



AUSTIN CLUBBER

May/June 2024

Happy Mother's Day!



75th
Anniversary
1949-2024





The Austin Club
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Executive Committee

Curtis Fuelberg.....President
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Club Staff

Ken Richardson, CCM, CCE.....General Manager
 Paul Kornfeind, CCM.....Club House Manager
 Duane Nunn.....Chef
 Clemente Casanova.....Co-Chef
 Alex Petrash.....Dining Room Manager
 Kelli Moynihan.....Accountant
 Ronny Martinez.....Dir. Service/Banq. Manager
 Taylor McVey.....Exec. Assistant/Design
 Sarah Bass.....Catering Director
 Jessica Wood.....Member Services
 Dwayne Anderson, CPA.....Controller

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 Weds-Sat

1878 Lounge

Breakfast.....7am - 11am M-F
 A la Carte Lunch.....7am - 2:30pm M-F
 A la Carte Dinner.....5:30pm - 8:30pm Tues-Sat
 Beverages.....11am - 6pm Mon-Tues
 Beverages.....11am - 8:30pm Weds-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
 Woman holding a vase of flowers.



A note from Ken Richardson

✉ kenr@austinclub.com

Greetings,

As we eagerly welcome the return of summer, our schedule is brimming with exciting events and activities. Mark your calendars for the club's 75th Annual Membership Meeting on Wednesday, May 8th (see below for more details). Don't miss out on the grand celebration of our 75th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, May 18th. It promises to be an unforgettable evening (see page 5)! Starting June 9th, join us for our Sunday Brunch every second and fourth Sunday—a delightful alternative as the club transitions back to closing on Tuesday evenings for dinner, with lounge service ending at 6:00 pm. We're thrilled to host seasonal graduation dinners and events throughout May, adding to the vibrancy of our club. Join me in extending a warm welcome to Sarah Bass, our new Catering Director, and Alex Petrash, our new Dining Room Manager. Their expertise and enthusiasm will enhance your club experience! Lastly, as I prepare for retirement on December 31st, 2024, I eagerly anticipate seeing you all at our 75th Annual Membership Meeting on May 8th at 5:00 pm.

Until next time,
Ken Richardson GM, CCM, CCE

THE AUSTIN CLUB PRESENTS

Mother's Day Brunch

MAY
12
11AM-1PM

Join us for a special brunch in celebration of mom! Enjoy made-to-order waffles & omelets plus so much more!!

Adults: \$49.95
Kids 5-12: \$13.50
4 & under: FREE

RSVP TO 512.477.9496

Reservations taken on the half hour
**48 hour cancellation policy in effect*

75th ANNUAL

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH @ 5:00PM

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

ALL AUSTIN CLUB MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND (NO GUESTS PLEASE) AS CLUB PRESIDENT, CURTIS FUELBERG ANNOUNCES THE RESULTS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION, GIVES A RUNDOWN OF THE CLUB'S STANDING, ALONG WITH RECOGNIZING THE MEMBER OF THE YEAR.

RSVP BY CALLING 512.477.9496

COMPLIMENTARY HORS D'OEUVRES RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

BY MAKING RESERVATIONS NOW, YOUR NAME WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED FOR A SPECIAL PRIZE DRAWING

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

75th Anniversary Gala

Once in a lifetime

Schedule of Events

First Floor

6:00 P.M. - Cocktails/Wine Service and Assorted Hors D'oeuvres

Second Floor

7:15 P.M. - Slide Show Presentation

"The First 75 Years"

Welcome Remarks

7:50 P.M. - Dinner

Starter: Imported Belgian White Asparagus & Hearts of Palm w/ Cognac Dressing

Seafood: Stuffed Lobster Tail Au Gratin

Entree: Tenderloin of Beef on a round of Portabella Mushroom w/ a Port Demi Glace
Fresh Veggie - Starch

Dessert: Fruit Sculptured Ice Cream infused w/ Liquor

Wine service throughout dinner.

Cocktail service throughout the evening.

8:00 P.M - 10:30 P.M - Music and Dancing

The Copa Kings


















9:00 P.M. - Cake Cutting Ceremony w/ Champagne Toast

\$150 per person plus tax & service charge

Limited to 150 members & guests.





75th Anniversary memorabilia to be passed out to each attendee.

May 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<p>JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY EVENING IN MAY FOR RIB NIGHT! ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR ONLY \$14.95 PER PERSON!</p>	<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> 		<p>4</p> 
<p>5</p> <p>CLUB CLOSED</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Kitchen Closes @ 3pm Lounge Closes @ 6pm</p>	<p>7</p> 	<p>8</p> 	<p>9</p> 		<p>11</p> 
<p>12</p> <p><i>Mother's Day</i> Brunch 11AM-1PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Kitchen Closes @ 3pm Lounge Closes @ 6pm</p>	<p>14</p> 	<p>15</p> 	<p>16</p> 		<p>18</p> <p>75th ANNIVERSARY GALA Starts at 6pm</p>
<p>19</p> <p>CLUB CLOSED</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Kitchen Closes @ 3pm Lounge Closes @ 6pm</p>	<p>21</p> 	<p>22</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>Wine Launch Tasting  4:30 pm - 6:30 pm</p>		<p>25</p> 
<p>26</p> <p>CLUB CLOSED</p>	<p>27</p> <p>HAPPY Memorial Day CLUB CLOSED</p>	<p>28</p> 	<p>29</p> 	<p>30</p> 		
				<p>31</p>		

Starting next month the Austin Club will be closed for dinner service
 Tuesday evenings with Lounge Service ending at 6:00 pm

June 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		<p>Sunday Brunch is BACK! Join us June 9th and June 23rd</p>					 <p>1</p>
<p>2</p> <p>CLUB CLOSED</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Kitchen Closes @ 3pm Lounge Closes @ 6pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Kitchen Closes @ 3pm Lounge Closes @ 6pm</p>	<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> 	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> 	
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<p>30</p> <p>CLUB CLOSED</p>							

HAVE YOU JOINED US FOR OUR TABLE SIDE
 CHATEAUBRIAND FOR 2 YET?

EASTER MOMENTS



Wine List Launch Tasting

Dear Austin Club Members,

The moment we've all been eagerly awaiting has finally arrived! We are thrilled to invite you to join us for an exclusive Spring Wine List Launch Tasting event on **Thursday, May 23, 2024**, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This soirée promises to be an unforgettable celebration of exquisite wines, delightful flavors, and the camaraderie of our cherished community

What to Expect?

Prepare your palate for an indulgent journey as you sample a curated selection of wines carefully chosen for our new spring wine list. From crisp whites to robust reds, each sip will transport you to vineyards around the world, offering a glimpse into the artistry and passion behind every bottle.

Unveiling the Stars of Our Wine List:

As you mingle with fellow members and sip on exceptional vintages, you'll have the opportunity to discover the stars of our newly revamped wine list. These handpicked selections, shaped by your insightful recommendations, represent the epitome of quality and sophistication. Get ready to raise your glass to the culmination of months of collaboration and excitement!

Free for Members, \$20 for Guests:

As a token of our appreciation for your continued support, admission to the Spring Wine List Launch Tasting is complimentary for all Austin Club members. However, we extend a warm invitation to your guests to join in the festivities for a nominal fee of \$15 per person. Let's share the joy of discovery and create lasting memories together!

RSVP Today!

To ensure we have ample libations and delectable treats for all attendees, we kindly request that you RSVP by Wednesday, May 15. Simply email your confirmation to frontdesk@austinclub.com or call 512.477.9496. We can't wait to raise our glasses with you in celebration!

Mark your calendars and prepare your taste buds for an evening of sophistication, conviviality, and the finest wines. The Spring Wine List Launch Tasting is not to be missed! We look forward to welcoming you with open arms and raising a glass to the season ahead.

Cheers to new beginnings and unforgettable moments at the Austin Club!

Warm regards,
Paul Kornfeind MCM, CCE, CCM
Clubhouse Manager



Meet Sarah!

Sarah is an award-winning sales professional with companies such as Southwestern Bell, GE and HSBC. When she and her family moved to Japan, she began her love of food and events, serving on the boards of the International Women's Society and Tokyo American Club's Women's Group. Upon returning to the US, Sarah spent 10 years in the mortgage industry eventually serving as president of the Austin Mortgage Bankers. In 2006 she started her own catering and events company organizing weddings, corporate events for Microsoft and even motorcycle rallies in the hill country. She then spent 8 years as a chef for restaurants in Texas and Missouri, then she found The Austin Club. Her sales, event organization, and kitchen experiences are the perfect combination to excel as the Austin Club's Catering Director. Please contact her to schedule your private events at Catering@austinclub.com.



Meet Alex!

Hello Everyone!

My name is Alex Petrash and I am very excited to be joining the wonderful team here at the Austin Club. I have spent the past 13 years in the hospitality and private club industry, and can't wait to continue my journey back here in Austin. I am looking forward to getting to know all the great members here at the Austin Club, and can't wait for the adventures to come!

Warm regards,

Alex Petrash



UNLIMITED RIB NIGHT

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

EVERY TUESDAY IN MAY!

JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY IN MAY AS WE BRING BACK *UNLIMITED* PORK RIBS IN 5 DIFFERENT DELICIOUS FLAVORS: HOT HONEY, GARLIC PARMESAN, MANGO HABANERO, SWEET TERIYAKI, AND TRADITIONAL BBQ! AND THAT'S RIGHT, YOU READ *UNLIMITED* CORRECTLY! ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR ONLY \$14.95 PER PERSON! WE'LL EVEN THROW IN THE FIRST ORDER OF COLESLAW AND POTATO SALAD FREE OF CHARGE! ENJOY AN ICE COLD DRAFT BEER FOR ONLY \$3.00 PER GLASS! ADD A SMOKED MEATY BBQ BEEF RIB FOR ONLY \$4.95 PER RIB! (*BEEF RIB ONLY AVAILABLE IN TRADITIONAL BBQ*)

PLEASE NO SHARING OF THE UNLIMITED PORK RIBS!

RSVP BY CALLING 512.477.9496



THE MILLETT FOUNDATION PRESENTS

SUNDAY

B R U N C H

**Every 2nd & 4th Sunday
Starting June 9th, 2024**

**ONLY
\$22.95**



11:00 am - 1:30 pm

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

RSVP TO 512.477.9496

NOW PRESENTING THE AUSTIN CLUB BOOK CLUB COMMITTEE

Do you answer "YES" to any of the following:

- *Are you an avid reader?*
- *Have you published a book or created a manuscript or other published papers you would like to share with others?*
- *Do you have an interest in authors?*

The Austin Club Book Committee invites you to attend a first organizational meeting chaired by Laura Fowler, author of "A Complete History of The Austin Club" to discuss possible interest in a book club/ literary society comprised of The Austin Club and Millett's Opera House Foundation members and their families. Authors, both those who are Austin Club members alive or passed, and authors with a relationship to The Austin Club will present.

AMENITIES FOR ALL WHO PARTICIPATE

Contact Laura Fowler at lfowler@thefowlerlawfirm.com or Taylor at clubadmin@austinclub.com at The Austin Club to receive more information.

THE AUSTIN CLUB PRESENTS

Mother's Day Brunch

MAY 12
11AM-1PM

Join us for a special brunch in celebration of mom! Enjoy made-to-order waffles & omelets plus so much more!!

Adults: \$49.95
Kids 5-12: \$13.50
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T-BONE THURSDAY

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT

\$42.95

Includes:
Salad or Soup
Chef's Veggie
Baked Potato

32oz T-BONE

THE AUSTIN CLUB PRESENTS

Spring Tea

Saturday, May 4th
12pm - 2pm

Adults: \$37
5 - 10: \$17
4 & under: FREE

RSVP TO 512.477.9496

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**Paid Advertisement*

Parent's Night Out

RSVP to 512-477-9496
Required 24-hours in advance.

May 10th & 24th
June 14th & 28th

Dine in comfort & peace knowing that your little ones are in the Stacy Room* where a member of our staff will be providing a safe, fun environment for them!

The play-room will be sterilized and child-proofed prior to arrival and children will be provided with snacks, beverages, and a family-friendly movie!

*Room subject to change. | Please confirm the number of children when making a reservation.
Children ages 3 and up.

Best of all it's FREE!



BRIDGE NIGHT

May 9th June 13th

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE CLUB'S MONTHLY BRIDGE GROUP EVERY SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH!

Contact Mrs. Brown at MBROWN30@AUSTIN.RR.COM to reserve your seat!

Starts at 5:30 p.m.



SUMMER HOURS

BREAKFAST:
MON - FRI 7AM - 11AM

A LA CARTE LUNCH:
MON - FRI 11AM - 2PM

NOON TIME BUFFET:
MON - FRI 11:30AM - 1:30PM

DINNER:
MON & TUES **CLOSED**
WEDS - SAT 5:30PM - 8:30PM

SUNDAY BRUNCH
2ND & 4TH SUNDAY 11AM - 1:30PM

4 FOR 2 RETURNS FOR THE SUMMER

BUSINESS MEETING?
ENTERTAINING CLIENTS?
CELEBRATING WITH FAMILY / FRIENDS?

Every Wednesday
What better way to celebrate the mid-week?

BRING IN YOUR PARTY OF 4 AND THE LEAST EXPENSIVE 2 ENTREES ARE FREE!

RSVP TO 512.477.9496 TODAY

*Promotion applies in groups of 4 only. 11:4/2 or 8/4. *The service charge is based on the total retail price. *Not valid with any other dining promotion. *Not a promotion to host events. Individual member dining only.

SPECIAL FOR STEAK LOVERS

PRIME RIB

SATURDAY

EVERY SATURDAY EVENING

INCLUDES: SALAD, ENTREE, VEGGIE/STARCH

ONLY \$29.95



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

GIFT CERTIFICATE

Join us at the Austin Club on your choice of Sunday, June 9th or Sunday, June 23rd for a complimentary brunch to celebrate dad!

Member Name: _____

Member #: _____

RSVP 512.477.9496





Member's Area



What's Your Quarter?

- If your last name starts with A-G your 3-month minimum dining spending ends May 25th.
- If your last name starts with H-O your 3-month minimum dining spending ends June 25th.
- If your last name starts with P-Z your 3 month minimum dining spending ends July 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

Find More at:
www.austinclub.com

- Hours
- Club Staff
- Calendar of Events
- Reciprocal Clubs - *overnight stays are noted with a bed.*
- Menus
- Member Login
- ...And More!

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 May 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 June 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.*



People with mobility disabilities and other patrons who cannot use stairs can gain access to The Austin Club through the west entrance in the alley. For more information on access issues, call 512.477.9496 or email kenr@austinclub.com.

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We'd like to extend a special welcome to our new members:

Justin Coleman
Trammell Cooper
Patrick Curry
Jim Darwin
Andrew Flanagan
Robert Graham

Jerome Greener
Kevin Gresham
Amber Hausenfluck
Robert Henneke
John Horton
Linda Leal

Roland Leal
Austin McCarty
Misty McGowen
Cory Moulton
Greg Sindelar
David Tedford

Thank you for choosing the Austin Club as your private club!