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October 2009

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October Saturday Night Dinner and Movie at the Club

It looks like winter is coming on fast, but don't worry, we've got a couple of special Saturday nights planned in October to help ease your transition back indoors!

Saturday, October 10 we're offering a dinner special just right for date night. The menu is your choice of garden salad, or classic Caesar salad, followed by an entrée of a Prime Rib Dinner with Tempura Prawns or Asiago Crusted Halibut with a Beurre Blanc Sauce and a Parfait for Dessert.

It'll be hard to choose among those options, but not to worry! You'll get another chance.

Saturday, October 24 we'll offer the dinner special again, but with a Halloween twist! Enjoy your dinner and get in the mood for Halloween with a spooky film classic: Alfred Hitchcock's psychological thriller Rebecca. The film starts at 6:30.

The cost for the dinner special is \$25 per person.

Please call for reservations.



PCA Board Elections

Elections for the 2009/2010 Petroleum Club Board of Directors will be held on Wednesday, October 21. Look for your ballot in the mail this week. It is up to the Regular (voting) members to decide who they want to lead the club as board members.

Please Note: Ballots must be received (not just postmarked) by 5:00 PM on October 21.

Candidates:

Vice President
(President Elect for 2010-2011)
John Lewis
Pete Stokes
Secretary
Amber Babcock
Treasurer
Lennie Dees
John Dittrich

Directors (Listed in Alphabetical Order)
Ron Allen
Andrew Buchanan
Dawn Conatser-Kuhlman
Lowell Humphrey
Lynn Johnson
Joe Mathis
Sondra Stewman

PCA Annual Meeting: October 21

The Annual Meeting of the Petroleum Club of Anchorage will be held Wednesday, October 21, 2008. Hosted cocktails will begin at 6 PM, with dinner at 7 PM, and the Meeting beginning at 8 PM.

All Charter, Regular and Associate Members are cordially invited to attend. Unfortunately, due to space limitations, spouses and guests are not included in this invitation; however, the bar and bar dining area will be available for members' guests and spouses.

Seating is limited. Please call for reservations.

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President's Message



As we wind up a very memorable summer in Alaska, and warm weather toys are being stored to be replaced soon by the toys of winter, it seems to me that this year has raced by. It has been a very enjoyable year for me as president of the Club, and I greatly appreciate the support I received from the officers and board members with whom I was fortunate to serve. The dedication of these volunteers is truly remarkable, and they, in turn, are supported by many committee chairs and volunteers who give the Club life through our many enjoyable activities. Our Petroleum Club offers so much value to our members, and I hope that you are able to participate in an assortment of our activities, and even join in as a volunteer on one or more committees.

At the beginning of my term as president, the Board and I agreed on three primary goals for the year. These goals were to: expand activities and volunteer opportunities for members, identify and implement affordable and beneficial upgrades to club facilities, and provide the incentive and tools for our employ-

ees to continuously improve their contribution to the club and its members. The club officers, directors, committee chairs, volunteers and staff have helped me greatly in focusing on these goals, and I believe we have made progress in all three areas. A great example of the progress made in the area of expanded activities and volunteer opportunities was the very successful PCA 50th Anniversary Celebration. This important moment in club history was celebrated with a very fun and entertaining formal dinner at the club, as well as a more informal celebration. Special commemorative 50th Anniversary wine glasses were produced and made available to club members, and a very entertaining and informative video was produced to capture memories of the past 50 years. The committee that organized this event showed extreme dedication and diligence in making this celebration a great success, even though they had to overcome some setbacks early in the planning stage. Although we had no major facility improvements in the past year, the club did upgrade the phone system and wireless internet, and increased our television viewing selection and quality by upgrading to HDTV on satellite and cable systems. This transition has not been without hiccups, but overall, members and guests seem to be enjoying the improved quality and channel selection we now enjoy. With regard to our staff at the club, I'd like to say that we have an incredible group of managers, supervisors and employees, many of whom have been with the club for many years. The board of directors is very appreciative of the dedication of our staff, and we have been committed to empowering and supporting the employees to improve benefits of membership, and increase membership participation in club activities. Across the board, the staff have responded to our encouragement, and if you peruse the club's calendar of events, you can see that it is filled with activities aimed at enhancing member benefit and increasing member involvement.

The board also agreed on a goal of increasing membership to the 1,000 member cap this year, and although we have not reached that lofty goal yet, Past President and Membership Committee Chair Scott Stewart and his committee did a great job of increasing membership to new record levels. As of last count, we were up to 946 members, and the trends look good for reaching our cap at some point in the not too distant future. Quite honestly, I am hoping at this point that this goal will be reached during my term as Membership Committee Chair, but if you know of anyone who might be interested in joining, please bring them in and give them a taste of our fine PCA hospitality.

With the lean summer months for the club behind us, activity levels are picking up, and we had four great sponsors for Thursday Night events in September. I personally wish to thank Intertek, Dowland Bach, Mayor Dan Sullivan's Diversity Committee and First Tee, and Northrim Bank for sponsoring each of the four Thursday night events in September. Without these fine sponsors, it would be pretty quiet in Anchorage on Thursday nights (aside from the Thursday Night Fights, of course).

There are too many people I wish to thank personally for their supporting roles managing the club this year, but I do want to give a shout out to our managers and supervisors: Judy Zundel, Phil Eherenman, Sandra Hurd, Ken Linville, Lance Webb, Crystal Crozier, and Terri McCoy, and the rest of our very professional staff, whom I will thank in person for their significant contributions this year. I also wish to thank Pete Stokes, who has been involved in countless ways in supporting the club, and Bart Armfield, who helped me when I really needed help messing with the HD television setup. Finally, I wish to thank the women who keep this club going: Raquel Olsbo, Caren Maffucci, Sondra Stewman Dawn Conatser, Suzie McLaughlin, Vicki Baggett and Katy Nalley. These women are omnipresent at the club, and don't know how to say "no" when it comes to volunteering for responsibility at the club. Their energy is contagious, and I thank them for all they do.

Thanks also to all of the membership who made this year as president enjoyable and interesting for me. I wish you all the very best in the future, and as always, I hope to see you at the club.

Tom

Tom Walsh
President

Club Events

October

- 11th** Sporting Clays Shoot at Grouse Ridge
- 21st** PCA Annual Meeting. 6-10:30 PM.
- 23rd** Family Night. 6-8:30 PM.
- 20-25th** Curling Tournament. (See flyer insert for details).

November

- 13th** Family Night. 6-8:30 PM.
- 14th** Bowling Tournament at Center Bowl.

For all Club events, please call for reservations.

Family Night: Spooky Foods



Bring the little ones for an evening for scary fun with our Spooky Foods Family Night. We'll have creepy-crawly treats and loads of fun, including a Halloween movie!

6-8:30 PM. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12.

Please call for reservations

And Speaking of movies...

Even if you can't make the Dinner and a movie night at the Club, don't forget: the Club still has movie passes. Stop by the club for dinner, an appetizer or drinks and pick up your movie passes for the Century 16 Theatre for just \$7.50 per ticket (a savings of up to \$2.50 off regular prices)!

These tickets have no restrictions, but a purchase must be made at the club for these great ticket prices!



Membership Report

Regular Members

William "Beagle" Jarvis ASRC Energy Services

Associate Members

Teryn Edwards	World Wide Movers
Danna Grammer	Stellar Wines
Charles Elroy	Grimm IV BAC Limousine
John Jolly	World Wide Movers
Leslie Lockhart	Swift Oil & Gas
John Monsour	MHN Government Services
Michael Rasmussen	Exit Realty

Transfer Members

Ian Paterson	Baker Hughes Inc.
Jeremy Albright	Welltec
Tamara Kisner	Wooten Investments

Welcome to the Petroleum Club!

Club Operating Hours

Office:	Monday through Friday 9 AM—4 PM
Bar:	Monday through Friday 11 AM—11 PM Saturday 6 PM—10 PM Sunday 9 AM—3 PM
Dining Room:	Monday through Friday 11 AM—9 PM Saturday 6 PM—9 PM Sunday Closed

PCA Sports News

Sunday Morning Football Breakfasts are back!

Our Sunday Morning Football Breakfast season is underway for 2009, but sponsorships are still available. Sponsorship is just \$175, for which you will receive 22 breakfasts to be used by you and/or your guests anytime from the start of the season through the playoffs (not to include the Super Bowl).

All sponsoring members will be listed in the monthly Pipeline throughout the football season. For more information on sponsoring football breakfasts, contact Beverage Manager Phil Eherenman or Bar Supervisor Ken Linville at 563-5090.

Many Thanks to our Football Breakfast Sponsors:

Ronnie Allen
Jeff & Vicki Anderson
Gerald Atol
Bill Behnke
Andrew Buchanan
Don Burk
Lisa Burton
Finley Bush
Phillis and Bill Casey
Vera Crews
Rob Crotty
Steve Dawson
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Eric Dompeling
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Paul Foutz
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Hal Ingalls
Larry Keller
Mike Klix
Jack Laasch
Deborah Lamb
Pete Leathard
Dennis LeBlanc

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Scott McCracken
Faby Membrilla
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John Nagy
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First National Bank Alaska
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Sharon Stewart
Sondra Stewman
Bill Streiff
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Ron Trevithick
Curtis Urling
Ray Utter
Tom Walsh
Sushil Wanigatunga
Les Webber
Jim Weeks
Wayne Westberg
Lynn Wiggins
Sheila Woodhouse
Joshua Wright



New Year's Eve Party

The holidays are almost upon us, so make your plans and get your tickets early for a very special evening as we ring in the New Year at the PCA.

Tickets are available from the following members:

Caren Maffucci, 360-3366; Theartdepartment@msn.com

Jeannette Doshier, 301-5768; JDNetwrk@aol.com

Katy Nalley, 276-2613; AkKaty@gci.net

PCA Curling Tournament

There are still slots available for the PCA Curling Tournament, so contact Mike Peters at 565-4241 or 229-1849 to sign up. The cost is \$375 per team.

Kick Off Party – October 20

Held at the Petroleum Club, Tuesday, October 20, 5:00-8:00 PM.

Sponsored by Champion Technologies

Ice Breaker – October 23

Come out and learn to curl or just enjoy the appetizers and watch your friends slide around on the ice!

Held at the Anchorage Curling Club, Friday October 23, beginning at 6:00 PM. Location: 711 East Loop Road (Across the "A" street bridge to Government Hill)

Curling Bonspiel – October 24 & 25

Saturday and Sunday – October 24-25, bring your game face or just come watch all the action in this 10-team Round Robin (10:00 AM Start Time).



PCA Bowling Tournament



Mark your calendar for the PCA Bowling Tournament to be held November 14th at Center Bowl. For details, please contact Raquel Olsbo at: 306-3444.

*New Year's Eve
2009!*

Featuring

The Veronica Page Band

At

The Petroleum Club of Anchorage

Thursday, 12/31/2009 6:30pm

\$75.00 Per Person Includes:

Dinner, Champagne Toast, Live Band & More!

~No Host Bar~

Non-Members must be hosted by a PCA Member in attendance.

PHILosophy 101

Notes from PCA Beverage Manager Phil Eherenman

Wine by the Glass Specials

Wine Spectator awarded the **2005 Sequoia Grove Napa Cabernet** 93 points, and we are proud to present this fine wine to our members as red wine of the month. On the nose it displays notes of milk chocolate and black licorice. On the palate is fresh blackberry with a long finish. This powerful Cabernet will pair beautifully with Chef Lance's New York strip steak for \$29.95 or filet mignon for \$31.95. It sells for \$11.25 a glass.

This month's featured white wine is the **2008 Duckhorn Vineyards Napa Sauvignon Blanc** for \$11.25 a glass. The aromas highlight bright citrus notes of lemon zest, grapefruit and lime. The palate reveals citrus layers complemented by more subdued tropical elements of banana and coconut. This elegant wine will accompany our famous Caesar salad for \$8.95 (half for \$6.95) Add poached or broiled prawns, grilled chicken, seared ahi, calamari, blackened or broiled halibut for an additional charge.

Beer of the Month

October's beer of the month is the **Spaten Oktoberfest**. Created in 1872, it is the world's first Oktoberfest beer, brewed for the greatest folk festival in the world. Amber in color, this beer is medium bodied and has achieved its impeccable taste by balancing the roasted malt flavor with the perfect amount of hops. A bottle sells for \$3.75.

Spirit of the Month

October's spirit of the month is the **Pyrat XO Reserve Rum**. It is a complex yet mellow blend of select Caribbean rums, aged up to 15 years in French and American sweet oak barrels. It will be served straight up, on the rocks or with your favorite mixer for \$6.75.

October's Drink of the Month...

...is a **Tequila Sunrise**, requested by some Sunday football breakfast sponsors. It's made with Cuervo gold tequila, orange juice and a double splash of grenadine syrup. These ingredients are poured over ice in a high ball glass that's garnished with a lime. It sells for \$5.75.

Wednesday Night Wine Tastings

September's Wednesday night wine tastings featured blends from Australia, California, Oregon, Australia and Spain. At the end of each tasting, we continue to hold a drawing of unique prizes. Congratulations to September's winners: Laurie Devall, Bill Hoópai, Scott Jepsen and Les Webber. Informative tasting sheets are still provided listing the retail prices at Brown Jug Warehouse. Take them in to receive a discount on the weekly featured wines. A special thanks to Specialty Imports for supplying the superb wines for September. K&L Distributors has a great lineup for October as well. Please bring your friends and join us at the club on Wednesday nights from 6:00 to 8:00, for the most popular and informative weekly wine tasting in Anchorage.

New Wines to the Cellar

The Petroleum Club of Anchorage continues to offer the lowest markup of cellar wines in the industry. The following are new additions:

2006 Caymus Special Select Cabernet	\$158
2006 Duckhorn Paraduxx	\$70
2006 Heitz Cellars Napa Chardonnay	\$32
2007 Justin Justification	\$62
2007 Louis Jadot White Burgundy	\$39
2005 Silver Oak Alexander Valley Cabernet	\$80

Salute!

— Phil

Wines by the Glass

Featured Red Wine

2005 Sequoia Grove Napa Cabernet 11.25

Featured White Wine

2008 Duckhorn Vineyards Napa Sauvignon Blanc 11.25

White Wines

Salmon Creek Chardonnay	6.25
Sonoma Cutrer Chardonnay	9.25
King Estate Pinot Gris	8.25
Silver Lake Riesling	6.25
Chasing Venus Sauvignon Blanc	9.25
Crane Lake Sauvignon Blanc	6.25
Foxhorn White Zinfandel	6.25
Sokol Blosser Evolution	8.25

Red Wines

Justin Cabernet	11.25
Estrella Cabernet Sauvignon	6.25
Geysler Peak Alexander Valley Merlot	8.25
Banrock Station Merlot	6.25
Domaine Serene Pinot Noir	11.25
BV Coastal Pinot Noir	6.25
Rosenblum Zinfandel	8.25
Norton Estates Malbec	7.25
McWilliams Shiraz	7.25
Red X Winemaker's Blend	7.25

Sparkling Wine

Codorni'u Cava Brut	7.25
Veuve Clicquot Champagne 375 bottle	37.00

PCA Beer List

Beer of the Month

Spaten Oktoberfest

Draft

Alaskan Amber
Midnight Sun Nut
Brown Ale
Alaskan White
Newcastle English
Brown Ale

Non-Alcoholic

Kaliber

Import

Corona
Heineken
Grolsch
Spaten
Guinness

Domestic

Budweiser
Bud Light
Full Sail IPA
MGD
Miller Lite

October 2009

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1 Sponsor: Available 5-7 PM	2	3
4 Football Breakfast 9 AM-3 PM	5 Sports Night in the PCA Lounge 5-9 PM	6 Member's Choice Spirit Tasting in the PCA Lounge 6-8 PM	7 Wine Notes in the PCA Lounge 6-8 PM	8 Sponsor: Wilson Agency 5-7 PM	9	10
11 Football Breakfast 9 AM-3 PM	12 Sports Night in the PCA Lounge 5-9 PM	13 Member's Choice Spirit Tasting in the PCA Lounge 6-8 PM	14 Wine Notes in the PCA Lounge 6-8 PM	15 Sponsor: ATCO Structures & Logistics Ltd 5-7 PM	16	17
18 Football Breakfast 9 AM-3 PM	19 Sports Night in the PCA Lounge 5-9 PM	20 Member's Choice Spirit Tasting in the PCA Lounge 6-8 PM Curling Icebreaker	21 PCA Annual Meeting 6 PM-10:30 PM	22 Sponsor: PRA 5-7 PM	23 Family Night: Spooky Foods 6-8:30 PM	24 Curling Bonspiel 10 AM Start
25 Football Breakfast 9 AM-3 PM Curling Bonspiel 10 AM Start	26 Sports Night in the PCA Lounge 5-9 PM	27 Member's Choice Spirit Tasting in the PCA Lounge 6-8 PM	28 Wine Notes in the PCA Lounge 6-8 PM	29 Sponsor: Available 5-7 PM	30 Last Friday Jazz 5:30-8 PM	31
Nov. 1 Football Breakfast 9 AM-3 PM	2 Sports Night in the PCA Lounge 5-9 PM	3 Member's Choice Spirit Tasting in the PCA Lounge 6-8 PM	4 Wine Notes in the PCA Lounge 6-8 PM	5 Sponsor: Marathon 5-7 PM	6	7
8 Football Breakfast 9 AM-3 PM	9	10 Member's Choice Spirit Tasting in the PCA Lounge 6-8 PM	11 Wine Notes in the PCA Lounge 6-8 PM	12 Sponsor: Available 5-7 PM	13	14 Bowling Tournament at Center Bowl

Please note that all listed events are subject to change. For your convenience, always call the Club prior to upcoming events.

The 2008-2009 PCA Board and Committees

Officers

Tom Walsh	President
Eric Dompeling	Vice President
John Dittrich	Treasurer
Amber Babcock	Secretary

Directors

Ron Allen	Pete Stokes
John Lewis	Kevin Tabler
Sondra Stewman	Jim Weeks
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Eric Dompeling	Chair
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Caren Maffucci	Suzie McLaughlin
Katy Nalley	Raquel Olsbo
Sondra Stewman	Pete Stokes

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Scott Stewart	Chair
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Sports Committee

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Susie McLaughlin	Sheila Woodhouse

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Kirk Leadbetter	Ted Stinson
Peter Macksey	Patrick Walsh

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