



# AUSTIN CLUBBER

March/April 2024



75<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary  
1949-2024





**The Austin Club**  
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### Executive Committee

Curtis Fuelberg.....President  
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Galt Graydon.....Carl Mica  
Michael Marks

### Club Staff

Ken Richardson, CCM, CCE.....General Manager  
Paul Kornfeind, CCM.....Club House Manager  
Duane Nunn.....Chef  
Eric Beck.....Co-Chef  
To be announced.....Day Manager  
Kelli Moynihan.....Accountant  
Ronny Martinez.....Dir. Service/Banq. Manager  
Taylor McVey.....Exec. Assistant/Design  
Sarah Bass.....Catering Director  
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Dwayne Anderson, CPA.....Controller

### Hours of Operation

#### **Dining Room**

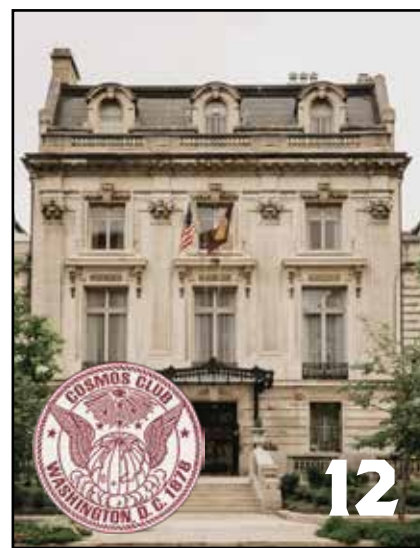
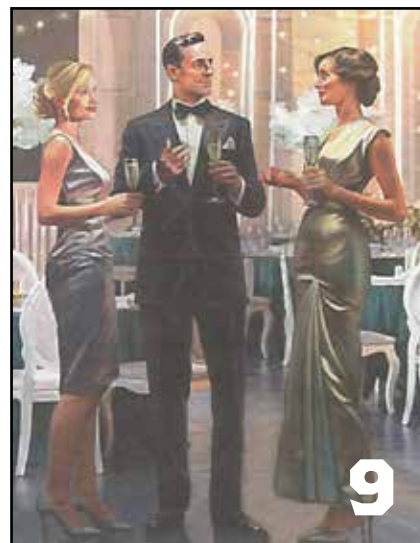
Breakfast.....7am - 11am M-F  
A la Carte Lunch.....11:30am - 2:30pm M-F  
Lunch Buffet.....11:30am - 1:30pm M-F  
A la Carte Dinner.....5:30pm - 8:30pm Tues-Sat

#### **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  
Beverages.....11am - 8:30pm Tues-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**  
Texas Capitol building with bluebonnets.





## A note from Ken Richardson

 [kenr@austinclub.com](mailto:kenr@austinclub.com)

Greetings,

I trust everyone embarked on a splendid start to the year! As you peruse the calendar, brace yourself for a whirlwind of social and culinary delights awaiting you throughout March and April.

With Easter making an early appearance this year, securing your spot is of paramount importance. Make your reservations now, as our seating is limited to 150 members and guests.

For those indulging in the luxury of booking rooms, please take note of our ongoing policy updates concerning the cancellation of private rooms and the associated fees.

On a grander note, I hope the formal invitation for the Club's 75th Anniversary Gala has graced your presence by now. Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 18th (refer to page 9). With only 150 spots available, this event promises to be a *Once in a lifetime* experience. Seize the moment and make your reservations to become a cherished part of the club's historical milestone.

Here's to an extraordinary year filled with memorable moments at our esteemed club!

Until next time,

Ken Richardson GM, CCM, CCE

*Here's to welcoming Spring at the Austin Club!*



Mardi Gras at The Austin Club



Mardi Gras at The Austin Club



Mardi Gras Best Dressed



# Easter

## BRUNCH

### Sunday, March 31st

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Adults - \$49.95

Kids 5 to 12 - \$13.50

Kids 4 and under - FREE

## Meet the Easter Bunny

Enjoy your favorite entrees along with a scrumptious selection of salads, made-to-order Belgian waffles, and omelets  
PLUS a fabulous dessert table!

RSVP 512-477-9496

Reservations taken on the half hour

\*48 hour cancellation policy in effect



# Wine Wonders

Dear Austin Club Members,

As we bid farewell to winter and eagerly welcome the blooming beauty of spring, we are thrilled to unveil an exciting lineup of events and experiences that are sure to add a touch of warmth and cheer to your days. From new initiatives to time-honored traditions, there's something for everyone at the Austin Club this season.

## **Rebuilding Our Wine List: Your Input Matters!**

One of the most exciting endeavors we're embarking upon this spring is the complete reconstruction of our cherished wine list. We want our members to be an integral part of this process, sharing your passion for fine wines and contributing to the selection of the perfect pours for our community.

## **How Can You Participate?**

It's simple! We invite each of you to send us your top picks for both white and red wines. Whether it's a crisp Chardonnay that transports you to a sunny afternoon or a bold Cabernet Sauvignon that complements your favorite dish, we want to know. Your recommendations will play a vital role in shaping our new and improved wine list.

## **Exciting Incentives Await!**

To sweeten the deal, we have a special treat for those whose selections make the final cut. If your recommended white or red wine earns a coveted spot on our revamped list, you will receive two exclusive tickets to our upcoming Wine list Launch Party! Picture an evening filled with exquisite wines, delectable bites, and the joy of seeing your contribution celebrated by fellow members.

## **How to Submit Your Recommendations?**

Email your favorite white and red wines, along with a brief note on why you love them, to Paul Kornfeind at [paulk@austinclub.com](mailto:paulk@austinclub.com). We can't wait to receive your submissions and curate a wine list that truly reflects the diverse and refined tastes of our esteemed members.

## **Wine list Launch Party!**

Get ready to raise your glasses and toast to the culmination of this exciting journey. Our Wine list Launch Party promises to be an unforgettable evening of sophistication, camaraderie, and, of course, exceptional wines. Stay tuned for more details!

As we embrace the vibrant spirit of spring, let's come together to create lasting memories and savor the finest things in life. Thank you for being a valued member of the Austin Club where traditions meet innovation, and every sip tells a story. Cheers to a sensational spring ahead!

Warm regards,

Paul Kornfeind MCM, CCE, CCM  
Clubhouse Manager



# March 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>JOIN US FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH FOR OUR SPECIAL ST. PATTY'S DAY BUFFET!</b>						
<b>3</b> CLUB CLOSED	<b>4</b> Kitchen Closes @ 3pm Lounge Closes @ 6pm	<b>5</b> PRIME RIB NOON TIME BUFFET! \$3.00 Surcharge	<b>6</b> CHATEAU BRIAND FOR TWO \$89.00	<b>7</b> T-BONE THURSDAY \$202 ONLY X \$42.95	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> PRIME RIB SATURDAY \$66.32 FOR ONLY
<b>10</b> Daylight Savings Spring Forward CLUB CLOSED	<b>11</b> Kitchen Closes @ 3pm Lounge Closes @ 6pm	<b>12</b> PRIME RIB NOON TIME BUFFET! \$3.00 Surcharge	<b>13</b> CHATEAU BRIAND FOR TWO \$89.00	<b>14</b> BRIDGE NIGHT	<b>8</b> Chg. \$42.95 Seafood Extravaganza	<b>9</b> PRIME RIB SATURDAY \$66.32 FOR ONLY
<b>17</b> HAPPY St. Patrick's Day CLUB CLOSED	<b>18</b> Kitchen Closes @ 3pm Lounge Closes @ 6pm	<b>19</b> PRIME RIB NOON TIME BUFFET! \$3.00 Surcharge	<b>20</b> CHATEAU BRIAND FOR TWO \$89.00	<b>21</b> T-BONE THURSDAY \$202 ONLY X \$42.95	<b>15</b> ST. PATRICK'S NOON TIME BUFFET	<b>16</b> PRIME RIB SATURDAY \$66.32 FOR ONLY
<b>24</b> CLUB CLOSED	<b>25</b> Kitchen Closes @ 3pm Lounge Closes @ 6pm	<b>26</b> PRIME RIB NOON TIME BUFFET! \$3.00 Surcharge	<b>27</b> CLUB CLOSED FOR PRIVATE EVENT IN THE EVENING	<b>28</b> T-BONE THURSDAY \$202 ONLY X \$42.95	<b>22</b> FRESH Lobster FRIDAY ONLY \$44.95	<b>23</b> PRIME RIB SATURDAY \$66.32 FOR ONLY
<b>31</b> Easter BRUNCH Sunday, March 31st 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Meet the Easter Bunny					<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> PRIME RIB SATURDAY \$66.32 FOR ONLY

REMINDER: THE ENTIRE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE EVENING ON MARCH 27TH.



# April 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Kitchen Closes @ 3pm Lounge Closes @ 6pm	<b>2</b> PRIME RIB NOON TIME BUFFET! \$3.00 Surcharge	<b>3</b> CHATEAUBRIAND FOR TWO \$89.00	<b>4</b> T-BONE THURSDAY \$202 X TINO X \$42.95	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> PRIME RIB SATURDAY 56-623 FOR ONLY
<b>7</b> CLUB CLOSED	<b>8</b> Kitchen Closes @ 3pm Lounge Closes @ 6pm	<b>9</b> PRIME RIB NOON TIME BUFFET! \$3.00 Surcharge	<b>10</b> CHATEAUBRIAND FOR TWO \$89.00	<b>11</b> BRIDGE NIGHT	<b>12</b> Seafood Extravaganza Only \$42.95	<b>13</b> PRIME RIB SATURDAY 56-623 FOR ONLY
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HAVE YOU JOINED US FOR OUR TABLE SIDE  
CHATEAUBRIAND FOR 2 YET?

*Our Tuesday Noon Time Buffet now features Prime Rib!!*

THE AUSTIN CLUB PRESENTS

# SIP AND SAVOR

*Friday, June 14th at 7:00 p.m.*



**Date: June 14th, 2024**

**Time: 7:00 p.m.**

**Cost: \$20.00 per person**

## A Night of Port Wine

Mark your calendars and prepare your palates, as the Austin Club invites you to an exquisite Port Wine Tasting on June 14th at 7:00 pm. This promises to be an evening of indulgence, sophistication, and the rich, velvety notes of carefully selected port

To secure your spot at this exclusive event, be sure to RSVP by phone at 512.477.9496 or email at [frontdesk@austinclub.com](mailto:frontdesk@austinclub.com). Limited spots are available, so don't miss out on this chance to immerse yourself in the world of port wines.

## Unwind & Enjoy: A Paired Culinary Experience

Port wine, known for its sweet and robust flavors, is a true delight for connoisseurs and casual wine enthusiasts alike. Join us as we embark on a journey through the diverse world of port wines, exploring their nuanced tastes and discovering the stories behind each bottle. To elevate your tasting experience, our talented chefs have curated a selection of homemade desserts perfectly paired with the featured port wines. Picture the symphony of flavors as you sip on a rich vintage while savoring the complimentary sweetness of decadent desserts. From chocolate delights to fruit-infused treats, each pairing is designed to tantalize your taste buds.



# 75th Anniversary Gala

*Once in a lifetime*

*\$150.00 per person + tax and service charge*

*I*n the heart of Austin's historic district, where the echoes of time resonate through the brick and mortar of the Millett Opera House, something extraordinary is brewing. The Austin Club, an esteemed cornerstone of the city's social tapestry, is gearing up for a night of grandeur, nostalgia, and sheer celebration—the 75th Anniversary Gala.

On May 18th, 2024, members and guests are invited to embark on a journey through the illustrious history of the Austin Club. The Millett Opera House, a silent witness to 75 years of cultural evolution, will come alive with the laughter, music, and camaraderie that define the essence of the Austin Club.



As the sun sets on this historic day, the Gala will come alive with the enchanting tunes of The Copa Kings, a live orchestra set to serenade the attendees. Members will have the chance to dance and revel in the joyous ambiance, creating memories that will linger for another 75 years.

To preserve the intimate ambiance, seating for the Gala is limited. Members are encouraged to secure their spots by reserving tables. Whether opting for a cozy gathering of friends or an elegant evening for two, the Austin Club promises an unforgettable experience.

This Gala isn't just a celebration; it's a nod to the countless memories, shared stories, and friendships that have blossomed within the walls of the Austin Club. Members are not just attending an event; they are becoming part of the living history that is the Austin Club.



For those eager to partake in this milestone celebration, reservations can be made by contacting the front desk at 512-477-9496. The Austin Club team stands ready to assist in ensuring every member has the chance to be part of this unforgettable night.

Cheers to 75 years of shared moments and the promise of many more to come!

# CIGARS AND WHISKEY

Ash Wednesday is every Wednesday!  
Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

As the sun sets and casts its warm glow over the city, we invite you to join us on the scenic overlook balcony of The Austin Club. This event promises evenings of camaraderie, good conversation, and the simple pleasure of enjoying a fine cigar in the company of fellow members.

There's something special about sharing a moment over cigars, and what better place than the elevated ambiance of The Austin Club? Whether you're a seasoned cigar aficionado or just starting to explore the world of cigars, this gathering offers a welcoming space to connect with other members.

To enhance the evening, our chefs have prepared a special menu that complements the flavors of your chosen cigars. From savory bites to indulgent treats, the menu is crafted to elevate your cigar experience. Additionally, savor the rich notes of carefully selected Bourbons and Scotches available for your enjoyment throughout the evening.

The beauty of this celebration lies in its simplicity—no reservations are needed. Just show up, bring along a couple of your favorite cigars, and immerse yourself in the convivial atmosphere. And our balcony provides the perfect backdrop for forging new connections and rekindling old friendships.

Join us every Wednesday to celebrate tradition, community, and the pleasure of savoring life's finer moments. We look forward to seeing you on the overlook balcony as we usher in the reflective season of Ash Wednesday.

*Note: All current safety protocols will be observed to ensure a comfortable and secure environment for all attendees.*

*\*Closed Wednesday  
March 27th  
for private event*







# Table Side Carved Chateaubriand

A MIDWEEK DELIGHT - EVERY WEDNESDAY

Midweek blues? Not at The Austin Club! Wednesdays just got a whole lot more exciting as we bring you a dining experience that's nothing short of extraordinary. Join us in celebrating the middle of the week with our exclusive Tableside Chateaubriand for Two. It's a rare opportunity to savor the sophistication of French cuisine without leaving the heart of Austin!

The star of the show is a meticulously carved tenderloin of beef, served with all the flair and finesse of a traditional French presentation. But the experience doesn't end there. Our Tableside Chateaubriand for Two is accompanied by a carefully crafted selection of starch and vegetables. Each element on the plate is thoughtfully chosen to complement the rich flavors of the tenderloin,



RSVP TO 512.477.9496

*\*Closed Wednesday, March 27th  
for private event*





# Reciprocal Club Spotlight

## *Cosmos Club - Washington D.C.*

Located in the heart of Washington, DC, the Cosmos Club is a haven of refined elegance and impeccable service, where guests experience old-fashioned warmth and tradition along with modern technology and amenities. A quick taxi or Metro ride, located just steps from the Club's front door, connects visitors with the world-class attractions of the nation's capital.

Members of reciprocal clubs may enjoy overnight accommodations in the luxurious, unique guest rooms of the Mansion, the Hillyer House, or the Annex. Each overnight stay includes a full breakfast for two. Overnight parking is also available on the property for a fee.

To inquire about overnight room reservations, rates and availability, please call 202-387-7783 or send an e-mail to [frontdesk@cosmosclub.org](mailto:frontdesk@cosmosclub.org). For dining room reservations please call 202-797-6443 (Monday-Saturday 9am – 5pm) or e-mail [memberservices@cosmosclub.org](mailto:memberservices@cosmosclub.org).





**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**  
**NOON TIME BUFFET**



**March 15th at 11:30am - 1:30pm**

**T-BONE THURSDAY**  
EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT

**\$42.95**

Includes:  
Salad or Soup  
Chef's Veggie  
Baked Potato

**32oz T-BONE**




**MAR. 8th & APR. 12th**  
**SEAFOOD EXTRAVAGANZA**

1. An unlimited supply of fresh gulf coast oysters, shrimp, and lobster tails will be presented in our famous Ice Globe along with cold salads.
2. Your table will select 2 entrees to be served family-style from a special menu along with the chef's selection of starch and vegetable.
3. Enjoy this new format for the incredible price of \$42.95 per person.

*\*Beverage & dessert priced a la carte.*



**PRICE CHANGE!**

There will be a \$3.00 price increase to Tuesday's Noon Time Buffet as prime rib will now be offered.

**Carved to Order**



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**Parent's Night Out** **RSVP to 512-477-9496**  
**Required 24-hours in advance.**

**Mar. 8th & 22nd**  
**Apr. 12th & 26th**

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!**





## *48 Hour Cancellation Policy*

Our 48-hour cancellation policy will provided us the opportunity to accomodate others; thus a 50% fee (minus taxes & service charge) will be billed to your account if a reservation is not cancelled at least 48 hours prior to the event.

We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.  
All functions where the cancellation policy is in effect will be noted as such.





# 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 Mar. 25th.
- If your last name starts with P-Z your 3 month minimum dining spending ends Apr. 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](mailto:membership@austinclub.com)  
512.477.9496 Ext. 233

Find More at:  
[www.austinclub.com](http://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](mailto:membership@austinclub.com) for your letter of introduction today!

For a current list of reciprocal clubs please visit [austinclub.com/reciprocal](http://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](mailto:clubadmin@austinclub.com)  
512.477.9496 Ext. 218

## Happy Mar. 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 Apr. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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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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](mailto:kenr@austinclub.com).