



AUSTIN CLUBBER

July/August 2024



75th
Anniversary
1949-2024





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Hours of Operation

Dining Room

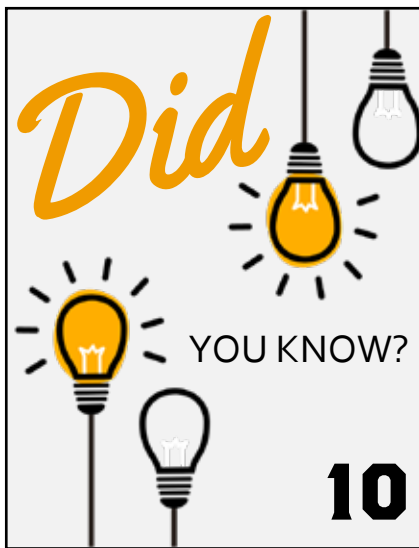
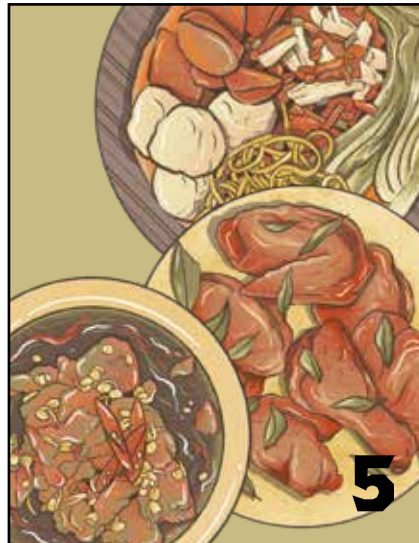
Breakfast.....7am - 11am M-F
 A la Carte Lunch.....11:30am - 2:30pm M-F
 Lunch Buffet.....11:30am - 1:30pm M-F
 A la Carte Dinner.....5:30pm - 8:30pm W-Sat

1878 Lounge

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 A la Carte Lunch.....7am - 2:30pm M-F
 A la Carte Dinner.....5:30pm - 8:30pm W-Sat
 Beverages.....11am - 6pm Mon-Tues
 Beverages.....11am - 8:30pm W-F

Office Hours

Accounting.....9am - 5pm M-F
 Catering.....9am - 5pm M-F



Look out for QR codes in the Clubber! These QR codes will make reservations incredibly easy and convenient for you. When you're reading our articles and find something you want to book, simply use your smartphone to scan the QR code. With just a few taps on your phone, you can quickly and effortlessly secure your reservation via email. QR codes make the whole process simple and fast, so you can have a great experience without any hassle.

Austin Club Mission Statement

To provide it's members and their guests an environment to promote friendship and camaraderie in an elegant and secure environment while enjoying the many aspects of service, entertainment and fine dining.

Service Charge

The service charge calculated on all food and beverage transactions is applied toward offering employees a higher hourly rate and used toward off-setting costs associated with employee benefits.



ON THE COVER
 The 75th Anniversary Gala tablescape.



A note from Ken Richardson

 kenr@austinclub.com

Greetings,

Summer has returned, and we have many great dining events in store for you. I'd like to thank everyone who attended the 75th Annual General Membership Meeting on Wednesday, May 8th, and those who joined us for the 75th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, May 18th. Both events were very well attended, and based on the numerous emails, calls, and thank-you notes we received, the Gala was spectacular. For those who could not join us for this *Once in a lifetime* event, we have a few memorable items specifically manufactured to commemorate the club's 75th anniversary. *See page 10 for more details.*

As I pen this article, the official transition has begun as I prepare for retirement at the end of December this year. The Executive Committee and the search committee have successfully announced the 6th general manager in the history of the Austin Club: Paul Kornfiend, MCM. After being associated with the Austin Club for over 25 years as its general manager, I am pleased to hand the keys over to a very competent and talented fellow club manager. I can assure you that Paul will be doing an excellent job protecting the integrity and status of the Austin Club, which has been recognized by various organizations. A special committee is in the final stages of preparing Paul to be your next general manager. At a later date, we will host a reception for you to meet Paul personally and welcome him as the new GM of the Austin Club.

As I've said numerous times, change is inevitable. Due to these changes, you'll start to see the establishment of a new management team along with several new service staff personnel. It's an exciting time for the club. Celebrating our 75th anniversary is a significant milestone, especially when many other city clubs here in Austin have not made it to their 5th or 10th anniversary. Congratulations to you, loyal members, who have supported the club over the years. As the transition continues over the next six months, say hello to Paul as he actively greets members and guests and oversees various events.

I want to thank the Board of Directors, Curtis Fuelberg, Club President, Michael Marks, Chairman of the Foundation, along with our dedicated staff who have worked with me over the past 25 years. As we move forward, I'll be taking on various special projects throughout the year, overseeing the planning of the Welcome Back Reception in January, membership recruitment, special remodeling, and improvements. Meanwhile, Paul will take on the role of overseeing the day-to-day operations of your club.

Lastly, in our 75th Anniversary Gala program, we regretfully omitted the name of one of our esteemed Board of Directors, Mr. Richard McBride. We sincerely apologize for this oversight and any inconvenience it may have caused. Mr. McBride has been an invaluable member of our board, contributing significantly to the success and growth of the Austin Club. His dedication and service are deeply appreciated by all of us. We are grateful for Mr. McBride's continued support and commitment, and we thank him for his understanding. We look forward to celebrating many more milestones together.

Until next time,

Ken Richardson GM, CCM, CCE



RICHARD MCBRIDE

CATERING CORNER



Hello all!

I'd like to thank you all for the warm welcome I've received to the Austin Club. What a beautiful and historical community to be a part of. The last six months have been exciting, educational, challenging at times, but mostly rewarding. I'm excited for the opportunities in the upcoming year as we are planning more club events and adding 'Member Benefits' and 'Member Services'.

The heat of summer is upon us so please enjoy some R&R with family as the end of the year will gear back up and won't stop until next May. Moving forward to closing out this year, I'd like to remind everyone to book your holiday parties now. December is filling up quickly with not only corporate holiday parties, but weddings as well. Please contact me at catering@austinclub.com to book now.

January will mark the beginning of 'Session' and we are already planning our 'Welcome Back Reception' on the evening of January 21st. We hope you'll choose to become a sponsor in order to join us for delicious food, live music and an all-around good time. *For more information see page 13.*

Additionally, this next session year we will implement a modified booking schedule for private rooms/fundraisers at the club. Our Stacy, Presidents, Homer, Looney and Medallion ballroom will all be available for fundraising opportunities. Each room will be limited to 2-hour timeslots and staggered to begin at 9am for one set of rooms and 9:30am for the other set of rooms. Your member number will be charged at the time the room is booked to secure your reservation and a 48-hour cancellation policy will be required. This will allow us to meet the increased need for space and offer the superior customer service that the Austin Club is known for.

And lastly, I'd like to answer a question I've been asked numerous times this year. "What is the difference between a service charge and gratuity?" A service charge is a fee charged by a venue (Austin Club) that allows them to manage staffing requirements. It is applied toward offering employees a higher hourly rate and used toward offsetting costs associated with employee benefits. Gratuity, on the other hand, is optional and is distributed to the staff the same as a 'tip' would go to your server at a restaurant. We are fortunate to have one of the most seasoned, professional and hard-working staff that are committed to providing the best service and I encourage you to support them.

I look forward to assisting you with your event needs here at the Austin Club! Please stop by and introduce yourself so I can put a face with a name. See you soon!

Sarah Bass

CULINARY DELIGHTS

Embark on a gastronomic journey with us as we present a lineup of specialty nights that promise to tantalize your taste buds and elevate your dining experience to new heights. From mouthwatering ribs to succulent Surf and Turf, there's something to satisfy every craving at the Austin Club.

WEDNESDAY - POT OF GOLD: Join us every Wednesday evening for a chance to strike it rich with our Pot of Gold event! Starting at 5:30 p.m., the excitement begins as we kick off with a \$1,000 pot. But wait, it gets even better - with every half-hour, the pot grows, reaching a *dazzling* \$5,000 by 7:30 p.m.! *See page 11 for more details and rules!*

THURSDAY - ALL YOU CAN EAT RIBS: Get ready to feast on tender, juicy ribs to your heart's content every Thursday night for only \$14.95 per person. Whether you're a rib connoisseur or just craving some finger-licking goodness, our all-you-can-eat ribs night is sure to satisfy your cravings!

FRIDAY - SURF AND TURF: Treat yourself to the ultimate indulgence with our Surf and Turf special on Fridays. Savor a mouthwatering 12oz Prime Top Sirloin paired perfectly with a 4oz lobster tail, served alongside your choice of soup or salad, vegetables, rolls, and drawn butter. It's a decadent dining experience fit for royalty.

SATURDAY - PRIME RIB NIGHT: Dive into a culinary classic with our Prime Rib Night every Saturday. Indulge in juicy prime rib cooked to perfection, served with all the trimmings for a truly satisfying meal that's sure to leave you craving more!

SUNDAY BRUNCH: Elevate your weekend with our lavish Sunday Brunch every second and fourth Sunday of the month. From fluffy pancakes to made-to-order omelets, our brunch buffet offers an array of delectable delights to start your Sunday morning off right!

Join us at the Austin Club for an unforgettable dining experience filled with flavor, flair, and culinary creativity.

We can't wait to welcome you to your table!

Paul Kornfeind MCM, CCE, CCM















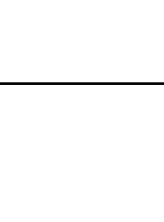








July 2024

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Sunday Brunch is BACK!
Join us July 14th and July 28th

August 2024

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Sunday Brunch is BACK!
Join us August 11th and August 25th



75TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

*Once
in a lifetime*



Thank you for the beautiful memories at the Austin Club's special 75th Anniversary Gala on May 18th, 2024!



Did

YOU KNOW?



By Paul Kornfeind MCM, CCE, CCM

Discover Our Enhanced Wine List

Did you know that we've upgraded our wine list to include exquisite selections from Italy, France, Australia, and across the west coast? Our carefully curated collection is designed to be well-rounded, approachable, and value-driven. We invite you to join us for dinner and explore these new offerings. Many of the wines are available by the glass, providing you with the perfect opportunity to sample and discover your new favorites.

Experience Our Diverse Dining Options

Did you know that in addition to our daily specials, we offer five unique dinner menus that rotate every two weeks? This ensures a continually evolving array of dining options that cater to a wide range of palates and culinary desires. Whether you're in the mood for something familiar or eager to try something new, our rotating menus have something for everyone.

Welcome Our New Dining Supervisors

Did you know that we've recently hired two new dining supervisors? Julian Hurst, our daytime supervisor, brings a wealth of hospitality experience. Alex Petrash, son of retired local club manager Dennis Petrash CCM, was born and raised in the private club industry. Alex will be supervising your evening dining experience. Both Julian and Alex are valuable additions to our leadership team, committed to enhancing the standards and service levels that our private dining club is known for.

Use Your Credit Card to Make Payments and Purchases

The Austin Club's Executive Committee has approved the acceptance of credit cards. A 3% processing fee, paid by the cardholder, will apply to all credit card payments. To avoid chargebacks, all payments and purchases must be made in person. Additionally, a \$3.00 TABC guest fee will be added to all non-member transactions.

Celebrate with 75th Anniversary Memorabilia

Did you know that we have 75th Anniversary memorabilia available for purchase? Commemorative 75th Anniversary charger plates, champagne glasses, and our custom-labeled Texas red blend wine from Kirkland Vineyards are now available. To purchase any of these special items, stop by, call, or email the front desk at frontdesk@austinclub.com to place your order. Supplies for these historical keepsakes are limited, so don't delay in securing yours!

Beat the Summer Heat with Custom Ice Cream and Drinks

Did you know that we offer four flavors of custom ice cream to help you beat the summer heat? Our culinarians take great pride in presenting these in-house blended frozen treats to our members. Our mixologists have also crafted a list of summertime drink specials to cool you down and relax your senses. Our servers will share the daily summertime offerings as part of your dining experience.

We look forward to welcoming you and providing an exceptional dining experience!

Pot of Gold

Starting this July and continuing through August, mark your calendars for Wednesday evenings at the club, because we're bringing back our most sought-after event!

Here's how it works: At 5:30 p.m., the anticipation begins as all members and their spouses' names are tossed into the drum. Every half-hour a name is drawn. And if you're in the clubhouse when your name is called, congratulations - you're a winner! With odds even better than the lottery, it's an evening filled with excitement and endless possibilities.

The rules:

1. *Clubhouse Attendance Required:* You've got to be in it to win it - so make sure you're inside the clubhouse when fate comes calling!
2. *Growing Pot of Gold:* We start with a generous \$1,000 pot at 5:30 p.m., adding another \$1,000 every half-hour until 7:30 p.m. for our impressive \$5,000 jackpot!
3. *Winner's Bounty:* Half in tantalizing food credits, half in cash - it's a win-win situation!
4. *Spread the Joy:* The lucky winner's duty? Treating everyone to a round of drinks - because celebrations are better when shared.
5. *Members Only:* This thrilling event is open exclusively to Austin Club members.
6. *Delectable Delights:* Indulge in complimentary appetizers served throughout the evening.
7. *Wine Wonderland:* And that's not all - every half-hour brings a chance to win a coveted bottle of fine wine in a separate red ticket raffle!
8. *Brunch Bonus:* Make sure to stick around until 7:30 p.m. when we'll pull a bonus drawing for *Sunday Brunch for Two* - all Austin Club members present have a chance to win!

Please note: Reserved tables are not available in the lounge for this event. It's first come, first served so arrive early to secure your spot and join in on the fun!

Good
Luck!



HONORING THE AUSTIN CLUB

While the spotlight shined brightly on our spectacular 75th Anniversary Gala, we would like to take a moment to express our gratitude to everyone who attended the 75th Annual Membership Meeting. Your support is the cornerstone of our club's enduring success. Thank you all for your unwavering support and commitment to the Austin Club. We look forward to many more years of shared memories and accomplishments.



A special recognition goes to George Vrba, our Member of the Year, for his outstanding contributions and dedication. We also want to honor Claudette Hartman for her many years of invaluable service on the Board of Directors. Additionally, we proudly recognize Laura Fowler as the club's official historian, preserving our rich heritage.



In exciting news, the Millett Foundation has received an \$85,000 grant for the restoration of the West wall of our beautiful historic building. The project, which will take approximately two months, involves removing and replacing old mortar and cement, installing new rain gutters, and recaulked all West-facing windows. The foundation is deeply grateful for the continued support from the City of Austin and the Historic Landmark Commission in awarding these grants to the Millett Foundation.

WELCOME BACK RECEPTION

Tuesday, January 21st, 2025

The Austin Club hosts a reception welcoming back our elected officials every two years. For this event, we send invitations to all elected officials, commissioners, and judges. This event is by invitation only - and you can receive your invitations by becoming a sponsor! We offer five levels of sponsorship for you to choose from, each offering varying benefits as described below :

DIAMOND - \$2,000 CONTRIBUTION (16 INVITATIONS) *LIMITED TO 8 SPONSORS

- BANNER ON EVENT DAY
- LOGO POSTED AROUND EVENT
- FULL PAGE IN SPONSOR BOOK
- LOGO LISTED IN SPONSOR SCROLL

PLATINUM - \$1,000 CONTRIBUTION (10 INVITATIONS)

- LISTED IN SPONSOR SCROLL
- LOGO POSTED AROUND EVENT
- 1/2 PAGE IN SPONSOR BOOK

GOLD - \$750 CONTRIBUTION (6 INVITATIONS)

- LISTED IN SPONSOR SCROLL
- GOLD SPONSOR BANNER LISTING
- 1/3 PAGE IN SPONSOR BOOK

SILVER - \$400 CONTRIBUTION (4 INVITATIONS)

- LISTED IN SPONSOR SCROLL
- LISTING IN SPONSOR BOOK

BRONZE - \$200 CONTRIBUTION (2 INVITATIONS)

- LISTED IN SPONSOR SCROLL
- LISTING IN SPONSOR BOOK

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- Diamond - \$2,000 Contribution (16 Invitations) * Limited to 8 sponsors
 - Platinum - \$1,000 Contribution (10 Invitations)
 - Gold - \$750 Contribution (6 Invitations)
 - Silver - \$400 Contribution (4 Invitations)
 - Bronze - \$200 Contribution (2 Invitations)

Name: _____ Bill to AC Member #: _____

Bill to my CC #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Enclosed Check #: _____ (Made payable to "The Austin Club")

Signature: _____

Contact Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Please PRINT your name or organization exactly as you would like it to be shown in the Welcome Back brochure: _____

* For additional information on sponsorship or to become a sponsor, please e-mail Taylor at clubadmin@austinclub.com

AUSTIN CLUB 2049

100 YEAR TIME CAPSULE

A time capsule is being planned for installation in the first-floor lobby. The capsule will contain various items highlighting the club's first 75 years! Do you have any Austin Club memorabilia you'd like to include? Reach out to Taylor at clubadmin@austinclub.com or drop off any items at the front desk.



Thank you,
Ken R. GM, CCM, CCE

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JULY 12TH & 26TH AUG 9TH & 23RD

CHILDREN 3 & UP * **RSVP @ 512.477.9496 PLEASE CONFIRM NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHILE MAKING A RESERVATION**

*ROOM SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Member's Area



What's Your Quarter?

- If your last name starts with A-G your 3-month minimum dining spending ends Aug. 25th.
- If your last name starts with H-O your 3-month minimum dining spending ends Sept. 25th.
- If your last name starts with P-Z your 3 month minimum dining spending ends Oct. 25th.

Online Account Access

To access your online account, please visit our website and click Member Login where you will need to create an ID and password. Please note, the member number field needs to have a 0 (zero) in front of it (Ex: 1234 = 01234).

For Issues, Contact:

Jessica
membership@austinclub.com
 512.477.9496 Ext. 233

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Reciprocal Club Usage

Dine, host meetings, work out, stay overnight and so much more at one of our reciprocal clubs, in the states or abroad!

To utilize one of the clubs please contact membership@austinclub.com for your letter of introduction today!

For a current list of reciprocal clubs please visit austinclub.com/reciprocal

We want to hear from you!

The Austin Clubber's goal is to not only inform you of club events, but to put the spotlight on members. Have you or a loved one won an award? Is there an event you want to see happen or a member of the staff you want to commend? Whatever ideas or accomplishments you have we want to know!

Contact:
 Taylor
clubadmin@austinclub.com
 512.477.9496 Ext. 218

Happy July Birthday!

Choose a day to celebrate with a complimentary dinner or luncheon from the standard menu or lunch buffet when you present this certificate to your server.

*Certificate is valid for entree, dessert, and non-alcoholic beverage. Not valid for use with any dining promotion. Can be used on Sunday Brunch (excluding special events).

Member Number _____

Happy Aug. Birthday!

Choose a day to celebrate with a complimentary dinner or luncheon from the standard menu or lunch buffet when you present this certificate to your server.

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Member Number _____

Please Make Reservations

In order to address the costs of lighting, labor, air conditioning, etc., we ask that you attempt to make dinner reservations if possible. Based on the number of reservations, or lack thereof, the manager has been given authorization to close the main dining room/kitchen after all reservations have been addressed or all guests currently dining have been served.

*The lounge will remain open as long as there are members & guests in the Clubhouse.

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