

The Experience

News For and About THE GOVERNORS CLUB - Tallahassee, Florida

November 2017



50¢ Oyster Nights Tuesdays in The Lounge 5:30 p.m. – until

All-You-Can-Eat Stone Crab

Wednesday, November 1 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. | \$75++ Adults

Downtown GetDown Buffets

Friday, November 3 Friday, November 17

Breakfast Club Buffets

Nov. 7, 8 & 9 Nov. 14, 15 & 16 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. The Lounge | \$10++

Committee Week Buffets

Nov. 7, 8 & 9 Nov. 14, 15 & 16 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. The Lounge | \$19++

Birthday Night

Complimentary for November birthdays! Wednesday, November 8 6-9 p.m. | Buffet opens at 6 p.m.

35th Anniversary Party

Friday, November 10 7 – 12 a.m. | \$65++

Champagne & Sparkling Wine Tasting

Thursday, November 16 6:30 p.m. | \$34++ Free for Platinum Society Members

Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday, November 24

Thursday, November 24 12-4 p.m. | \$34++ adult

"My Wine" Dinner Thursday, November 30

Thursday, November 30 6:30 p.m. | \$30++

Club Closings

Lunch - Friday, Nov. 10 All Day - Friday & Saturday Nov. 24 & 25

ULTIMATE 80'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY | \$65++

Friday, November 10 | 7 p.m. to midnight | \$65++ 80's Attire - From Miami Vice to Madonna & Dallas....If you've got it, wear it!

Thirty-five years ago, the Governors Club held its grand opening gala with more glitz and glamor than Tallahassee had ever seen. Everyone who was anyone was in attendance and the food and beverages were abundantly flowing. In celebration of the last 35 years we are hosting a fantastic Ultimate 80's Party loaded with great food, cocktails, music and nostalgia. This is sure to be the bash of the year!

Feast on unlimited gourmet cuisine including a beautiful Florida seafood bar, Brazilian rodizio grille, charcuterie display, sushi display and action stations. Enjoy unlimited signature drinks and choice cocktails at our open bars. Grab a glass of the bubbly and reminisce with

our MTV broadcast. Dance the night away

washed in neon lights while reveling in the big 80's hits performed by Tallahassee Nights Live Band. Step onto the Balcony for cigars and bourbon with our cigar roller and finish the evening in our delectable dessert room with flaming coffee drinks.

Make your reservations today as the party is fast approaching!
Call 224-0650 to reserve; confirmed reservations will be billed.



Seafood Extravaganza All-You-Can-Eat Stone Crab & Seafood Buffet

Live Music | Wednesday, November 1 | Main Dining Room | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. \$75++ adults | \$40++ children ages 6 - 12 | \$15++ children without stone crab

Stone Crab season has returned once again, bringing those scrumptious claws with mustard dipping sauce. With the season having just opened, we are bringing you the opportunity to indulge in these beauties at our allyou-can-eat stone crab night! The culinary team will present an abundant seafood buffet to compliment your claws. Children 6-12 may dine with or without stone crab. Reservations required and must be made by Saturday, October 28, so we can order enough claws. Call 224-0650 for reservations; confirmed reservations will be billed.



Seafood Extravaganza

Sout

Fresh Florida Fish Chowder

Chilled

Stone Crab Station Shrimp & Oyster Station Garden Salad with Assorted Dressings

Warmed

Roasted Bistro Chicken Blackened Florida Mahi-Mahi Majestic Rice Pilaf | Creamed Spinach

> **Dessert** Key Lime Pie

Legislative Buffets

These convenient buffets will be offered during committee weeks. November 7, 8 & 9, 14, 15 & 16.

Breakfast Club Buffets

The Lounge | 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. \$10++



Stop in The Lounge for a quick, self service breakfast buffet during committee weeks. It's the perfect venue for a breakfast meeting and a cup of coffee before starting your day.

Scrambled Eggs
Crisp Bacon
Bradley's Country Sausage Links
Fresh Cut Seasonal Fruit
Biscuits
Warm Grits
Coffee
Assorted Juice

Committee Week Lunch Buffet

The Lounge | 11:30 – 1:30 p.m. \$19++

Enjoy our hearty and delicious lunch buffet in the comfort of your Lounge. Price includes soda, tea and coffee. Reservations are not required.

Morning Eye-Opener

Your CLUB Lounge is the perfect location for a morning meeting or to grab a cup of coffee on the go.



Enjoy soft seating, Wi-Fi, complimentary to-go coffee and assorted breakfast bars weekdays from 7-10 a.m. We proudly serve Lucky Goat Coffee, "Roasting the World's Best Coffee in the Capital City." Reservations are not required.

Welcome NEW MEMBERS

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Reciprocal Club Benefits

GOVERNORS CLUB Members have reciprocal privileges with more than 200 private clubs in the U.S. and around the globe. Remember this wonderful benefit when traveling. Reciprocal clubs can be found on our website and in our mobile app. Simply request your letter of introduction through the app or contact Allison Ager at 205-0663 or allisonager@govclub.com to visit any of these fine clubs.

Featured Reciprocal Club:

Balboa Bay Club, Newport Beach, CA

Well-known for being a playground of the rich and famous, Balboa Bay Club in Newport Beach is the premier gathering place for seekers of luxury and activity. The Club offers families a refined



setting to enjoy Southern California's sea, sand and sun. Located on 15 acres overlooking the Newport Bay, this prestigious waterfront Club provides members with grand events, opulent amenities and exclusive pleasures that only a private membership club can offer. Balboa Bay Club is Newport Beach's largest and most comprehensive marina with waterfront pools, an expansive fitness center, spa services, basketball & racquetball courts, casual member dining and member-only events.

Manager's Message

Communication is Key

It's a challenging task to direct your attention to the many activities your Club offers. We understand that you are busy so we do our best to inform you via different communication channels about the special offerings in your Club.

Our newsletter, appropriately named "The Experience" is mailed to you on a monthly basis. Here you find a full month of programming as well as a teaser or two about



Barry Shields General Manager

future events. Our website is loaded with information and provides easy access to the calendar of events and on-line reservations. Our weekly e-mail communication highlights

Wine Inventory Fire Sale!

We have an excess of beautiful wines that we are offering to the membership at only 10% above our cost. With over 400 bottles to choose from, there is something for everyone. View the inventory on our website: Dining and Catering/Menus/Wine & Cigar/Wine Fire Sale and contact Paul McShane,



850-224-0650, paulmcshane@govclub.com to place your order. All sales are first-come, first-served and the price shown includes tax. We will pull your selection for curbside pick-up and bill your member account.

Governors Club Custom Ties

We have collaborated with Vineyard Vines to create two special ties for our membership. For those who aren't familiar with the brand, Vineyard Vines is known for its whimsical and creative custom silk fabric patterns found on ties, tote bags, belts, pocket squares, flip flops and more. Their design team has created our GC tie in two appealing colors: yellow background with navy logo and navy background with light



blue logo. The ties are made in the USA of 100% imported printed silk. They feature a double wool blend liner and retail for \$48+. Quantities are limited; stop by the CLUB to purchase yours!

upcoming events in chronological order. We are on Facebook & Twitter (GovClubTally) sharing quick messages about events, photos and happenings in the Club. Our amazing food photos are frequently seen on Instagram and every now and again, you may receive an old fashioned invitation in your USPS mailbox.

Our newest form of communication is the GC mobile app. Not only does the app put everything "GOVERNORS CLUB" in the palm of your hand, our simple notifications remind you of CLUB offerings and special pop-up events. We've recently started making short video clips that not only promote CLUB events but also highlight past events so you know what you missed. These videos are being shared via social media and in dedicated e-mail communications.

It's a fiercely competitive environment to spark your interests and even more competitive to acquire your participation. Our goal is to keep you current on CLUB events and maximize your visits. We hope that one or two of our communication channels will fit with your routine and keep you connected to your CLUB. Hope to see you soon.

Barry Shields, CCM General Manager

Champagne & Sparklers Holiday Tasting

Thursday, November 16 | 6:30 pm | Main Dining Room \$34++ | Free for Platinum Society Members

Just in time for the holidays we present our most popular tasting of the year! Enjoy a delightful evening of Champagne and sparkling wine at your CLUB. Taste and compare over 25 delicious selections and place



your holiday orders at below market prices. Our culinary team will present savory accompaniments to compliment the tasting. Gather a group of friends and kick-off the holiday season with a taste of the bubbly! Call 224-0650 for reservations; confirmed reservations will be billed.



Steve Martin, Cook, 1 year



Le Beaujolais nouveau est appivé

"My Wine" Dinner – A New Experience at Your Club!

Thursday, November 30 | Spotlight on Beaujolais Nouveau 6:30 p.m. | \$30++

Beaujolais Nouveau is a wine style from France which hits the shelves worldwide on the third Thursday of every November. Retailers and winemakers are not allowed to sell the year's Beaujolais Nouveau vintage until then. The popularity of Beaujolais Nouveau began in 1951 and has expanded across the globe. Now millions of people celebrate the Gamay grape by popping a bottle of Beaujolais Nouveau every late November. Wine label artwork is also a big part of the celebration and wineries put extra emphasis on the artwork to draw your eye and your purchase.

Pick-up a bottle of Beaujolais Nouveau and bring it to this relaxed, delicious and social evening. Members and guests will be seated at large tables, encouraging you to visit with your neighbors, share tastes of your wine and enjoy an impeccable dinner together. Chef Renfroe has prepared a beautiful menu which pairs nicely with Beaujolais Nouveau. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to enjoy camaraderie with fellow members alongside a delicious meal and the Gamay grape! Corkage fees are waived. Call 224-0650 for reservations; confirmed reservations will be billed.

MENU

Amuse

Ahi Tuna Tartare - Golden Gaufrette Potatoes

First Course

Cinnamon Dusted Seared Duck Breast over Celeriac Puree' with Braised Baby Bok Choy, finished with Beaujolais Nouveau Fig Gastrique

Main Course

Kurobuta Pork Osso Bucco over Muenster Cheese Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes with "Braising" Vegetables and Jus Lie'

Dessert

Pastry Chef Maggie's Selected Dessert



Guest Policy & Member Tabs – Your CLUB is a very popular meeting spot during committee weeks and the legislative session. In an effort to ensure it remains a "Members Only" venue, we will have a host at the Lounge door on the busiest days. Of course, Members are welcome to bring guests and per CLUB Policy, guests must be accompanied by a Member.

Additionally Members are permitted to have guests in the

Additionally, Members are permitted to have guests in the Clubhouse without being present, twice per calendar quarter. Please call in advance of your guests' visits.

Member Tabs – Please assist our Lounge staff by signing all tabs. This will ensure all charges go to the correct member account and that your membership is not being abused.

Reservation Hold – Please remember that we will hold all reservations for twenty minutes. If we do not hear from you twenty minutes following your reservation, we will release the table for another member. If you are running late, just give us a call and we will be happy to hold your table!

Breakfast & Lunch Buffets – These buffets will be offered in the Lounge during committee weeks on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays. The breakfast buffet is \$10++ and the lunch buffet is \$19++.

Charge Up – There are electrical outlets along the lower portion of the Lounge bar, allowing you to re-charge.

Pre-Theater Dinner at the Club

5 – 6:30 p.m. | Monday through Saturday

Dine at the CLUB without the worry of missing the opening act! Enjoy our special \$18++ dinner, complete with wedge salad, fresh veggies, baked potato and choice of filet mignon or fresh fish. Reservations requested.



Online Credit Card Payment

Did you know that you can pay your member account online? Simply login to your member profile and select 'My Account' to process your payment.



Download Our Mobile App for a Chance to Win a \$100 Food and Beverage Credit & Receive Pop-Up Specials

When you download the app, not only will you have all things GOVERNORS CLUB at your fingertips, you will receive notifications of pop-ups and unadvertised specials at the CLUB. Search for and download GOVERNORS CLUB from the Apple App Store or Google Play on your mobile device.

What's in the app:

- Real-time push notifications
- Reservations
- Upcoming events & activities
- Request your car from valet
- Account statements

- Member & staff directories
- Reciprocal clubs & benefit request form
- Contact anyone directly in the app
- Update your profile & preferences
- One-time log-in

To access the app, use the same username and password you use to access our website. If you have not logged into our website previously, your username is set to your membership number (add zeros to the beginning if your number is less than four digits) and your initial password is your last name. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Allison Ager, 205-0663, allisonager@govclub.com.

We continually look for opportunities to improve the value of your membership and are confident our new mobile app will play an integral role in achieving that goal.

GC Lunch Box | \$9+ Pick-Up or Delivery

Select a menu item, side and sweet – and we'll bring it to you! Add \$2 per box for delivery service, with a maximum fee of \$10. Please call 24-hours in advance with orders of 10 or more. Our delivery area extends to the perimeter of Call, Gadsden, Bronough and Madison streets. Call 224-0650 to order your GC Lunch Box. Menu items include:

Pimento Cheese & Fresh Baked Bread

House Made Pimento Cheese, Flat Bread, French Baguette & Crackers

Hummus

Basil or House Blend, Fresh Fried Pita Chips, Crudité, Jalapeño Relish & Diced Tomatoes

Bánh Mi Sandwich

Vietnamese Style Sandwich | Vegan Option - Crispy Fried Tofu Shaved, House Marinated Slow Cooked Pork Belly, Garlic Mayo, Cucumbers, Shaved Red Onion, Cilantro & Daikon, Pickled Carrots

Cuban Sandwich

Shaved Mojo Marinated Pork, Shaved Sweet Ham, Swiss Cheese, House Pickles, Abuela's Malbec Mustard

Capitol Club

Vegan Option - Crispy Fried Tofu

Shaved Turkey, Shaved Sweet Ham, Hickory Smoked Bacon, Garlic Mayo, Grilled Tomatoes, Avocado, Sour Dough Bread

Governors Club Wedge Salad

Baby Iceberg Lettuce Wedge, Blue Cheese Crumbles, Shaved Red Onion, Bacon Bits, Fresh Florida Tomatoes

Sides: Fresh fruit cup, soup du jour or house chips Sweets: Rich chocolate brownie or fresh baked cookie

Governors Club Accolades

The GOVERNORS CLUB
Accolades program
encourages members, staff
and guests to recognize the actions and
attitudes of staff members who go above
and beyond. The member whose accolade
card is drawn will receive dinner for two at
the CLUB. The staff members whose
names are drawn will receive \$100. Be sure
to take the time to recognize your staff
when they go the extra mile to ensure your
CLUB experience is perfect.

Featured \$5 Cocktail of the Month: Baked Apple Martini

Enjoy a taste of fall with our Baked Apple Martini prepared with Tito's vodka, Calvados, apple cider and Allspice Dram liqueur. The glass is rimmed with



cinnamon sugar which sweetens the drink just a bit and leaves you with a wonderful cinnamon taste after each sip.

As a reminder, your CLUB always offers \$5++ cocktails made with Tito's vodka and Buffalo Trace bourbon. We are also featuring Coravin® wine options: Shafer Hillside Select Cabernet Sauvignon and Far Niente Chardonnay.

Fish & Game You Catch and We Cook!

Bring your cleaned wild game or fresh catch to the CLUB and let us bake, broil, grill, poach or sizzle-up the



fruits of your labor. For only \$12++ per person, enjoy your protein served with fresh vegetables and a choice of rice or potato. Better yet, bring both and we'll dazzle your senses with an amazing surf and turf. Call ahead and let us know what you are bringing and how you would like it prepared. Bon appétit!

GC Chef's Table, Tallahassee's Ultimate Dining Experience!

Dinner \$90++ Optional Wine Flight \$40++

Dine privately in the GOVERNORS CLUB Main Kitchen while watching our highly skilled chefs prepare an impeccable fivecourse dinner catered to the culinary wishes of



you and your guests. This is a true "foodie experience" and the most unique dining opportunity in Tallahassee. Delectable wine flights may be added to compliment each course. A maximum of eight guests can be accommodated at our beautifully set dining table in the kitchen. Call your Catering Director, Laura Kalinoski, 205-0665 for additional information or to book your Chef's Table.

50¢ Oyster Nights Tuesdays in the Lounge

5:30 p.m.-until



These perfectly salty bivalves are available in your Lounge fresh-shucked on the half-shell every Tuesday evening. Devour the delicious "Panacea Pearls" for only $50 \, \phi$ each, alongside a cold brew or cocktail. Bring a group of friends and make it your Tuesday night tradition!

Lounge Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted in The Lounge until after 7 p.m. (Vaporizer use is considered smoking.) Smoking prior to 7 p.m. can be accommodated on the balcony or the patio.

Fast Lunch Features Only \$12++

Beginning October 30th, our Fast Lunch Features will offer a daily "comfort meal". These fast and soothing dishes are offered Monday through Friday with a small garden salad. Enjoy these comforting, quick and inexpensive meals during lunch at your Club.

- Mondays: Blackened redfish with red beans & rice
- Tuesdays: Fried chicken with corn, mashed potatoes & gravy
- Wednesdays: Meatloaf with mashed red potatoes & green beans
- Thursdays: Chicken pot pie
- Fridays: Southern fried catfish & hushpuppies



Thanksgiving at Your Club

Thursday, November 23 | 12-4 p.m. Seating between noon and 3:30 p.m. \$34++ adults | \$15++ children ages 6-12 Free for children ages 5 & younger

Your CLUB will be open on Thanksgiving Day with all the traditional dishes everyone loves. Enjoy a relaxing, delicious and stressfree Thanksgiving served family style at your CLUB. When you finish your meal, we'll provide take-home boxes for your leftovers.



Call 224-0650 to reserve your table; confirmed reservations will be billed.

1st Course

Roasted Butternut Squash & Apple Soup

2nd Course

Poached Pear and Arugula Salad Candied Pecans, Shaved Fennel, Orange Cranberry Vinaigrette

Main Courses

Bourbon Mustard Glazed Ham Bourbon Mustard Sauce

Smoked Roast Turkey Turkey Gravy or Giblet Gravy

Orange Cranberry Sauce | Green Bean Casserole Wild Rice & Oyster Stuffing | Southern Corn Bread Stuffing Cinnamon Apples | Whipped Yukon Gold Potatoes Glazed Belgium Carrots | Yah Yah Yams

Dessert

Pumpkin Pie and Pecan Tarts

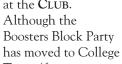
Dinner Roll Assortment

Pumpkin Clover Rolls, Buttermilk Biscuits, Corn Bread Muffins & Honey Butter

Downtown GetDown Buffets

Fridays before FSU home games | Buffets open at 6:30 p.m. \$22.50++ adults | \$12.50++ children ages 6 to 12

Only two opportunities remain in November to enjoy the Downtown GetDown tradition on Adams Street and at the CLUB.





Town (freeing up space in Kleman garage) the GetDowns continue with great music, vendors, family-friendly activities, and a new craft beer sponsor. Make reservations to enjoy our Friday evening pre-game buffet in the comfort of your CLUB. You'll enjoy the Seminole spirit and casual feel through the Clubhouse, Balcony, Patio and Lounge! Call 224-0650 for reservations; confirmed reservation will be billed.

November 3 • FSU vs. Syracuse

SALADS

Mixed Greens with Thousand Island Dressing Utica Salad

HOT SELECTIONS

Buffalo Wings | White Hot Spiedies | Chicken Riggies Salt Potatoes | Grilled Sweet Corn on the Cob

DESSERT

Monica's Award Winning Grape Pie

November 17 • FSU vs. Delaware State

SOUP & SALAD

Clam Chowder | Assorted Salads

HOT SELECTIONS

Tatanka Marinated Blue Hen Chicken Fenwick Island Crab Cake | Bethany Blue BBQ Beef Wilmington Pickled Vegetables | Boiled Potatoes

Dessert

Strawberry Shortcake

Good Kids with Good Grades

Did your child or grandchild earn all A's and B's on their report Card? Simply e-mail

allisonager@govclub.com with the names and schools of your smart kids and grandkids. We'll reward their hard work with recognition in "The Experience" and a complimentary kid's meal in the Grille.



Kick back and relax in The Lounge with an ice cold Cigar City Brew alongside our exclusive label **GC** Cigar. This special pairing is just \$12! Rated 94 by Cigar Aficionado, the wrapper is from Honduras, the binder from Indonesia and the filler from Honduras & Nicaragua. Our cigar boasts a mild to medium body with creamy, full-flavored nuances



and a fantastic aroma. The cigars are also available for purchase; \$10++ each or a box of twenty for \$185++.

Birthday Night with an Asian Twist! Featuring Live Music

Complimentary to members with November birthdays! Wednesday, November 8 | 6-9 p.m.

\$31++ adults | \$10++ children ages 6 to 12

If you're celebrating your birthday in November, 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 & Salmon Filet Wellington Station

Creamed Spinach | Seasonal Veggies Mashed Potatoes | Warm Dinner Rolls Garden Salad and Salad Dressings

Asian Station

Sushi Rolls | Soy Sauce & Wasabi | Pickled Ginger Seaweed Salad | Chinese Steamed Dumplings

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

Classic New Orleans Bananas Foster with Vanilla Ice Cream

Cupcakes with Birthday Candles



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BUSINESS

Lunch

Grille, Balcony & Patio Monday through Friday 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Dinner

Grille, Balcony & Patio Monday through Saturday 5 p.m. - close

Cocktails

Lounge & Patio Monday through Saturday 4 - 10 p.m.

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