

The Experience

News For and About THE GOVERNORS CLUB - Tallahassee, Florida

March 2019



AIF Legislative Shuttle Monday, March 4 5:15 – 8:15 p.m. | Complimentary

Basketball Pre-Game in the Lounge Wings & Chili Tuesday, March 5 | 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Birthday Night Complimentary for March Birthdays Monday, March 11 | 6 - 9 p.m.

Paso Robles Wine Dinner Friday, March 22 | 6:30 p.m.

Kids' Chocolate Lovers Night Friday, March 29 | 6:30 p.m.

Springtime Tallahassee Buffet

March 30 | 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$10 Bottomless mimosas & bloody marys

Breakfast Club Buffets

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays during legislative session 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. | The Lounge

Legislative Lunch Buffets Tuesdays, Wednesdays &

Thursdays
During legislative session
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Martinis & Munchies Happy Hour in the Lounge Every Friday | 4 – 7 p.m. \$5 select martinis ½ price entire Lounge menu

Tuesday Nights
75¢ oysters in the Lounge

Weekend Features

Fridays – \$18 Filet night With live music Saturdays – BYOB night

St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Served at lunch and dinner March 11 - 16

Paso Robles Gourmet Wine Dinner

Friday, March 22 | 6:30 p.m. | \$89++ | \$59 for Platinum Society Members

Paso Robles is a viticulture wine region located in San Luis Obispo County, California. It's also a quiet, quaint farming town with a flourishing restaurant scene, that enjoys a similar geography and climate to the Rhône River Valley in France. It has approximately 40,000 vineyard acres planted with wine grapes and is well known for its Rhône-style wines. Paso Robles has been growing wine grapes for

Kids' Chocolate Lovers Night!

Prepare: Home-made chocolate truffles Featuring: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Friday, March 29, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. \$15++ per child

Featuring new large screen projection for a true movie experience!



Bring the kids to the CLUB for this special night that's all about chocolate. Adults can dine in the Grille with live music while the children enjoy a hands-on experience preparing home-made chocolate truffles with Pastry Chef Miriam. We'll serve them a kid friendly dinner while they watch our featured movie. All children must be potty trained, and parents/guardians must remain in the Clubhouse during the event. Call 224-0650 for reservations; confirmed reservations will be billed.

decades, yet it is only since the early 1990's that Rhône grape varieties have been cultivated. Join us to explore Rhône-style wines at this delectable wine dinner crafted and presented by Executive Chef Tim Drown. Adam Foster of Winebow Fine Wine + Spirits will be on hand to share knowledge about the region and its wines. Call 224-0650 for reservations; confirmed reservations will be billed.

Amuse Bouche - Popcorn Gator Tail

First Course - Chef Tim's Crab Cakes, Peach & Apricot Salsa on Mardi Gras Slaw

Sautéed jumbo lump blue crab on rainbow cabbage and topped with fruit relish Eberle Viognier

Second Course - Chili Salt Squid

Lightly fried calamari with peppers, onions, carrots, Himalayan pink salt and Thai bird chili in a sweet vinaigrette Booker "My Favorite Neighbor"

Third Course - Tea Smoked Breast of Duck, Cauliflower Mash, Candied Baby Carrots, Berry-Rhubarb Gastrique

Slow smoked in tea and rice with pureed cauliflower and Idaho potatoes, sautéed sugar carrots with reduced blackberry and red rhubarb reduction

Epoch Estate "Estate Red"

Entrée - Tenderloin of Beef Belleview

Seared beef medallion, Maine lobster tail, asparagus, buttermilk lobster mashed potatoes, bearnaise sauce and demi-glace

Linne Calodo "Stereotype"

The End

Dark Chocolate Pound Cake with Vanilla Mousse and Raspberry Coulis

Dark chocolate dense cake, light, velvety smooth mousee and accented with refreshing fruit puree

L'Aventure "Optimus Estate Red"



Club Canine Showcase! A Day of Food, Fun & Furry Friends

Saturday, April 27 | 11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Governors Club Patio & Adams Street

Bring your beloved canine to the Club for our super fun 2nd annual Club Canine Showcase. We'll be taking over Adams Street for a day of fun with our loyal furry friends. There will be plenty of activities for dogs and their owners. Florida Pets Alive Inc. will feature wonderful rescue dogs in need of forever homes. This event will again be held on the same day as Art in the Park, so mark your calendar now and make it a full day downtown with your family, friends and canine companions!

Burgers & Hot Dogs
Fresh Mimosas & Cold Beer
Doggie Wading Pools | Pet Services
Raffle Items | Puppy Treats
Photos at our Canine Step & Repeat
Camaraderie with Canine Club Members

For the safety of our pets and peeps, we require one dog per person with a maximum leash length of six feet. No retractable leashes please.

Fast Lunch Features Only \$12++

Our Fast Lunch Features offer you a daily "comfort meal" in The Grille. These quick, soothing and inexpensive dishes are offered Monday through Friday with a small garden salad.



- Mondays: Blackened redfish with red beans & rice
- Tuesdays: Boneless fried chicken breast with mashed potatoes & green beans
- Wednesdays: Braised mojo pork, black beans, white rice & plantains
- Thursdays: Chicken pot pie
- Fridays: Golden fried shrimp, coleslaw & french fries



Braised mojo pork

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: Forest & Stream Club, Quebec, Canada



Since 1884, the Forest & Stream Club's mandate is to solidify its position as the only exclusive private social club located on the West Island of Montreal, offering excellent facilities in an atmosphere which combines the ambiance of old-world tradition with modern amenities required by today's discerning members. The Club ranks among the country's premier member-owned private clubs. Just a 20-minute drive from downtown Montreal and a 10-minute drive from Montreal-Trudeau Airport, its stunning location, warm appointments and ambiance gently wraps itself around you.

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.

Manager's Message

Dining Survey to be Conducted in March

For the last several years we have sent the membership a short dining survey via email to gauge your perception of the quality, price, presentation and consistency of the food that is served at your Club.

We will again send this survey to you on March 11th and look forward to receiving your valuable feedback. The survey, hosted by Survey Monkey, is brief and designed to take



Barry Shields General Manager

just a few moments of your time. In addition to requesting your feedback about the dishes we offer, you'll also be given the opportunity to share your opinion about the variety of items, thoughts regarding health-conscious selections, and whether the GOVERNORS CLUB is your first choice when thinking about entertaining. Equally important, you'll be asked to provide input about your overall CLUB experience and any ideas you feel will make the CLUB more relevant to your needs. All participant responses are anonymous.

Our new Executive Chef, Tim Drown, joined the Club on February 1st. As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, Chef Tim brings with him an impressive background and culinary skillset that we have not enjoyed at the Club for many years.

AIF Legislative Shuttle

Monday, March 4 | 5:15 - 8:15 p.m.

Once again, we are happy to provide complimentary shuttle service for members and guests attending the AIF Reception Honoring the Florida Legislature. The shuttle will be located on the corner of Adams Street and College Avenue and will make a continuous loop between the Club and the reception.

GC Cigar & Cigar City Brew \$12++ for the Pair

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++.



The information you provide via this survey will help him develop menus specific to your wishes and needs. The timing of having our new Chef in place and conducting the survey couldn't be more ideal. I hope you'll complete the survey and help us bring your dining experience at the CLUB to the next level.

I greatly appreciate your support of the CLUB and hope to see you sometime soon.

Barry Shields, CCM, General Manager

St. Patrick's Specials

Enjoy corned beef & cabbage all week! Monday through Saturday, March 11 – 16 \$14++ lunch | \$18++ dinner

In recognition of St. Patrick's Day, we will be serving corned beef and cabbage as our featured dish all week! Stop in and enjoy a hearty dish of Irish heritage.



Heat & Eat Dinners

Let the Club do your cooking! We'll make your workweek a little less stressful with beautiful Governors Club family style dinners ready to take home and warm for your dining table. All items will be portioned and priced for 1-2, 3-4 or 5-6 people. Orders received by 2 p.m. will be ready for pickup by 5 p.m. weekdays. Details and pricing for the Heat & Eat menu can be found on our website. Go to www.govclub.com and select Dining & Catering/Menus/Dining, and call 224-0650 to place your order.

Soups

Lobster Bisque, Seafood Gumbo, Soup du Jour

Salads

Caesar, Watermelon Feta Salad, Wedge Salad

Entreés

Baked Mustard Crusted Atlantic Salmon, Chicken Picatta, Chicken Marsala, Roasted Beef Tenderloin, Wild Mushroom Risotto

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Reminders for the Legislative Season

Guest Policy & Usage Fee: Members are welcome to bring guests, and per CLUB Policy, they must be accompanied by the Member.
Additionally, Members are permitted to have guests in the Clubhouse without being present, twice per calendar quarter. Guests who have not been sponsored in advance or are not accompanying a member will incur a \$20 per visit usage fee. This fee also applies to reciprocal member visits.



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

Reservation Hold: We will hold all reservations for twenty minutes. If we do not hear from you twenty minutes following your reservation, we will release your 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: Buffets will be held in the Lounge on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during legislative session.

GC Lunch Box: We are unable to deliver GC Lunch Boxes Monday through Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. during legislative session, we will however, be happy to have them ready for a speedy pick-up.

Charge Up: There are electrical outlets along the lower portion of the Lounge bar, allowing you to re-charge yourself and your phone!



Martinis & Munchies – Friday Happy Hours!

Enjoy \$5 martinis & half-price appetizers Fridays in the Lounge \mid 4:30 – 7 p.m.

Gather the gang and kick-start your weekend in the Lounge with Martinis & Munchies. Not only will we offer these wonderful martinis, but we always serve five-dollar Tito's and Buffalo Trace Bourbon cocktails. Add to the fun that our full lounge menu will be offered at half price!

Classic Martinis prepared with Tito's vodka or Tanqueray gin Lemon Drops with Manifest Distilling Florida Citrus vodka Ruby Reds with Deep Eddy Ruby Red vodka Chocolate with Van Gogh Dutch Chocolate vodka



Shoe Shine Service in the Lounge

Monday through Thursday during legislative session Starting at 4 p.m. | \$10 shoes boots start at \$12

Drop in the Lounge and enjoy the convenience of a shoe shine. JJ of JJ's Shoe Shining Services plans to be in the Lounge Monday through Thursday in the evening starting at 4 pm. You can find him in the private room by the humidors. We are also happy to accept your shoes for drop-off/pick-up service at any time. Simply leave them with the hostess and we will call you when they are ready. Feel free to charge to your member account or simply pay JJ directly.

Featured \$5 Cocktail of the Month:

Creole Reverse Margarita

Prepared with Créole Shrubb, 1800 Silver Tequila and fresh lime juice. This cocktail bursts with luscious aromas and flavors reminiscent of Martinique. A staple



of Caribbean culture, Créole Shrubb is the "secret ingredient" frequently used by celebrity chefs and creative mixologists around the world.

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

Birthday Night!

Complimentary to members with March birthdays! Monday, March 11 | 6-9 p.m. \$31++ adults | \$10++ children ages 6 to 12

If you're celebrating your birthday in March, 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 and good company. We have a wonderful menu with tempting dishes for your



celebration! Call 224-0650 for reservations; confirmed reservations will be billed.

Whole Sliced Roasted Tenderloin

with Béarnaise Sauce

Sesame Seared Tuna Loin

with Traditional Accoutrements

Raw Bar

Shrimp, Oysters and Ceviche

Pasta Station

Variety of Raviolis Sautéed to Order

Pasta Sauces

Classic Marinara | Alfredo | Spicy Tomato Vodka Cream

Accompaniments

Grilled Asparagus | Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes Squash Casserole | Warm Yeast Rolls Mixed Garden Salad and Dressings

Flambé Dessert Station

Classic New Orleans Bananas Foster with Vanilla Ice Cream

Cupcakes with Birthday Candles

75¢ Oyster Nights Tuesdays in the Lounge



5:30 p.m.-until sold out

These perfectly salty bivalves are available in your Lounge fresh-shucked on the half-shell every Tuesday evening. Devour delicious Panacea Pearl oysters for only 75¢ each, alongside a cold brew or cocktail. Bring a group of friends and make it your Tuesday night tradition!

Springtime Tallahassee Weekend -

Live Music & Beer Garden at Kleman Plaza

Friday evening, March 29

Come downtown to enjoy the Springtime Tallahassee festivities at Kleman Plaza and stop in the CLUB for our Friday night filet special and Martinis & Munchies in the Lounge. It's the perfect night out!



Parade & Jubilee in the Park Enjoy lunch following the parade!

Saturday, March 30 | 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Buffet lunch | \$24++ adults | \$12++ kids ages 6 – 12 Unlimited Bloody Marys & Fresh Mimosas | \$10++

Enjoy a beautiful day downtown celebrating springtime in Tallahassee and be sure to visit the CLUB for lunch on the balcony or patio. We'll be open from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. with this casual buffet. Happy springtime, Tallahassee!

Salads

Mixed Green Salad | Sunburst Salad Tropical Fruit Salad | Asparagus & Quinoa Salad

Assorted Salad Sliders

Egg Salad, Tuna Salad, Chicken Salad

Hots

Marinated & Grilled Chicken with Honey Mustard Dressing
Grilled Flank Steak with a Tomato-Strawberry Salsa
Niçoise Style Seared Salmon
Char Grilled Hamburgers & Impossible Burgers
Condiments, Buns, Cheeses
Oven Roasted Potatoes
Springtime Medley of Vegetables

Blueberry Muffins | Biscuits with Jams & Honeys French Baguettes

Assorted Mini Springtime Desserts

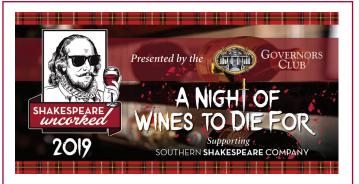
Pre-Theater Dinner at the Club

5 - 6:30 p.m.

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

Reservations requested.





Shakespeare Uncorked A Night of Wines to Die For!

Saturday, April 6, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Wine tasting & gourmet sampling | 21 and over \$125 (includes tax and gratuity)

Prepare yourself for an evening of revelry, Scottish music, and costume at the CLUB. The evening will feature over 50 wines paired with delicious dishes prepared by Tallahassee's top chefs.

Uncorked: Scotch & Cigars – 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Cigar Sampling and Scotch Tasting | 21 and over \$100 (includes tax and gratuity)

Of course, no Scottish celebration would be complete without scotch! This separate event will begin at 8 p.m. on the Balcony and offer a flight of Scotch whiskey paired with a cigar from FUMA Cigars.

Southern Shakespeare Company cultivates an appreciation of the arts through educational programs, training, and an annual free Shakespeare in the Park Festival. Shakespeare Uncorked is an annual fundraiser that raises money to support their year-round educational program. Call 224-0650 for reservations; confirmed reservations will be billed.

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!

Legislative Buffets

These convenient buffets will be offered on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays during committee weeks and the legislative session.

Breakfast Club Buffets

The Lounge | 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. | \$11++



Stop in The Lounge for a quick, self service breakfast buffet. 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

Legislative Lunch Buffets

The Lounge | Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays Second floor select days | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | \$19.00++

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

FSU Men's Basketball Pre-Game in the Lounge

Complimentary Wings & Chili

Stop in your Lounge prior to the FSU basketball game and enjoy complimentary wings & chili.

FSU vs. Virginia Tech: Tuesday, March 5, 5:30 - 7 p.m.





Paul McShane, Beverage Manager, 7 years



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BUSINESS HOURS

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 Monday through Saturday 4 - 10 p.m.

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