

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

Friday and Saturday, 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! Make reservations soon as we will announce his menu in mid January. 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.



## New Year's Eve 'Surf & Turf' Prix Fixe Menu

Wednesday, December 31 | \$72  
 Reservations available 5:30 – 9:00 pm – The Grille

Join us for New Year's Eve dining in the Grille. Enjoy our Prix Fixe Menu or select from our full a la carte menu. Prix Fixe diners will receive a complimentary bottle of champagne. Following dinner, stroll over to Kleman Plaza for the New Year's Eve Celebration featuring performances by four bands including Chubby Checker and The Wildcats. Cheers & Happy New Year! Reservations required, call 224-0650.

- Three-Cheese French Onion Soup**  
 Cheese Lovers Rendition of the Classic Soup
- Warm Spinach Salad**  
 Tossed with Shallot and Pancetta Vinaigrette
- Petite Filet Mignon with 8oz Butter Poached Maine Lobster Tail**  
 Zesty Cauliflower Au Gratin
- Tableside Apple Cinnamon Flambé**  
 Over Warm Bread Pudding with House Made Vanilla Ice-Cream
- Bottle of Champagne**

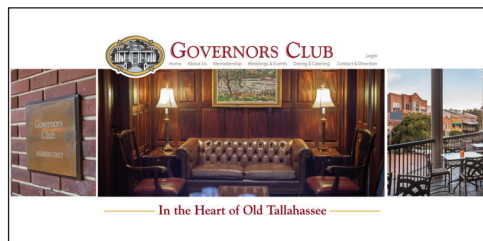


## Governors Club Unveils New Website

We are pleased to announce the launch of our new interactive member website this January. A few months ago we began working diligently to design and develop a website that captures the true essence of our Club. The new site provides easy access and intuitive use by members while streamlining and enhancing our communication with you about important news, announcements, events and activities taking place at the Club.

We encourage you to take a moment to look around the site and get familiar with its many valuable features and functions. On the site you will find:

- Private members-only side
- Member account statements
- On-line bill payment
- Membership directory
- Timely news and announcements
- The ability to update your member profile
- Club calendar to view all events and make reservations
- Detailed descriptions of upcoming events and dining specials
- Contacts for club personnel
- Important club documents
- Digital photo albums from special events & social functions
- Monthly newsletters
- Reciprocal club information



To access the private side, click Member Login at the top right of the site and when prompted, type in your Username and Password. Your username has been set to your member number and your initial password is your Last Name.

The first time you enter the site, you will be required to reset your password.

After selecting your new password, you will be re-directed to the login page, where you can log in with your username and new password.

In addition to our highly secure and private members-only area, we also have a public side with a description of the Club facilities, an overview of membership & amenities and directions. This section informs site visitors and prospective new members about the quality services available at the Governors Club.

The launch of this website reflects our belief and commitment to communication as key to developing strong member relationships and building a vibrant member community. We look forward to improving the value of your membership and we are confident our new website will play an integral role in achieving that goal.

# President's Message

Fellow Members: Happy New Year! As 2015 gets underway, we wanted to provide a progress report on the state of our Club and give you some highlights of efforts that have been taken by the Governors Club in the past six months to continue to improve upon your overall Club experience. Under the great leadership of our General Manager, Barry Shields, and our dedicated professional staff:



Gus Corbella  
President

- Your Club is fiscally sound, with strong revenues and continued efforts to reduce our debt. Additionally, for the first time ever, the Club will have a dedicated capital improvement budget as part of our operating budget in order to address facilities and infrastructure needs in a methodical and organized way.
- Membership continues to grow robustly, with a diverse membership from across Tallahassee and the state, reflecting leading individuals from every spectrum of Florida business and society.
- The Executive Chef Search Committee yielded our new Club Executive Chef, Norman Frei, whom we are excited to welcome to the Club this month. Chef Frei is an incredible addition to our Club and we can't wait for you to meet him and enjoy his amazing cuisine.
- The Club's website is being completely overhauled, giving it a much improved look and additional member functionality. We are hopeful it will also become a new tool for members to be able to network and better interact with each other. Please be sure to visit our new site at: [www.govclub.com](http://www.govclub.com)
- The Club created a 'smoke free happy hour' in the Lounge, and we are well underway with plans to convert the two private rooms in the Lounge into a dedicated smoking area with a proper working filtration system so

that all patrons may enjoy one of our most popular facility.

- The Club is working with the City of Tallahassee to create the Governors Club Patio, outside under our magnolia tree, to expand our outdoor footprint and for members to enjoy drinks and meals in a casual outdoor setting.
- The Club has dramatically increased the number of special member events, including new traditions such as birthday night and serving Thanksgiving dinner.
- We are offering a valet app for your smartphones, to assist members with obtaining their cars from the valet service in a more timely and seamless fashion. The Mako Valet App can be downloaded via the Apple iTunes and Google app stores.

In the coming months, be on the lookout for continued improvements to our facilities, including additional power strips throughout the Lounge and roof improvements to the building, which will assist greatly with cooling issues in the Club's hottest months. Additionally, the Leadership Luncheon series will also begin soon, bringing the state's top leaders to the Club to address the biggest issues of the day with our members.

I want to take a moment to congratulate our GM Barry Shields on his one year anniversary with the Club. Barry, we could not be more pleased and grateful to have you at the helm. Your energy, vision and enthusiasm for our Club is invigorating to everyone involved with the Governors Club.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you. On behalf of the Board, we wish you a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!

Gus Corbella  
President

## 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'. Be sure to take the time to recognize your staff when they go the extra mile to ensure your Club experience is perfect. 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.



## \$18 Dinners on Friday & Saturday Evenings

Our filet night is gaining in popularity, so we have expanded it to Friday and Saturday evenings. Enjoy a 6oz Filet Mignon or Fresh Fish of the Day, Iceberg Wedge Salad, Fresh Vegetables Du Jour and an Oven Baked Potato with Sour Cream, Cheddar & Chives – all for only \$18!

## FSU Basketball Pre-Game in the Lounge

Complimentary Wing Station | 5-6 pm  
January 6 &  
January 28

Pop into your Lounge prior to the FSU Basketball games and enjoy complimentary 'Garnet & Gold' & Buffalo wings.

