

February, 2019

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## President's Corner

Hello all!

Welcome to February! January was a busy month for the Club. Once again, we participated in the Annual Alton Restaurant Week which was January 18th thru January 26th. The Club was packed several evenings, and we received a lot of great compliments. I would like to say thank you to all the staff for doing a great job and making this a huge success.

Please join us at the Club for the Pot Luck Super Bowl Party this Sunday and bring a dish to share. The Club will be providing chili. The party starts at 4:00 p.m. We will have a 50/50 and a special raffle will take place.

The Club will be offering a special Valentines dinner on Thursday, February 14th. Bring your sweetheart out for a special night.

Later this week, the new gaming supplier will install the iTunes machine in the ballroom. This will offer background music for the dining room and ballroom. Over the next two weeks, the gaming machines will be replaced with some upgraded games, and the speakers throughout the building will be upgraded. We will take advantage during the switchover to replace the flooring in that room and have the walls painted. There will be an ATM in both the Lakeside Lounge and in the ballroom as well. This will stop the need for excess traffic in the hallways coming in to the Lakeside Lounge for the ATM.

I would like to plan a tree cutting party for the weekend of February 23rd and 24th to remove the dead pine trees in front of the buildings as well as trees around the lake that have died and need to come down. Please plan on starting around 10:00 a.m. both days, weather permitting. We can use a lot of help getting this cleaned up.

## Volunteer of the Month

There are so many who contribute so much to the Club it is always difficult to select one person. This month, I would like to recognize Mrs. Becky Lee.

Thank you for all of the years you have spent on the Board in almost every capacity, from food at bingo to countless hours recruiting and retaining members. Thank you Ms. Becky!

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## Trap House Rental

Members may only rent the trap house for someone else if that person is an immediate family member (i.e., parent, grandparent, great grandparent, step parent, son, daughter, or in-law).

## President's Corner Continued.....

Planning continues for the new lights in front of the Lakeside Lounge and the parking lot, including adding additional signage at the road.

The Queen of Hearts is entering its 5th week and the pot next week should be closing in on \$4,000. Please get your tickets. The 50/50 has been averaging close to \$100 per week. The drawing is at 7:45 p.m. The secondary drawing, if the Queen is still hiding, is at 8:00 p.m. There are 12 tickets left on the crossbow and we will switch the slug gun to a turkey special. Please remember that you can pick the gun or use the value toward anything at Outrageous Outdoors.

Hope to see you all at the Club. I hear the food and beverages are pretty good. Stay warm see you there.

Greg Naughton  
President

## President's Award Recipient

This year's President's Award for a lifetime of service to the Club was awarded to Brad Brands. Brad has been involved with every aspect of the Club and his efforts and guidance have been invaluable to our survival and growth.

From all of us, Thank You Brad for your dedication.



## Calendar of Events

February 3—Super Bowl LIII Pot Luck

February 14—Sweetheart Supper

February 23-24—Tree Cutting Party

February 22-24—Boy Scout Weekend at Pleasant Hill

## Happy Birthday To.....



Happy Birthday to: 1- Russell Billings IV, Philip Butler; 2- Michael Reese; 3- Robert Boston, Terry Leto Metz, Bob Wall, Brian Zirkelbach; 4- Julie Grammer-McNear; 5- Ron Aldridge, Charles Bond, Mark Cappel, Jackie Carver, Chris Fink, Toby Henesey, John Kubiak; 6- Devin Behl, Clement Williams, Pat Wrischnik; 8- Charles Cunningham, Jon Schmoeller; 9- Elvin Breitweiser, Larry Buhs, Kyle Schelle; 10- Floyd Baker, Richard Swift, Michael Wittman; 11- Michael Davis, Jaime Dwiggin; 12- David Herzog, Scot Lee, Justin Murphy; 13- Vic Christian, Norma Glazebrook, Robert Schneider, Rebecca Willmore; 14- Bruce Cozart, James McDonald, Jr., Charles Smith; 15- Jacob Laramée, David Plunk, Eric Wendle; 16- Caleb Bernal, Lisa Easley, Billie Kiel, Carl Seidler; 17- Mike Albert, Charles Roemer, Walter Stark; 18- Kellis Long; 19- Mike Clarke, John Day;

20- Ruth Allensworth, Lucas Belleville, Henry Vize; 21- Corey Cato; 23- Robert Hamilton; 25- Veronica Greeling, Timothy Knabe, David Stevens; 26- Keith Highfill; and 27- James Mareschal, Jr., Steve Papin.

## Have You Changed Your Address?

If you have changed your email address, phone number or your mailing address, please be sure to notify the Club.

## **Dining Room Operation**

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For parties of eight (8) or more, we ask that you please call ahead.

The Dining Room Staff

## **Reminder!**

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Just a reminder, when you camp or fish, please be mindful of picking up any debris that you have. Please make sure that all bottles and cans are picked up after fishing, camping, etc.  
Thank you!

## **SNY Members—Keeping You Posted**

The next meeting is Tuesday, February 5th at 6:30PM. There is no riding at all on #3 trail. When in doubt....please ask someone.

Please be sure that the sewer caps are on your trailers. 1st quarter pad fees are due by March 31st. There are two temporary spots available. If you are interested in reserving one of them, please contact Heather in the Club's office. Please contact Corey Cato at awrsctrailer@gmail.com if you are interested.

The Boy Scouts will have their weekend at Pleasant Hill February 22-24, 2019.

As always, please keep your camp sites clean. Portable tanks should not be hooked up when not in use. Please be sure to clean up around your camper. Please remember to turn off your heaters and/or air conditioners and fans when leaving Club property.

Please help keep the clubhouse area clean. Be sure to wash, dry, and put away any dishes that you have used. Please be sure to clean up after yourself in the bathrooms as well. Do not put large items in the dumpster. The dumpster is for garbage only and should not be used for mattresses, box springs, refrigerators, TV's, microwaves, recliners, etc.

As always, please keep your sewer caps and valves closed.

## Club News

Happy February to all! I hope everyone is staying warm. I think I speak for everyone when I say I am ready for spring!

I want to thank all of you that came out and enjoyed Restaurant Week. It was a busy week here at the Club. We signed several new members and the Club received more exposure. I especially want to thank my staff for keeping up with the flow of such a busy week. I am grateful for my crew here.

Super Bowl Sunday is right around the corner. This year we will be having a potluck for the big game of the year. There is a sign-up sheet in Lakeside Lounge for this event. In addition to some tasty treats, AWRSC will have happy hour on cocktails for the entire day.

You will find a copy of the "Sweetheart Supper" items for Valentine's Day this year later in this bulletin. I encourage you to make reservations if this is a dinner of interest to you. So, don't be shy, bring your "sweetheart" out for a delightful meal.

Until next month,  
Heather Gant  
Operations Manager

## Weekly Specials

### Sunday

\$3.00 Bloody Mary

### Monday

The Queen of Hearts

\$3.00 Margaritas

### Tuesday

\$4.00 Long Island Teas

### Wednesday

\$4.00 Wine

### Thursday

Wings & Flatbread Pizza  
Special

\$1.50 Domestic Drafts

\$1.75 Craft Drafts

### Friday

\$13.00 Buckets

### Saturday

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## **February Lunch Specials**

- 1: Patty melt
- 2: Jalapeno pineapple chicken kabobs
- 4: Fried tacos w/Spanish rice & refried beans
- 5: Chicken cheesy nachos
- 6: Pulled pork sandwich
- 7: King ranch chicken
- 8: Cajun chicken & sausage pasta
- 9: Broccoli cheese bread bowl
- 11: Fried pork chops & mashed potatoes w/gravy
- 12: Mushroom grilled cheese sandwich
- 13: Beef stew
- 14: Happy Valentine's Day---chef's choice
- 15: Chicken & dumplings
- 16: Jalapeno popper chicken cheese fries
- 18: Beer cheese brat burger on a pretzel bun
- 19: Philly sloppy joe
- 20: Livers & onions
- 21: Italian beef sandwich
- 22: Enchiladas
- 23: Steak quesadillas
- 25: 9" 2 topping pizza
- 26: Taco platter
- 27: Chicken fajita wrap
- 28: Peppered steak over rice

♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥

## Sweetheart Supper

February 14, 2019

Valentine's Day 2019

\$25 per Person

Includes: Appetizer Buffet, 1 Entrée, 2 sides, and a dessert

### Entrée's

Bacon Wrapped Filet; Pepperloin; Grilled Artichoke Chicken; Honey Bourbon Beef Tips; Crab Cakes; Seafood Linguini with Crab, Scallops, & Shrimp

### Appetizer Buffet

Shrimp Cocktail, Toasted Ravioli, Crab Rangoon, Swedish Meatballs

### Side Selection

Smashed parmesan Brussel sprouts; Steamed Broccoli with Lemon Garlic Butter; Baked Potato; Loaded Baked Potato; Dinner or Caesar Salad

### Desserts

Cheesecake; Chocolate Covered Strawberries; & Chocolate Ravioli



# VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE

BINGO | QUEEN OF HEARTS | HOLIDAY EVENTS | AND MORE

As a member, we challenge you to help us reach our goal. We would like to implement a new volunteer calendar to ensure all volunteer needs are met throughout the year without scrambling or putting the pressure on the same "regulars". Your challenge is to fill all time slots!!!

Bingo is one of the events that needs volunteers weekly and supports AWRSC. If each member/ spouse/ or teen over the age of 18 could sign up to volunteer once a year or more, this would give the handful of regular volunteers a chance to rotate or finally take time off.

Your participation counts.



**CONTACT SUSAN REAGAN 618-494-8273 TO CHOOSE A DATE TO VOLUNTEER**





# February 2019

Lunch is served Monday—Saturday from 11:00 am-3:00 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Shrimp & Scallop Linguini \$18.95	2 Shrimp & Scallop Linguini \$18.95
3 Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary 	4 <b>Queen of Hearts</b> Soup & Salad Bar \$3.00 margaritas	5 SNY Meeting 6:30 \$4.00 Long Island Teas	6 Grilled Chicken Bruschetta \$11.95	7 BINGO 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken & Pork Chops —\$11.95 \$1.50 domestic drafts \$1.75 craft drafts	8 Filet marinated w/ red wine sauce, redskin mashed potatoes & asparagus \$19.95	9 Filet marinated w/ red wine sauce, redskin mashed potatoes & asparagus \$19.95
10 Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary	11 <b>Queen of Hearts</b> Soup & Salad Bar \$3.00 margaritas	12 Board Meeting 6:30 \$4.00 Long Island Teas	13 Creamed spinach tortellini w/shrimp \$12.95	14  BINGO 6:30 <b>Valentine's Special Limited Menu</b> \$1.50 domestic drafts \$1.75 craft drafts	15 Crab stuffed salmon w/arugula salad & roasted root vegetables \$16.95	16 Crab stuffed salmon w/arugula salad & roasted root vegetables \$16.95
17 Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary	18 <b>Queen of Hearts</b> Soup & Salad Bar \$3.00 margaritas	19 Regular Meeting 6:30 \$4.00 Long Island Teas	20 Asparagus stuffed parmesan chicken \$12.95	21 BINGO 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken & Pork Chops —\$11.95 \$1.50 domestic drafts \$1.75 craft drafts	22 Jack Daniels filet w/red potatoes & corn \$19.95	23 Jack Daniels filet w/red potatoes & corn \$19.95
24 Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary	25 <b>Queen of Hearts</b> Soup & Salad Bar \$3.00 margaritas	26 \$4.00 Long Island Teas	27 Garlic rosemary balsamic roasted pork loin \$10.95	28 BINGO 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken & Pork Chops —\$11.95 \$1.50 domestic drafts \$1.75 craft drafts		

Dining Room Hours:  
Sun, Mon:  
Tues: 5:00-8:00 pm  
Wed: 5:00 pm—9:00 pm  
Thurs: 5:00 pm—8:00 pm  
Fri & Sat: 5:00 pm—9:00 pm

Lakeside Lounge Hours:  
Sun: 1:00 pm—8:00 pm  
Mon-Sat: 11:00 am—12:30 am  
Bar Menu Served on Tues-Sat from 11:00 am—7:30 pm

Office Hours: Tues-Fri: 9:00 am—5:00 pm