

The Austin Club

Greetings,

On behalf of the membership of the Austin Club we would like to extend an invitation to you to explore becoming a member.

The Austin Club, Austin's oldest and finest private dining club is proud of its outstanding membership and elegant home in the historic Millet Opera House. With over 1000 members, the Club offers the finest private dining and meeting facilities in downtown Austin, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Should the need arise for a private dining room, the Club offers seven private dining/meeting areas.

All prospective members are required to submit a completed application (enclosed) accompanied by appropriate fees as indicated below prior to presenting the application to the Membership Committee for approval.

Membership dues and associated fees are as follows:

Classification	Set-Up Fee (one-time)	Initiation Fee (one-time)	Monthly Dues
Young Professional (21 – 28 yrs.)	\$75	\$325	\$65
Associate (29 – 39 yrs.)	\$125	\$475	\$105
Executive (40 – 84 yrs.)	\$250	\$1000	\$155
Golden (85+ yrs.)	\$75	\$300	\$92

Associated Fees (required with Membership Application): \$10

Annual Austin Club Beverage Pool fee required by The State of Texas

(Separate check payable to The Austin Club)

Capital Improvement Fund: annual billing of \$96.00 will appear on your February/March statement.

These funds are restricted to capital related repairs, equipment or redecorating.

These fees are prorated based on month of application.

I would like to extend an invitation to you to join us for lunch and a quick tour at the Austin Club at your convenience. Please feel free to contact me at 512-477-9496 or email me at kenr@austinclub.com for any further questions you might have concerning membership or to set up an appointment for a tour.

See you at the club,

Ken Richardson, CCM, CCE
General Manager



The Austin Club

General Information: The Austin Club is a private, member-owned city club. Membership is by invitation only with three sponsors. The club day to day operation is directed by a general manager certified in club management by the Club Manager's Association of America who works in conjunction with an elected Board of Directors and Executive Committee.

Dress Code: A jacket is required for men for evening dining in the formal first floor dining room. Loaner jackets are available. Informal/relaxed dress code is permitted on the second floor Medallion Room, and in the private dining rooms with the host's permission.

Smoking: Smoking is not permitted inside the club. Smoking is permitted outside on the 2nd floor balcony.

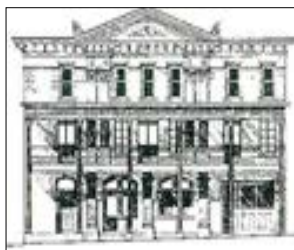
House Rules and By-laws: All members and guests must abide by the club's House Rules and By-laws.

Billing/Receivables: Inter-club billing only. The Austin Club does not accept cash or credit cards. Reciprocal billings are generated at the end of each month directly to the hosting club, with chits showing all applicable charges. The Austin Club guarantees payment of up to \$500.00 of the charges made by its members at another club and additional credit must be authorized by The Austin Club General Manager.

A \$10.00 TABC (Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission) guest card is required by state law. All applicable charges will be charged 8.25% state sales tax and a service fee of 20%.

Reservations between clubs: The Austin Club will make personal contact with a reciprocal club via telephone or a faxed letter of introduction. Our member's Austin Club membership card may then be presented if a card of introduction is required at the club visited. In return, we extend club privileges to members of clubs with whom we are reciprocal once authorization is established by the reciprocating club.

*Note: Some reciprocal clubs require payment upon service.



The Austin Club

Location: 110 East 9th Street, Austin, TX, 78701. Central downtown area, two blocks south of the state Capitol building, one half block east of Congress Avenue and 9th Street. The Austin Club is ten blocks from the University of Texas campus and DKR-Memorial Stadium.

Membership: Founded in 1949, now with 1100 members.

Membership Profile: Downtown Business Professionals. Many associated with government, i.e., lobbyists, trade association directors, attorneys, senators, representatives; many entrepreneurs and retired members.

Historic Facility: Since 1980 The Austin Club has been located in historic Millet Opera House, built in 1878. The building is on the National Register of Historic Places and is a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark. Known as “the social center of Austin” from 1878-1900, the building was not only used for opera and theater, but also hosted legislative sessions (after the Capitol burned), political conventions, graduation ceremonies, roller skating, and boxing and wrestling matches. Now the grand old building features:

Medallion Ballroom: Over 4000 square feet, seats 250

Formal Dining Room: Decorated with custom painted murals depicting performances at the Opera House, seats 65

Cocktail Lounge: Seats 40

Private Rooms:	Presidents Room:	Seats 20
	Zilker Room:	Seats 25
	House Conference Room:	Seats 6
	Senate Conference Room:	Seats 8
	Citadel Room/3rd Floor:	Seats 40

*Note: The Executive Committee has permitted the Club management to close earlier than posted hours based on reservations.

Parking: Parking is available in the garage next door, the surface lot across the street, or along 9th St. All parking is self-parking, we do not validate.



The Austin Club

Executive Committee

Curtis Fuelberg.....	President	
Tom Spilman.....	Vice President	
Tom Kowalski.....	2 nd Vice President	
Terry Lyons.....	Secretary	
Richard Millan.....	Treasurer	
Jerry Harris	Roger Miller	Alden Smith
Galt Graydon	Carl Mica	Michael T. Marks
Susan Ross		

Club Staff

General Manager	Ken Richardson, CCM CCE
Catering Director	Scott Jones
Accounting	Kelli Moynihan
Member Services	Melissa Hinojosa
Controller	Dwayne Anderson
Evening Manager	Elena Rawlins
Dir. of Service/Asst. Mgr	Ronny Martinez
Sous Chef	Duane Nunn
Sous Chef	Eric Macintyre

Hours of Operation

Dining Room

Breakfast

Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Lunch

Monday-Friday 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Lunch Buffet

Monday-Friday 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Dinner

Tuesday-Saturday..... 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Cocktail Lounge

A La Carte Menu

Monday 7:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday 7:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Beverages

Monday-Friday 11:00 a.m.-Close

Saturday 5:30 p.m.-Close

Accounting Office

Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Catering Office

Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Sunday Brunch: 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.



The Austin Club



Ghost Stories

We all know there's no such thing as ghosts, right? Tell that to some of the members and club's staff; especially when they close up at night.

A building 120 years old is bound to have some unexplained creaks and groans.

After all, thousands of members, guests and employees have passed through these doors since The Austin Club moved here in 1980. And many thousands before that, since the Millett Opera House was built in 1878. Lily Langtry, William Jennings Bryan, Edwin Booth, John Phillip Sousa are just some who entertained turn-of-the-century Texans. More contemporary stars have included Heather Locklear, Peter Strauss, and Farrah Fawcett.

But we digress. This Halloween story is about The Third Floor Ghost, affectionately dubbed "Priscilla."

No documentation has been found, but legend has it that she was a heartbroken actress (some say opera singer) who threw herself to her death from the rafters of the opera house over a hundred years ago.

Several employees and members have seen, or felt, her. As the staff closes up at night, Priscilla rides the elevators. No one else is in the building. Mischievous, she likes to pull all of the curtains out of the tie-backs. One longtime employee reports that when exiting the elevator to the third floor, a powerful force flipped the plate he was carrying onto the carpet. The room was ice-cold, and something or someone pushed past him and spun him around.

What does the ghost look like? The few who have seen her describe a flowing cream colored or black gown, accented by a huge gold medallion around her neck. A distraught senator once ran downstairs after hosting a fundraiser on the third floor. "I saw her! I saw the ghost!" he swore. He had not been drinking.

Are ghosts part of the rich heritage of The Austin Club and Millett Opera House, or is this all just coincidence?



The Austin Club



Lone Star Society

Play Golf? Upgrade Your Membership!

Hello,

Take a look at what The Society of Lone Star Clubs add-on can do for you! Over 300 Austin Club members have enrolled and found it enhances their membership tremendously. All of us are excited about the many extra benefits you'll enjoy as Society member.

Society Blue Membership dues are \$35.00 a month. Members have golf and social privileges both inside and outside the 50-mile radius of Austin. Members pay 50% of the accompanied guest green fees (maximum two rounds each 30 days per club).

To upgrade your membership, the Society office requests that you complete the enclosed application. Please FAX, mail or email (membership@austinclub.com) the completed and signed application to The Austin Club, 512-477-3863, to my attention.

Return your application today, so you can start enjoying the ultimate in private club membership!

Sincerely,

Melissa Jones
Member Services



**The Austin Club
Society of Lone Star Clubs Membership Application**

____Mr. ____Mrs. ____Ms. ____Miss ____Dr.

Member Name (Designee, if Corporate): _____

Spouse Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email Address(s): _____

Company Name (if Corporate Membership): _____

Company Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Home Club Name: **The Austin Club** Member Number: _____

I, as Applicant or corporate Designee (if applicable), certify that I am currently a member in good standing in my Home Club as indicated above and agree to enroll as a member of the Society of Lone Star Clubs ("Society"). I understand the \$250 upgrade fee is waived and the upgrade of \$ **35.00** per month in addition to my Home Club dues will be included on my next statement. The Upgrade Fee and Upgrade Dues are subject to change without prior notice at the sole discretion of Society Management, Inc., owner of the Society ("Management Company"). I agree that Management Company may add or subtract Participating Clubs or Participating Facilities without prior notice. I also agree to pay any charges I incur at Participating Clubs or Participating Facilities which will be added to my Home Club monthly statement, and payable upon receipt as required by my Home Club's Bylaws. I agree to conform to and be bound by the Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of all Participating Clubs and Participating Facilities as they may be amended from time to time.

Applicant's Printed Name:

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Please fax to 512-472-6328 or email to membership@austinclub.com

Lone Star Community Benefits

CLUBCORP®
THE WORLD LEADER IN PRIVATE CLUBS®



Braemar Country Club
Fazenda, CA



The University Club atop Symphony Towers
San Diego, CA



The Clubs of Kingwood
Kingwood, TX

Community Benefits

Golf Benefits

- **Two complimentary benefits per month total – Cart Fee Rounds**
- Sunday Noon to Friday Noon access
- 5 days in advance
- Participating Clubs:
 - Lakeway Country Club
 - Lost Creek Country Club
 - The Hills of Lakeway – Flint Rock Course
 - Barton Creek - Lakeside Course

Dining Benefits

- **Two complimentary benefits per month total – 2 for 1 Dining**
- Participating Clubs:
 - UT Club
 - Lakeway Country Club
 - Lost Creek Country Club
 - The Hills of Lakeway – Flint Rock Course
 - Barton Creek - Lakeside Course

Members receive two complimentary benefits per month total. They may be any combination of Society golf, athletic, tennis but only a two total combined.

Community Benefits

Tennis Benefits

- **Two complimentary benefits per month total**
- Participating Clubs:
 - Lakeway Country Club
 - Lost Creek Country Club
 - The Hills of Lakeway - Elevation Athletic Club

Athletic Benefits

- **Two complimentary benefits per month total**
- Participating Clubs:
 - Lakeway Country Club
 - Lost Creek Country Club
 - The Hills of Lakeway - Elevation Athletic Club

Members receive two complimentary benefits per month total. They may be any combination of Society golf, athletic, tennis but only a two total combined.

Contact the Clubline to book your reservation!

Available Monday-Friday 9AM-5pm CST & Saturday 9AM-1pm CST

- Call them at 800-433-5079
- Email them at clubline@clubcorp.com
- Chat with them <https://www.clubcorp.com/chataci/>

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Monthly Dues by Classification
(Includes Individual and Immediate Household)

Executive (40 - 84 years old):

Initiation \$1000 **WAIVED**
One Time Set-Up Fee: \$250 **WAIVED**
Monthly Dues **\$155**
*\$15 of monthly dues - IRS tax deductible donation

Associate (29-39 years old):

Initiation \$475 **WAIVED**
One Time Set-Up Fee \$125 **WAIVED**
Monthly Dues **\$105**
*\$9 of monthly dues - IRS tax deductible donation

Young Professional (21-28 years old):

Initiation \$325 **WAIVED**
One Time Set-Up Fee: \$75 **WAIVED**
Monthly Dues **\$65**
*\$7 of monthly dues - IRS tax deductible donation

Golden (85 years +):

Initiation: \$300 **WAIVED**
One Time Set-Up Fee: \$75 **WAIVED**
Monthly Dues **\$92**
*\$7 of monthly dues - IRS tax deductible donation

The Austin Club uses the services of CSC Credit Bureau, and by signing this application, permission is given to The Austin Club to obtain member credit history. A credit check is performed for all members due to The Austin Club extending you charging privileges.

All applications must be accompanied with a Mastercard, Visa, American Express number authorizing The Austin Club to charge your initial setup/membership fees and any outstanding balance over 90 days.

Foundation Contribution

A one-time contribution of \$225 to The Foundation will be collected at the time of application and a tax certificate will be mailed to the address on file.

Please note: this contribution is separate from the Foundation Donation section of the application.

The Austin Club does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

(First) Name (Last)

Social Security Number (Mandatory) Date of Birth

Home Address

Previous Address if less than 3 years

Home Phone

Employer

Position/Title

Business Address

Business Phone Number

Email Address

Signature: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

NOTE: Credit card information will be destroyed upon entering information into our encrypted accounting system and is NOT kept on file to process payments.

Primary Sponsor

Please Print

Spouse/Significant Other Information

Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Anniversary: _____

Children (Names & Dates of Birth): _____

Associated Fees

Annual beverage pool fee: \$10
(Separate check payable to The Austin Club beverage pool, as required by Texas alcohol and beverage commission)

The Capital Improvement Fund of \$96 is billed annually and is prorated from the date of membership at \$8.00 Per month as of the February/March bill.

The Austin Club does recognize a \$300 a year food minimum. This is broken up into \$75 per quarter. Your quarter is based on the first initial of your last name.

Members are responsible for all dues and charges due upon termination of membership, as well as any legal fees incurred by The Austin Club for collection of such monies.

INVOICE SENT TO YOUR:

_____ HOME _____ BUSINESS _____ EMAIL

*EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DONATION CERTIFICATE SENT TO:

_____ HOME ADDRESS _____ BUSINESS ADDRESS

RETURN APPLICATION TO: THE AUSTIN CLUB

ATTENTION: Melissa Hinojosa
110 E. 9th St, Austin, TX 78701
membership@austinclub.com -- 512.477.9496

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

MEMBERSHIP APPROVED BY:

DATE: _____

August 2022

THE FOUNDATION

The mission of The Foundation for the Preservation of the Historic Millett Opera House is to restore, maintain and preserve the 1878 Historical Millett Opera House through the contribution of private and public funds, along with volunteers donating their time and expertise to ensure the history of the Millett Opera House is preserved for future generations.

FOUNDATION DONATIONS

The Austin Club, in cooperation with The Foundation for the Preservation of the Historic Millett Opera House, have partnered whereby you may elect to have a portion of your monthly dues made as a tax deductible donation to The Foundation.

By signing the line below, the amount designated* will be donated to The Foundation in your name with a tax deduction certificate issued in January of the following year.

Your certificate will be mailed to the address noted on your Austin Club application.

Signature: _____

Date: _____