



THE COUNTRY CLUB *of* BUFFALO

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS



Super Bowl Party
Sunday, February 2nd

Gourmet Book Club
Wednesday, February 12th

St. Valentine's Day
Dinner Features
Friday, February 14th

St. Valentine's Day
Sweetheart Specials
Saturday, February 15th

Guest Shoot with Dinner
Wednesday, February 19th

Chef's Cooking Class
Wednesday, February 26th

Leap Year Mardi Gras
Masquerade Party
Saturday, February 29th

Leap Year Mardi Gras Masquerade Party

Happy Leap Year!! It's a Mardi Gras Masquerade Celebration!!

Saturday, February 29th ~ 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

There's a Hurricane sweeping CCB in late February. You and your guests are invited to a late-winter holiday celebration full of vibrant food, music and drinks featuring traditional Fat Tuesday and French quarter cuisine. Dress too impress. The most creative and expressive Masquerade Masks that are shrouded in mystery and draped in decadence will be admired from across the room. The evening is sure to make the start of 2020 memorable.

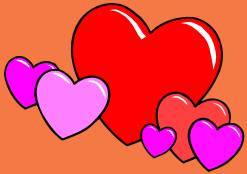
Please make your reservations in a timely fashion.

\$48.00 per person includes food and entertainment, Guests Welcome
Member Signature Bar



Winter Reciprocal Dining

We are once again pleased to offer our winter season reciprocal dining arrangement with the Buffalo Club and Saturn Club through the end of April. The reciprocal arrangements offer CCB members an opportunity to enjoy the formal dining rooms of each of our outstanding city clubs in downtown Buffalo. Each club is conveniently located on Delaware Avenue. The Buffalo Club can be reached by calling 886-6400. The Saturn Club phone number is 884-8800.



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“News You Can Use”

Giving Tree

A special thank you to the dozens of members that donated generously to our “Giving Tree” at the Santa Brunch earlier this month. Our CCB Elves, Kenny and Jeremy, were assisted by Mrs. Polino at St. Luke’s, along with the Campus Ministry at Canisius High School. The many gifts offered were shared with deserving young children at St. Luke’s Mission of Mercy in Buffalo.



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January/February Hours

Terrace Dining

Breakfast-A La Carte	7:00 a.m.	Wednesday-Sunday
Lunch	11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.*	Wednesday-Sunday
Dinner	6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.*	Wednesday, Thursday Saturday
Fish Fry	5:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Friday
Brunch	11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Sunday

*These are the times for seating-not the times the kitchen closes.

Dress

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Donald Ross Grille

Lunch	12:00 noon-2:00 p.m.*	Saturday
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Club Room Beverage Hours

11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.*	Wednesday-Thursday
11:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.*	Friday-Saturday
12:00 Noon-4:00 p.m.*	Sunday
(*or later as business warrants)	

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CCB Winter Dress Code

Our dress code allows sophisticated “dressy denim” from January to March in all areas. We want the Club to be more responsive and available to members and their families during the winter months. We trust our members will take advantage of this seasonal opportunity while keeping in mind our traditions of tasteful and appropriate dress.

- Permitted denim should be dark in color and contain no holes or fading
- Gentlemen are encouraged to wear a blazer with denim as shown
- This should be denim you would wear to the office – not while cutting your lawn
- Denim is not permitted on the Golf Course
- We will return to our normal in-season dress code on April 1st.



Upcoming Events

Super Bowl "To Go" Menu

Order deadline Friday, January 31st
Contact Cathy Payne to order

Buffalo Wings
 CCB Style or Mild/Medium/Hot with Blue Cheese
 and Celery.....10 for \$12

CCB Buttermilk Chicken Tenders,
 Honey Mustard or BBQ....6 for \$14

Imported Cheese Tray....\$10 pp
 Add Charcuterie.....\$12 pp

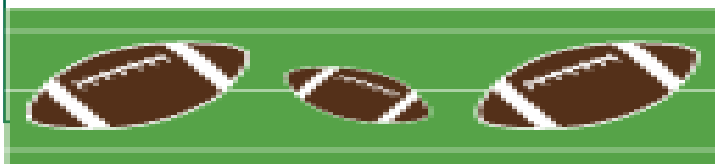
Queso by the Quart.... \$15

Buffalo Chicken Wing Dip by the Quart...\$18

Tenderloin Platter with all the goodies....\$18 pp

Fresh Fruit Platter...\$10 pp

Brownies and Chocolate Chip Cookies...\$4



Super Bowl Blast 2020 Sunday, February 2nd ~ 6:00 p.m. in the Club Room

Appetizer Stations featuring
 Grand Fiesta Snack Table
 and Chicken Wing Display

Taco Bar with Beef, Chicken, Steak,
 and Vegetarian Tacos with all the fixings
 AFC Home Team Food Station
 NFC Home Team Food Station

\$38 per person ~ Guests Welcome
 Use the Website or call the Club for Reservations

Gourmet



Wednesday, February 12th

The Dressmaker's Gift by Fiona Valpy

Wednesday, March 18th

Kitchen Confidential by Anthony Bourdain

6:30 p.m. ~ Hors d'oeuvres

7:00 p.m. Dinner* and Discussion

*Gourmet Menus based upon book setting,
 era, plot, character enjoyment, etc.

Reservations a Must



Valentine's Day Dinner Specials Friday, February 14th

Sweetheart Specials Saturday, February 15th

Chef's specials in addition to
 the Chef's February a la carte menu
 Reservations Highly Recommended



Ladies' Bridge and Luncheon Thursday, February 20th

Bridge at 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:30 p.m. Make
 your own foursome, members & guests
 Call Norma at 632-1100 to make your reservations

Mark your calendars for the third Thursday of every month!
 March 19th, April 16th, May 21st, June 18th, July 16th,
 August 20th, September 17th, October 15th, November 19th
 **Note: No Bridge in December

Shooting

Shooting	January 25, 2020
Shooting	February 1, 2020
Shooting	February 8, 2020
Shooting	February 15, 2020
Shooting (Guest Shoot With Dinner)	February 19, 2020
Shooting	February 22, 2020
Shooting	February 29, 2020
Shooting	March 7, 2020
Shooting (Sub-Gauge Shooting Championships)	March 14, 2020
Shooting (Guest Shoot With Dinner)	March 18, 2020
Shooting	March 21, 2020
Club Handicap Shooting Championship	March 28, 2020
Shooting (Junior Handicap Shooting – Championship)	April 4, 2020
Club Scratch Shooting Championships	April 11, 2020
Closing Shoot With Guest Dinner	April 15, 2020

Please Note:

- Prizes for the high scratch score (member & guest /first round in each field) will be awarded on winter guest shoots/Dinners.
- All winter shooting events begin at 1:00 pm. Lunch will be available in the Clubhouse at 12:00 noon for shooters.
- A guest may be introduced to and may use the shooting facilities of the Club for not more than one day per calendar month. To introduce more than one guest on a Saturday, a House/Resident member must obtain permission from the shooting chairman

The CCB Shooting Committee congratulates the following shooters for achieving perfect scores:

Ian Woods	25	Skeet
Chris Randall	25	Skeet
Bill McDermott	25	Skeet
Scott Miller	25	Skeet
David Jones	25	Skeet
Kevin Clarke	25	Skeet
Chris Randall	25	Trap



Clubhouse News

Welcome back CCB members! The staff thanks you for allowing us to take two weeks to clean and organize the clubhouse each year. We know it may be an inconvenience for some of you, but we appreciate the opportunity to regroup after the busy holiday season.

As part of the cleaning process I am trying to tidy up the wine inventory. As we change the list or have wine left over from events, we accumulate a number of orphaned bottles. I have created a short list of bottle offerings that has been inserted into the Wine List. These wines are priced to move - Cost + \$10! Be sure to check it out as this list will change often and please understand that availability is limited.

The more time I spend at CCB the more I learn about the club's preferences, quirks and culture. Recently I was reviewing a wine sales report and I learned that this club LOVES CHARDONNAY. In the past 6 months we have sold 2,234 glasses of that golden nectar. With this revelation I have decided to feature a Chardonnay for January and February's Wine of the Month. Alma Rosa Winery is nestled in the Santa Rita Hills. This relatively new AVA is the coolest, westernmost sub-region of the larger Santa Ynez Valley appellation within Santa Barbara County. The cool ocean breezes keep the fruit from overripening and maintain crisp acidity in the wines. In classic California fashion, the wine is rich on the palate with good weight from the barrel and malolactic fermentation. The nose displays classic apple notes along with lemon, lime and wet gravel. I recommend pairing this wine with rich seafood dishes, poultry or enjoying it on its own.

Cheers,
Will Norem
Assistant Manager



Golf Shop News

Golf Shop Closed for January and February

The golf shop will once again be closed during January and February. I will be checking emails and voicemails regularly. If you would like to reach me this winter, feel free to email jsutherland@ccofbuffalo.org or you may reach me on my cell phone at (518) 229-6542. Emma, Sean and I are headed to Orlando in January for the annual PGA Merchandise Show. We will be looking for the latest trends in fashion, the latest in golf equipment and any new technologies that will enhance the golf programs at CCB. We are always excited to learn from the best and see how we can implement some of these best practices here at CCB.

Jay Sutherland
PGA Golf Professional

Historical Notes

January 29, 1977 – the Blizzard of '77. Ten years ago the Buffalo Weather Experience Center celebrated the 33rd anniversary of that storm with a presentation at the Buffalo Central Library. The speakers were meteorologist Tom Niziol, from the National Weather Service Office in Buffalo, and Erno Rossi, author of “White Death”, a book that describes the blizzard and its impact on our area. Regrettably, I did not attend, but the article in the Buffalo News about the presentation excited my memories of the Blizzard of '77, and its effect on the Country Club of Buffalo. This time of year, old memories return.

Where were you on that fateful day? I am sure many Club members have memories of their unique experiences. Mine began that morning with a telephone call from Jane. “You had better come home! The weather is going to be terrible.” “Don’t worry dear, it always settles down by 5”, I responded. I had a luncheon date scheduled with a client. At noon I left my office in Main Place Tower and crossed Main Street. I suddenly discovered that the wind was so strong and the sidewalks so icy that I was involuntarily sliding on the Main Street sidewalk. The temperature was extraordinarily low! Ultimately, my guest and I entered the M&T Building and headed for the restaurant that was on the upper floor. As we stepped off the elevator, the hat check girl complained of feeling sea sick. We wondered why until we too noted the swaying of the building, caused by the gale force winds, which became far more noticeable after being seated. The light fixtures were swinging and the water in the drinking glasses was swaying. Needless to say, the restaurant was not very crowded! Unfortunately, I returned to my office after luncheon only to become confined by the weather and impassable driving conditions for the next twenty-four hours. Those of us thus restricted endeavored to locate a place for dinner only to discover that every restaurant was very crowded, low on food and rapidly running out of liquid, warming refreshment. Much wiser friends left downtown earlier in the afternoon but, either involuntarily or voluntarily, proceeded no further than the Buffalo Club or the Saturn Club. Their accommodations were excellent.

The next afternoon, it was Saturday, as I recall, I walked to the Franklin-Huron ramp, where my car had spent the night. The steering wheel was so cold I could not hang on to it. Buffalo’s streets were an absolute mess. Accumulated snow from the preceding Monday and subsequent days remained on the city streets, and the new, light wind driven snow drifted everywhere. That, plus the extraordinarily cold temperatures and the very rough and thick ice layer on the streets with many entrapped and disabled cars scattered along the by-ways, made the ride home difficult. Much to my amazement, conditions improved on Main Street beyond Bailey Avenue. The Town of Amherst had done an extraordinary job removing the snow on the main streets, and traffic was moving very well that afternoon.

The Buffalo News reported 29 deaths, many of those freezing to death in their cars, and damages aggregating \$200 to \$300 million. I remember the pictures of snow drifting up to the second floors of homes, and power outages were widespread. This unique storm was classified as a national disaster. Very soon after the storm, “I Survived the Blizzard of ‘77” sweatshirts appeared, particularly in Florida.

Youngs Road was very heavily drifted. The snow was so deep that it completely covered stranded automobiles, making them invisible. The Road was closed for three days. I was told by one who witnessed the conditions from his snow mobile that the snow drifted over our cart barn. While many throughout the area lost electric power, the Country Club did not. I remember hearing about our locker attendant, Emil, venturing forth in the storm to bring stranded motorists from their cars into the clubhouse. About 30 people were welcomed, fed and warmed until Youngs Road reopened and they were able to return home. I also remember hearing that the exhausted waitress staff members slept together across the few beds available in our limited accommodations. As usual, our excellent Club staff responded very effectively and met this extraordinary challenge with a positive and cheerful attitude.

Bert Wright
Club Historian

JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			15 Club Re-Opens Gourmet Book Club Guest Shoot with Dinner	16 Ladies' Bridge & Luncheon	17 Fish Fry & Casual Dining	18 Shooting
			Terrace & Club Room B/L/D			Terrace & Club Room B/L/D/Grille Lunch
19 Club Closes 4:00 p.m.	20 Club Closed	21 Club Closed	22	23	24 Fish Fry & Casual Dining	25 Shooting
Terrace & Club Room B/L	Terrace & Club Room B/L/D			Terrace & Club Room B/L/D/Grille Lunch		
26 Club Closes 4:00 p.m.	27 Club Closed	28 Club Closed	29	30	31 Fish Fry & Casual Dining	1 FEBRUARY Shooting
Terrace & Club Room B/L	Terrace & Club Room B/L/D			Terrace & Club Room B/L/D/Grille Lunch		
2 Super Bowl Party	3 Club Closed	4 Club Closed	5	6	7 Fish Fry & Casual Dining	8 Shooting
Terrace & Club Room B/L	Terrace & Club Room B/L/D			Terrace & Club Room B/L/D/Grille Lunch		
9 Club Closes 4:00 p.m.	10 Club Closed	11 Club Closed	12	13	14 Valentine's Day Dinner Specials	15 Shooting
Terrace & Club Room B/L	Terrace & Club Room B/L/D			Grille Lunch		
16 Club Closes 4:00 p.m.	17 Club Closed	18 Club Closed	19 Guest Shoot with Dinner	20 Ladies' Bridge & Luncheon	21 Fish Fry & Casual Dining Private Party 1st Floor Dinner	22 Shooting
Terrace & Club Room B/L	Terrace & Club Room B/L/D			Terrace & Club Room B/L/Grille Dinner		Grille Lunch
23 Club Closes 4:00 p.m.	24 Club Closed	25 Club Closed	26	27	28 Fish Fry & Casual Dining	29 Shooting
Terrace & Club Room B/L	Terrace & Club Room B/L/D			Terrace & Club Room B/L/Grille Lunch		
1 MARCH Club Closes 4:00 p.m.	2 Club Closed	3 Club Closed	4	5	6 Fish Fry & Casual Dining	7 Shooting
Terrace & Club Room B/L	Terrace & Club Room B/L/D			Terrace & Club Room B/L/D/Grille Lunch		

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Country Club of Buffalo is to provide its members, their families and guests with facilities and services amongst the finest and most highly respected in North America, while adhering to our core values

Vision Statement

The Vision of the Country Club of Buffalo is to be amongst the finest private clubs in North America