



GOVERNORS CLUB

# The Experience

News For and About THE GOVERNORS CLUB – Tallahassee, Florida

February 2015

## CLUB Events

### Committee Week Lunch Buffets

February 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 & 18

### Valentine Paint & Sip

Friday, February 13  
7:30 pm | \$45

### Five Course Valentine's Wine Dinner with Musical Accompaniment

Friday and Saturday  
February 13 & 14  
\$100 Including Wine  
\$75 Without Wine

### GC Sunday Brunch

Ala Carte in The Grille  
Sunday, February 15  
11:00 am – 2:00 pm

### 'Spectacular Spain' Wine Tasting

Thursday, February 19  
6:00 pm | \$30  
Main Dining Room  
Free for *Platinum Society* Members

### Prime Rib & Pasta Birthday Night

*Complimentary for February Birthdays!*  
Wednesday, February 25  
Live Music & Flambé Dessert  
6-8 pm | Buffet Opens at 6 pm  
\$24 Adults | \$10 Ages 6 – 12

### Dinner & Movie

Friday, February 27 | \$42  
6:30 pm Cocktails  
7:00 pm Dinner

### Oliva Cigar Dinner on the Balcony

Thursday, March 5 | \$84  
Open Bar 6 pm | Dinner 7 pm

### Weekend Specials

Friday - \$18 Filet Dinners  
Saturday - BYOB

## Five Course Valentine's Wine Dinner with Musical Accompaniment

Friday - The Grille  
Saturday - Main Dining Room  
February 13 & 14  
\$100 Including Wine  
\$75 Without Wine

Chef Frei will present a fantastic and romantic five course Valentine Dinner like our members have never experienced! Those who wish to enjoy wine pairings with their dinner will receive three special selections from our cellar. We will offer this menu on Friday, February 13, in the Grille and Saturday, February 14, in the Main Dining Room. Reservations required; confirmed reservations will be billed. Call 224-0650 for reservations and visit our website to view the delectable menu.



## Valentine Paint & Sip

Friday, February 13 | 7:30 pm | \$45

In the spirit of Valentine's Day, we are offering a fun painting class for couples and singles. Couples can create two individual paintings that coordinate together, and singles can choose one of the two paintings as a stand alone masterpiece! Bring your spouse and/or friends and unleash your inner artist! Materials, instruction and liquid courage will be provided. Reservations required; confirmed reservations will be billed. Call 224-0650 for reservations.



# New Year, New Chef, All New Sunday Brunch!

Sunday, February 15  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

With the excitement of Chef Frei leading our Culinary Team, we will be offering Sunday Brunch in the Grille with our all new a la carte brunch menu. Check our website for Chef's Sunday Brunch menu and make reservations for what we are sure will be the best brunch in Tallahassee! Call 224-0650 for reservations.

## Prime Rib & Pasta - Birthday Night with Live Music

Complimentary to Members with February Birthdays!

Wednesday, February 25, 6 – 8 pm  
Adults \$24 | Children 6 to 12 - \$10  
Free for Children 5 & Under

If you're celebrating your birthday in February, bring your party to the CLUB and celebrate with us. Even if it's not your birthday, come out and enjoy this spectacular evening of great food, live music and good company. Call 224-0650 for reservations, confirmed reservations will be billed.



### Prime Rib Station

Creamed Spinach, Seasonal Veggies,  
Sides & Build your own Salad Bar

### Pasta Station

Penne or Farfalle Pasta Sautéed to Order

### Pasta Sauces

Classic Marinara  
Alfredo  
Spicy Tomato Vodka Cream

### Pasta Toppings

Roasted Chicken  
Sweet Italian Sausage Shrimp  
Black Olives  
Caramelized Onions  
Club Grown Basil  
Roasted Sweet Peppers  
Garlic Roasted Mushrooms  
Grated Asiago Cheese

### Flambé Dessert Station



# Welcome NEW MEMBERS

**Jennifer Gaviria**  
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SPONSORS: Ashley Kalifeh  
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General Counsel & Vice President  
Florida Association of Health Plans  
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& G. Donovan Brown

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Kevin Cate Communications  
SPOUSE: Ashley  
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## RETURNING MEMBERS

Richard Pinsky  
Michael Hightower

Peter Murray  
Al Maloof

## 4 Course Pre-Fixe Theater Menu - \$48

Our new Pre-Fixe Theater Menu is designed for Members that are attending any of the numerous productions by FSU, the Symphony, the Civic Center and others. The menu is offered between 5 and 6 pm and is designed to ensure a lovely dinner experience without the worry of missing the opening act! To view the menu selections, please visit our website, [www.govclub.com](http://www.govclub.com), **Dining & Catering/Menus**. This menu is available daily, reservations required.

For those members attending 'Opening Nights' at Ruby Diamond Auditorium, free parking is available at Kleman Plaza

with a trolley that runs to Ruby Diamond starting at 6:30 pm. The trolley will then run after the performance to return patrons to Kleman Plaza. Please present performance ticket at trolley gate.

### Morning Eye-Opener

Your CLUB is the perfect location for a morning meeting. The Parlor is available with soft seating, Wi-Fi, and complimentary coffee and pastries weekdays from 7 – 9 am. Reservations are not required.



# Manager's Message

There are some really great benefits to being a Member of a private club, particularly at a Member owned club such as ours. In our situation, Members (via the Board) write and amend the bylaws, make up committees and serve on the CLUB'S Board of Governors. All major policy decisions and rules are ultimately approved either by the Members or their elected representatives on the Board of Governors. All Members have the opportunity to get involved with the CLUB to whatever level of participation they desire. Some Members simply look for an upscale exclusive environment to dine, entertain clients or host private events. These Members support the CLUB through their usage and are quite content to do just that. Other Members seek out a greater



Barry Shields  
General Manager

level of engagement with the CLUB and look for opportunities to volunteer, assisting the CLUB with its many needs. In reality, our CLUB depends on its volunteers for long-term guidance, leadership and policy-making. Each volunteer leader, whether a Member of the Board or a Member of a Committee, plays an integral role in ensuring that the CLUB continues to thrive and to meet the needs of its Members.

Volunteers are always in need and always appreciated. Each year new Committee Chairs are selected by the President and those Chairs seek out Member volunteers to fill their respective committees. Standing Committees that have immediate and/or future needs for Member participation include the Membership Committee, Finance and Audit Committee, House/Facilities Committee and the Strategic Planning Committee. If needed, Ad Hoc Committees are added. If you would like to volunteer to be on any of these committees please contact me at any time. If you are not interested or don't have the time to participate on a committee but have ideas you'd like to share, your comments and suggestions are always welcome and appreciated.

See you at the CLUB!

Barry Shields, CCM  
General Manager

## 'Spectacular Spain' Wine Tasting

Thursday, February 19, 6:00 pm  
\$30

Free for *Platinum Society Members*  
Main Dining Room

Enjoy this informative and tasty evening of wines from Spain. With over 2.9 million acres planted in Spain, it is the most widely planted wine producing nation and the third largest producer of wine in the world, with the largest being France followed by Italy. Taste and compare to find your favorites. Chef Frei will present savory small bites to compliment the selections. Call 224-0650 for reservations, confirmed reservations will be billed.



## Saturday's – BYOB Night

On Saturday's, bring your favorite bottle of wine to dinner. We'll pour the wine, waive the corkage fee and do the dishes!

## Get Your Car Quickly

If you have not yet downloaded the Mako Valet Mobile App, be sure to do so. The App provides you the ability to contact the valet attendants via your phone and start your car retrieval before arriving to the valet stand. Send your request to the attendants that you are ready for your car immediately, or request your car be available at a specific time. Please be mindful that vehicles can only be kept in the front of the CLUB for 10 minutes. If you will be longer than 15 minutes to retrieve your car, it may be returned to parking. Use the QR code shown here to download the App, or find it on Google Play or in the Apple App Store.



## Smoking Policy

As of January 1, smoking is not allowed in the Lounge between 4 & 7 pm. After 7 pm, members who enjoy smoking will be permitted to continue to do so. The decision for a 'smoke free happy hour' was made after much discussion by the Board and input from members via a CLUB-wide survey. Smoking continues to be permitted on the Balcony without restriction unless booked for a private event.





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### BOARD OF GOVERNORS

<b>Gus Corbella</b> <i>President</i>	<b>Sarah Bascom</b>
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	<b>Bill Moor</b>
	<b>Clay Sechrest</b>
	<b>Jay Smith</b>
	<b>Jim Spalla</b>

### BUSINESS HOURS

#### Lunch

**Grille & Balcony**  
Monday through Friday  
11:30 ~ 2:00pm

#### Dinner

**Grille & Balcony**  
Monday through Saturday  
5:00 ~ 9:00pm

#### Cocktails

**Lounge**  
Monday through Saturday  
4:00 ~ 10:00pm

#### Contact

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Tallahassee, FL 32301  
Reservations: 850-224-0650  
Reservations@GovClub.com

### CLUB MANAGEMENT STAFF

<b>Barry Shields</b> <i>General Manager/COO</i>	<b>Norman Frei</b> <i>Executive Chef/CEC CCC</i>	<b>Cynthia Cerda</b> <b>Anna Dawkins</b> <i>Food &amp; Beverage Managers</i>
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