



The Faculty Club Newsletter

Coming Events

January

14th – Bar wine tasting

15th – Crab Feast

27th – Golden Girlfriends lunch

29th – Wine merchant's dinner –

Cameron Hughes

February

12th – Valentine's Day dinner dance

Message from the Manager

The rebuilding of the restrooms at the east end of the building was finished in time for the Christmas parties. They are not only beautifully redesigned, with improved disabled access to meet the latest code requirements, but also have water saving fixtures to ensure economic and ecological savings. Those in the Bar will be completed in early February. Members of the Board worked with the architects and construction people over the vacation to ensure that there would be no delay in finishing the job. We are also enjoying the newly graded access paths behind the building, and will complete the installation of new, disabled access door openers very soon.

We were able to continue hotel operations during the holiday season, and now face a bright new year, with new and exciting programs planned for our members. Full restaurant service will not start up again until January 12th, but

lunches and dinners will be available until then on a limited basis. Happy New Year, and welcome back to the campus – and to your Club!

– Felix Solomon, Manager

Dinner with Cameron Hughes Wines

Instead of a winemaker's dinner featuring a single winery, we have planned a special dinner built around the wine merchants at Cameron Hughes Wines for **Friday, January 29th**. Founded by Cameron Hughes and partner Jessica Kogan, the company is building a reputation for delivering great domestic and international wine values. Selling direct to customers on line as well as through many commercial outlets, they bottle and market wines from the world's best wine regions, including France, Italy, Spain, Australia, Argentina, South Africa, and California. Cameron Hughes Wine brands include The Flying Winemaker, Hughes-Wellman, and RockRidge. For more information, go to chwine.com. As usual, Carl is planning a truly remarkable dinner to showcase the wines.

Reception at 6:00 p.m.; dinner at 7:00 p.m. All inclusive cost \$70 a person.

Annual Crab Feast!

The harvest is beginning, with the crab boats coming in, and the terrible annual longings can be required. What would a Bay Area winter be like without at least one gluttonous indulgence in crabs, crabs, and more fresh crabs? Our Crab Festivals have been a great success. Reserve now for the 2010 version on **Friday, January 15th**. Enjoy a great crab and seafood buffet with your friends. Reception at 6 p.m., dinner at 7. The cost: only \$40 per person. Make your reservations now, at extension 2-224!

Valentine's Day Dinner Dance

So it falls on **Friday, February 12th**. That does not make the Valentine's Day dinner-dance any the less exciting. Bring your partner, or just some good friends, and join the fun. An elegant four-course dinner with fine wine and a live band for dancing the evening away. Reception at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. Total cost per person is \$60, including tax and tip.



Art Show of the Month – January

Once again, we will be appreciating the fine photography taken by Lotfi Zadeh, Professor of Electrical Engineering. His extraordinary portraits are always welcome. He develops and prints his pictures in his home darkroom.

Bar Wine Tasting – Resumes in January

Save the afternoon of **Thursday, January 14th**, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. for the first tasting of the New Year. (As an after Christmas economy, perhaps you can stay for a bargain dinner afterwards?)

Golden Girlfriends

Our next lunch meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 27th**. Take a quick trip to Portugal after a friendly lunch with old and new friends. Make reservations with Mayra, at 540-5678, extension 2.224. Mark your calendars now for upcoming 2010 lunches: **March 25th**, **May 18th**. Surviving spouses of members are eligible to continue as Club members and as part of this group. For more information, call Phyllis Schafer at 510-704-9951.

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Bar hours: M-F 11:30-1:30; Happy Hours 4:30-6:30; closes at 8:30 p.m.

Buffet lunch: 11:30-1:30 M-F

Guest accommodations available:

Reservations may be made at 540-5678, ext. 3, or through our website.

Membership: Call Felix, at ext. 9