00 + tax per person without alcohol

May 6th, 2022

Clubhouse Dining

Cinco de Mayo Buffet Dinner

Fajita Station:

NY Steak, Chicken, Grilled Shrimp,
Blackened Cod

Bell Peppers, Onions, Tomatoes

Fiesta Salad

Mixed Baby Greens with Cherry Tomatoes,
Cucumbers, Radishes, Red Onions, and Cheddar
Cheese with Catalina Dressing

Chorizo Pinto Beans

Spanish Rice

Dessert:

Chocoflan Cake

May 20th, 2022

Clubhouse Dining on Deck

Mixed Grill Night

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

Butter Lettuce Salad

Grilled Vegetable Platter

Macaroni and Cheese

Dessert:

Ice Cream Machine and Sundae Bar

May 13th, 2022

Farm to Fork

Family Style Dinner

Sourcing the Best local ingredients; menu
will be announced Tuesday, May 10th.

May 27th, 2022

Prime Rib Dinner

\$70+tax per person with alcohol

\$60.00+tax per person without alcohol

Roasted Prime Rib of Beef, *au jus*

Baby Spinach and Watercress Salad

Local Strawberries, Pea Leaves, Candied Pecans,

Shaved Fennel, Goat Cheese, and Balsamic

Vinaigrette

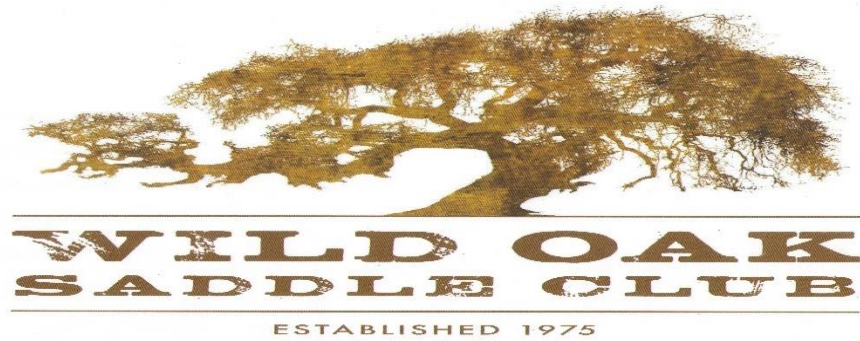
Butter-Blanched Sugar Snap Peas, Grilled

Asparagus and Baby Carrots

Pesto Mashed Potatoes

Dessert:

Assorted Mini Desserts



Burger Night

Thursday May 5th

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

(707) 539-8634 or

reservations@wildoaksaddleclub.com



Burger Night

Thursday June 2nd

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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or reservations@wildoaksaddleclub.com



Brunch Buffet

Poached Shrimp with Cocktail Sauce

Spring Vegetable Quiche

Ham and Swiss Mini Croissant

Fresh Fruit Salad

Spring Baby Greens Salad

Eggs Benedict

Scrambled Eggs with Cheddar

House Smoked Bacon

Chicken Apple Sausage

Cinnamon French Toast

Breakfast Potatoes

New York Strip Steak with Horseradish Cream

Oven Roasted Salmon with Lemon Dill Cream

Assorted Mini Desserts

\$45 + (tax) per person with alcohol

\$40 + (tax) per person without alcohol

\$30 + (tax) per person, ages 12-20

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

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



Kentucky Derby Day Party!

Saturday, May 7th
WOSC's
Annual Fundraiser



- Open Bar at 1:15pm; Betting with John & Pud
- Mint Juleps & Delicious Chef Joe Lunch
- Wine Locker & Spirits Raffle
- Special Silent & Live Auction Items!
- Live Music; Big Screen TV for the Race

We already have some great items for the auction, but if you have a special luxury item, vacation home or other unique donation, please let us know.

We also would appreciate Wine & Spirits donations for the Locker collections!

*Donations may be dropped off with Lori in the club office.



To donate wine, spirits or auction items, contact Jolene Cortright: bozos@sonic.net

Thanks to Derby Day

Wine Sponsor

Trecini Winery!

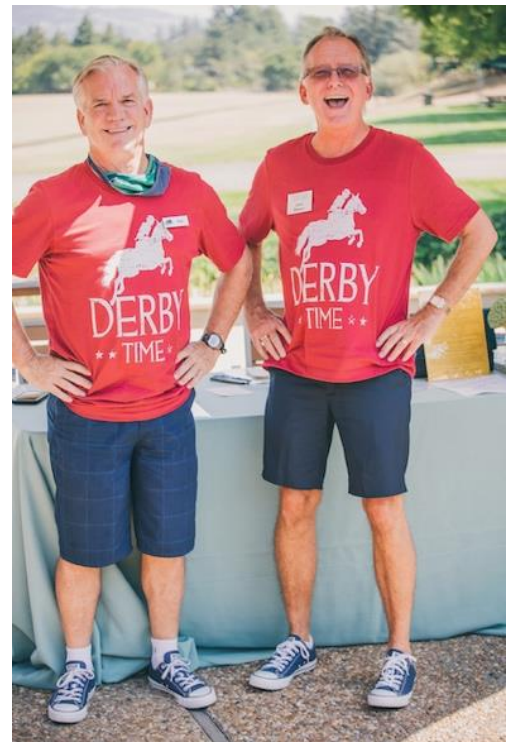
\$65+ per person

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WOSC Derby Day Party

Saturday, May 7th

Silent Auction item bidding will be offered in the Bunk House prior to the event, as well as online availability with ClickBid. Members not in attendance on Derby Day will be able to participate with online bidding via ClickBid for Silent Auction items, or by proxy bid for Live Auction items.



Event Schedule

- **Members with advance reservations are invited to arrive at 1:15pm.**
- Betting starts at 1:15pm with Pud and John. **Cash only, bets placed in \$5 increments.**
- Lunch will be called at 2:30pm. The Live Auction will begin at 2:50pm. Proxy bids accepted.
- Raffle tickets for the Wine & Spirits locker may be purchased online or in person at the club. The lucky winner of the Wine & Spirits lockers will be announced at the conclusion of the Live Auction.

Auction Sneak Peek

- ◆ Kona, Hawaii awaits you!
- ◆ Spectacular Umbria Getaway
- ◆ Mayacama Golf for 4 with Lunch + Kosta Browne Wines
- ◆ Darling Painting Package (Residential or Commercial)
- ◆ Look fabulous in Ty Visscher's custom-designed Bennett Valley Jewelry earrings!



Derby Day Committee:
Co-Chairs Jolene Cortright & Corinne Byrd
Scott Bartley, Pat Biagi,
Linda Canar, Keith Hilan

One of these fabulous lockers could be yours!
Raffle Tickets are \$50 and \$100
Derby Day Wine Locker



Derby Day Spirits Locker



Join us for WOSC Lunch & Learn Wednesday, May 18th



Deputy District Attorney Caroline Fowler

Deputy District Attorney Caroline Fowler with the Environmental Consumer Law Division of the Sonoma County District Attorney's Office will talk about how to avoid consumer scams, what to be on the lookout for and what types of scams are occurring in Sonoma County.

From the District Attorney's Website: The District Attorney's Office has the responsibility to prosecute all criminal matters in the County of Sonoma. We consistently apply equal justice under the law to protect our community and ensure that victims of crime are treated with compassion and respect. We have a budget of nearly \$33.7 million and a staff of more than 128 employees.

Lunch Buffet at 12:00, with Presentation to Follow
\$22+ tax per person
Advance Reservations - 707.539.8634 (reservation line)



*Empowering Youth
Transforming Communities*

Youth Upstander Luncheon Wild Oak Saddle Club Patio Noon, Thursday, May 19th

Have you ever experienced bullying or felt isolated and like you didn't fit in? These are things that students experience every day at their schools. Community Matters is working to change this climate on school campuses by empowering youth to help create schools and communities that are safe, welcoming, and inclusive for all.

**And you can help, too! We invite you to join us
May 19th at the Wild Oak Saddle Club to
celebrate and support youth Upstanders at our annual
Youth Upstander Luncheon & Fundraiser.**

For over 25 years, we have been empowering young people to resolve conflicts and defuse incidents on their school campuses. Through our flagship program, **Safe School Ambassadors®**, students have been equipped with skills to speak up and stop bullying and harassment. Our social-emotional learning programs foster connectivity and support literacy.

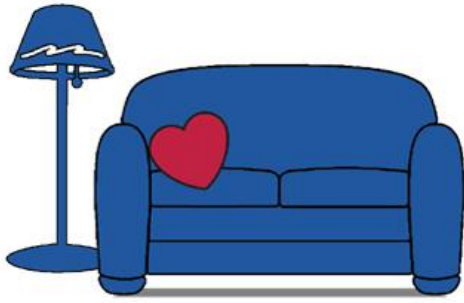
The Youth Upstander Luncheon is not only a fundraiser, it also pays homage to the work we have done in schools within our community and across the nation. The need for support has never been greater, as schools are reporting significant increases in mental health issues, physical fighting, and student isolation.

Please join us in celebrating the courage of our youth!

**\$40 per person (includes tax)
Reservations – WOSC Voice Mail (707) 539-8634**

**For more information, contact: Gwenyth Shears, Program Coordinator
(510) 917-1989**

gwenyth@community-matters.org
www.community-matters.org



The Living Room

Complimentary Reception at WOSC

Sunday, May 22nd

3:00 – 5:00pm

Celebrating Women and Those Who Love Them!

All club members are invited to attend this event, an opportunity to learn more about The Living Room, enjoy an afternoon of fun, food & wine, fashion and frivolity.

♥Live Music, Light Appetizers, Tom Hinde Wines♥

Honoring Women, Supporting Women & Children

The Living Room's new **Life Center** is the service hub for their participants and is focused on comprehensive and all-encompassing support for women facing homelessness.

- We aim to serve all our participants in a person-centered, integrated and individualized way.
- We partner with numerous local organizations to offer mental health services, legal support and integrative support for health care and economic stability.
- We offer legal aide, art therapy, a computer lab, financial support, parent support, peer specialists, vet care and so much more at our new **Life Center**.

Reservations, please
WOSC Voice Mail - (707) 539-8634



Green Valley Growers Private Tour!
Dr. Jerry Bolduan's Beautiful Hydrangea Farm
Wednesday, July 6th
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.