

NOVEMBER /WINTER 2017-2018



This is our final issue of Fore!Cast for 2017; our next printing should be in the spring of 2018. During the winter season, we'll keep everyone informed with club updates by e-mail blast, Facebook and printed postings on the clubhouse bulletin boards, so be sure that we have your current e-mail address. A few flyers about events happening over the next couple of months are in this Fore!Cast.

If you have any news you'd like included in our Fore! Cast newsletters, please feel free to e-mail it to: info@sequoiawoods.com and put "Forecast Newsletter" in the subject line.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday and winter season....

SWCC Events for Fall/Winter 2017-2018

Clubhouse and Golf Shop Closed Thanksgiving Day: Thur. Nov. 23

Live Music by Adults at Play: Sat. Nov. 25

Men's & Women's Clubs' Christmas Dinner: Sat. Dec. 9

(open to Men's Club, Women's 18-Hole Club and Women's 9-Hole Club members only)

Clubhouse and Golf Shop Closed Christmas Eve and Day: Sun. & Mon. Dec. 24 & 25

"Pre-New Year's Eve" Party: Thur. Dec. 28 (reservations start Dec. 1)

New Year's Eve Party: Sun. Dec. 31 (dinner reservations start Dec. 1)

Super Bowl Party: Sun. Feb. 4, 2018 (restaurant closed; lounge open, pub menu)

Pre-St. Patrick's Day/Special Thursday Dinner: Thurs. March 15, 2018 (reservations start March 1)

Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt: Sun. Apr. 1, 2018 (brunch reservations starting March 1)

Thanksgiving Day



THE GOLF SHOP AND CLUB HOUSE ARE CLOSED ON THANKSGIVING DAY

GOLFERS POEM

In my hand, I hold a ball, white and dimpled, rather small.

Oh, how bland it does appear, this harmless looking little sphere.

By it's size I could not guess, awesome strength it does possess.

But since I fell beneath it's spell, I've wandered through fires of hell.

My life has not been quite the same, since I chose to play his stupid game.

It rules my mind for hours on end, plus a fortune it has made me spend.

It's made me curse and made me cry, and hate myself and want to die.

It promises me a thing call Par, if I hit it straight and far.

To master such a tiny ball, should not be very hard at all.

But my desires the ball refuses, and does exactly as it chooses.

It hooks and slices, dribbles and dies, sometime disappears before my eyes.

Often it will have a total whim, to hit a tree or take a swim.

With miles of grass for which to land, instead it finds a patch of sand.

Then has me offering up my soul, if only it would just find the hole.

It makes me whimper like a pup, and swear that I will give it up.

And take a drink to ease my sorrow, the ball knows I'll be back tomorrow.



(author unknown)
-Submitted by
Marilyn Nord

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

by Bob Russell



Since this is our last issue of the year, and with winter just around the corner, I want to thank all of our members for helping make this a great 2017, and to wish everyone a

Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas.

I also want to remind our members and guests that the fall and winter conditions of our golf course are a lot different than conditions in the warmer months. There will be frost delays on many mornings, and we do this for a very good reason: walking and driving on frozen grass can actually kill the grass, and leave ugly scars, for months. Please be very careful on cold mornings and respect your golf course.

All obvious projects on the course are completed for the year, but you will see our crews with ongoing tree cutting and trimming, in addition to general clean-up and preparation for the winter.

The driving range is now closed and we will be removing the ball washers and the water stations for the winter. The lakes are also being drained to allow for increased water flow when the rains begin.

As we have in past years we will try and keep the course open as often as possible when we enter the months with rain and snow but even our best efforts are controlled by Mother Nature. Paul and his crew will do their best to give our members as much of the golf course as possible, as quickly as conditions allow.

Thanks again for a great year and I look forward to seeing everyone either in the near future (or next spring.)



We Welcome Our Newest Club Members!

| Belmont |
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| Gilroy |
| San Carlo |
| Half Moon Bay |
| Morgan Hill |
| Los Gatos |
| Redwood City |
| San Francisco |
| San Mateo |
| Fremont |
| Rocklin |
| Newark |
| Yuba City |
| Alamo |
| San Jose |
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| Albuquerque |
| San Francisco |
| Arnold |
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| Murphys |
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Pictured at right: Scott Self gets a hole-in-one, #17 in 2017!

Protocol for Reciprocal Play

When considering playing golf at other northern California private facilities, here are some suggestions:

- 1.) Call the facility first and let them know you are a member of a private club and are interested in reciprocating with their facility.
- 2.) Ask questions such as, will you reciprocate with our facility, what days and times are available, may we bring guests, what are the dress code requirements and what can we expect in regards to costs.

Generally at this point they will ask for a call from your Head Golf Professional to set up a tee time. The staff at our golf shop will be more than happy to take over and make the call.

By doing the ground work first we can eliminate the frustration of phone tag.

During the winter months when our facility is closed and you need a call from us to set up a reciprocal round, just leave a message on our phone. We check for messages every other day and will get back to you as soon as possible.

There are many great private clubs out there, so take advantage of the benefits of being a member at Sequoia Woods.

Congratulations-

Shoot your lowest round?
Score a personal best on a hole or game?
Let us know!

Maureen Larmour Eagle #3 (blue tee)

Don Campbell Best Round - 92

Scott Self Hole In One #17



The Golf Shop at Sequoia Woods

All in-stock Taylor Made clubs on sale at wholesale prices

Fifth Annual

Black Friday Sale!

One Day Only Friday November 24

Every item in the store
will be reduced an
additional 50% off the marked price!



Golf Shop Hours – 10:00am to 4:00pm, daily

Play is not permitted prior to 10am due to possible morning frost

Driving range - now closed for the winter

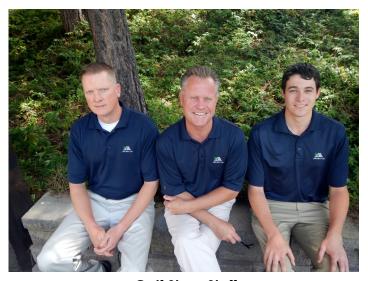
Golf cars must be returned to the golf shop no later than 4:45pm.

Golf cars may be restricted to cart paths at certain times, with no exceptions.

Please remind your guests of our dress code.



Lots of fun all across the course (whatever did we do before selfies?)



Golf Shop Staff
(left to right): Assistant Golf Pro Chris Faria, Head Golf
Pro Bob Reichle, Assistant Golf Pro Jamie Cosgriff

NOTES FROM THE GOLF PRO

by Bob Reichle

November is here and it's starting to feel like winter is just around the corner. Come on up to winterize the cabin and enjoy a couple of days of cool November mornings and the spectacular colors of fall on our perfectly groomed golf course.

Don't be surprised after booking morning tee times that, upon arrival, we may be subject to a frost delay. Coffee is always available but standing around in the cold may not be your cup of tea. You can always call ahead to check on course conditions and possible delays.

The back nine will be closed over the first three days of November, so we can complete final tree removal and cleanup.

We'll continue to be open for play throughout the winter months as conditions allow, however, as we get closer to mid-December and the overnight and daytime temperatures start to drop we'll most likely close holes 14-18 to protect the tees and greens that get little or no sun this time of year.

If you call the golf shop during a period of golf course closure we will leave a no-answer greeting addressing the closure, with a tentative opening date. If you require further information you can always call the main club house at 795-1000.



The last Couples Twilight meant bringing out the long slacks, long sleeves and jackets!

Couples Twilight Winners Oct. 2017 First Flight (pictured at right) Bron & Sharon Croswell; Steve Jones & Karen Chu; Dave & Mo Ryniec





Second Flight (pictured at left, not in order) Denny & Kayleen Clemens; Tom & Chris Gosswiller; Bill & Sheri Gong

THE MEN'S CLUB

By Tom Gosswiller, President 2018

First of all, I would like to thank all the out-going board members for their dedication, time and service to the SWCC Men's Club. These are big shoes to fill, to keep the Men's Club going and our members informed. Our out-going members are: President Jim Harrington, Secretary Cam Deen, Greens - Rich Garmsen, Handicap - Ed Stahlberg, and Member Liaison - Joe Caccamo.

Our incoming members are: President, Tom Gosswiller; Vice President, Bernie Tillotson; Secretary, Erik Nissen; Greens, Sid Gilbrech; Handicap, Andy Thomson and Member Liaison, Jim Walton. I want to thank these members for stepping up and filling the open positions.

From the survey that was taken at the Turkey Shoot, it looks like the new format for some of our tournaments was a hit with a majority of our members. I think I will be putting from the top of a beer can from now on as our entire foursome parred number three and I only two putted! A great job was done by Jack Larmour on setting up our tournaments and making them fun and challenging for all.

I must also thank Paul Watts and crew for doing such a great job with such adverse conditions this year. Record rainfall hit the course and springs sprung up where they were never known to exist. In spite of this, the course was in beautiful shape throughout the year.

As our weather is changing and winter is on the way, I am still hoping for several more rounds of golf before I get lazy and just sit in front of the fireplace. I'm looking forward to serving the SWCC Men's Club this next year and look forward to seeing everyone on the course.



2017 SWCC Match Play Championship

(pictured below):

L-Second Flight winner – Bill Lightfoot R-First Flight winner – Mario Perez





Overall Match Play Champion Mario Perez...Congratulations!

WOMEN'S 18-HOLE CLUB

by Lynn Manfree

Our Indian summer came to a close, with the forecasted rain arriving on-schedule. We certainly enjoyed the mid-eighties temperatures at the end of October, but we now welcome the rain.

October started with our last play day of the season, on Wednesday the 4th. It was **Beat the Pro** day with nine holes of play and, sorry to say, **Bob Reichle** wasn't having a good day. All the women "beat" the Pro except for me, who had not played golf in over 11 months. But I can't tell you how good it was to get back on the golf course!

The following Sunday, October 8th, we held our Annual Awards Lunch. First we held a General Meeting and passed a motion to amend the By-Laws. We then gave presentations for Ringer/Birdie, Club Championship, Match Play, WGANC, Break Pins, and Hole-in-One awards. I proceeded to give little gifts to the Committee Chairs and my Board Members, with many **THANKS**, for everyone's contributions for the past year. I couldn't have done it without you.

On Wednesday October 11, a large group of us showed up for BlueBirds – our chance to play from the blue tees! It was fun day, followed by dinner at **Karen Wilhelm's** house. We thank Karen for the delicious dinner, and her recipes were later shared by all.

Congratulations to **Beverly Vasquez** for her first **Hole-in-One**, down at Castle Oaks on October 25!! We had a group from the men's 16-away and the women's 12-away who got to enjoy the toast!

Don't forget to put your order in with Bob Reichle for 2018 Club shirts.

SWWGC Captain, Golf Friend and Supporter of Junior Golf - Lynn





Hooray for Bev, for her Hole-In-One! Oct. 2017



The 12-away women helped celebrate Bev's lucky swing at Castle Oaks.

*LATE ADDITION: (PHOTO, LEFT)

Members Maureen Larmour, Barbara Mehan, Mo Ryniec and Cindy Gibbs played in the final WGANC two-day tournament for the season, at Stockton and Woodbridge County Clubs, on November 6 and 7.

Although the team didn't do well the first day, they "dug deep" the second day, and came in 4th Gross in their flight. CONGRATULATIONS LADIES!

-submitted by Sharon Croswell, 2018/New Captain

THE SEQUOIANS

by Marilyn Nord

It's had to believe this is my last news article for 2017. I would like to begin with a sincere thank you and appreciation to **Nancy Ward** for her assistance whenever I have needed it. I have enjoyed working with her and feel she does an outstanding job putting the Fore! Cast together.

Our final "play day" for the season was held on October 24th. Our awards luncheon and annual meeting followed play, in the dining room. This year's social committee chair, **Shari Gong**, has done a wonderful job organizing our luncheon events and is greatly appreciated. Many thanks to the club's food and beverage staff for providing great meals and wonderful service.

During the meeting, committee chairperson **Barbara Guevara** presented the 2017 awards to members for par/ringer board. Officers for 2018 were elected at the meeting. Congratulations to the following Sequoians:

Captain: Julie Lapham
Co-Captain: Dodie Raley
Secretary: Claudia Beymer
Treasurer: Shari Gong

Following the meeting, the Play Day awards were presented. Congratulations to **Suzan Cullen**, who was awarded "Low Net Charm Girl" with a Low Net of 26, and to **Dodie Raley**, "Most Improved" for the month. I would like to recognize the following Sequoians who had "CHIP-INS" on our final day of the season: **Maureen Chassy**, #15 and **Julie Lapham**, #10. There were several Sequoians who had "PARS": **Ina Carlson**, #17; **Amy Cook**, #17; **Maureen Chassy**, #15,#16; **Kathy Enea**, #11,#13,17; **Julie Lapham**, #10; **Mary Peterson**, #17; **Sue Pollak**, #17 and **Sandee Stowe**, #12. Congratulations to all of these ladies—what a great way to end the year.

As the season ends, I would like to thank my fellow officers **Julie Lapham**, Co-Captain, **Claudia Beymer**, Secretary, and **Bobbi Haskell**, Treasurer, for their support throughout the year. My thanks, as well, go to this year's committee chairs who helped to make my job as Captain an enjoyable experience.

Finally, I would like to thank Bob Reichle, his staff, and Bob Russell for also helping make my position as Captain a pleasure. The groundsmen have done a great job of keeping the golf course in top condition, which has made golfing at Sequoia Woods so nice (even when I've been frustrated with my game).

I wish all the best to my fellow Sequoians, and look forward to golfing with you in 2018.



"passing the torch"...

The New Sequoians Officers For 2018
(I to r): Claudia Beymer, Shari Gong, Dodie Raley



Low Net Charm Girl Suzan Cullen



"Upset that you beat me? Of course not.

I love being humiliated in front of my friends."



The SWCC Restaurant is open for dinner every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.





Don't forget to phone ahead and make a reservation!

795-1000 ext. 1

The Lounge

serves cocktails, beer and wine daily, and food is available five nights per week:



Mon.: pub menu, 5:00 to 7:00p

Thur.: one-plate dinner, 5:30p

Fri.-Sat.-Sun: weekend bar menu. 5:30 to 9:00p (F & S); 5:30 to 8:00 (Sun)

The Deli...



...is closed until May 2018 (Thank you for your support in 2017!)

Thursday Dinner In The Lounge

November 2

Prime Rib Roasted Red Potatoes Salad Garlic Bread \$16.75

November 9

Roasted Chicken Chef's Pasta Caesar Salad Garlic Bread \$11.75

November 16

Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Salad Garlic Bread \$11.75

November 23

Happy Thanksgiving! (clubhouse closed)

November 30

Baby Back Ribs Macaroni and Cheese Salad Garlic Bread \$11.75

Thursday Dinner starts at 5:30pm Check-in 5:00pm Reservations advised: food and seating are limited



Holiday Hours 2017

Monday, December 18

Lounge - Open 12 noon to close Pub Menu 5:00 to 7:00

Tue & Wed, December 19-20

Lounge - Open 12 noon to close Main Kitchen Closed

Thursday, December 21

One-Plate Dinner in the Lounge 5:30

Fri & Sat, December 22-23

Lounge—Open 12 noon to close Bar Menu 5:30 to 9:00 Restaurant open 5:30 to 9:00

Sun & Mon, December 24-25

Club House Closed

Tue & Wed December 26-27

Lounge - Open 12 noon to close Special Bar Menu - time tba

Thursday December 28

Lounge - Open 12 noon Special One-Plate Dinner with Live Music 5:00 (reservations advised)

Fri & Sat December 29-30

Lounge - Open 12 noon Restaurant and Bar Menus 5:30 to 9:00pm

Sunday December 31

Lounge - Open 12 noon No Bar Food New Year's Eve Party Restaurant - Open 5:30 to 9:00pm Live Music tba

Monday January 1, 2018

Lounge—Open 12 noon Restaurant and Bar Menus 5:30 to 8:00pm

Tue & Wed January 2-3 2018

Lounge—Open 12 noon Main Kitchen Closed

Subject to change; call for details

Thursday Dinner In The Lounge

December 7

Prime Rib Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Salad Garlic Bread \$16.75

December 14

Roasted Pork Loin Chef's Polenta Salad Garlic Bread \$11.75

December 21

Chicken Parmesan Spaghetti Caesar Salad Garlic Bread \$11.75

December 29 *Live Music* Special "Pre-New Year's Eve Party"

Menu tba

Price tba reservations advised

Reservations are taken for any size party, and are highly recommended. Quantities are limited. Check-in starts at 5pm.

To SWCC Members Regarding The Mountain Retreat:

The current agreement that is in place is subject to modifications as needed.

Our club members have the ability to use the indoor swimming pool, the spa, sauna and the new workout room (all located on the lower level) at Mountain Retreat as part of your Sequoia Woods membership.

There is no charge to use their facility but the use is restricted to Sequoia Woods Country Club members in good standing. You may bring two guests with you to the facility but you must accompany them—guest card privileges will not otherwise be honored.

Likewise, you may bring your children with you to the facility but you must accompany them, as well. (To everyone's understanding, this won't be a place to drop-off your kids to play or to "hang-out".) Your children are regarded to be guests.

Most importantly, you'll need to present your permanent plastic Sequoia Woods card with your name and number for identification. **This card is the only way you can use the facility**. Their staff will buzz the locked access door open for our guests. (If you've lost your SWCC member card please let us know as soon as possible and we'll send for replacements, which you'll be able to pick up here at the clubhouse.)

The hours of operation at Mountain Retreat club house and recreation facilities are 8:00am until 10:00pm summer; 8:00am until 8:00pm in offseason (fall, winter & spring).

Our members are expected to follow all of the rules at Mountain Retreat as well as the accepted conduct you would exhibit as a member of Sequoia Woods Country Club.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need further information about this new program. I'm sure everyone will enjoy these year-round benefits.



-Bob Russell, General Manager, SWCC

> The Mountain Retreat, across the street from SWCC

Regular Clubhouse Hours:

(holiday hours are posted separately)

Lounge:

Open daily*, all year, at noon (earlier on summer weekends)

Monday nights: "pub" food served from 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Thursday nights: One-Plate Dinner -5:30pm

Fri-Sat-Sun nights: Weekend bar menu served from 5:30 to 9:00pm (5:30 to 8:00 Sun) *subject to change due to special event accommodation

DJs or live music by special announcement 795-1000 ext. 1

*closed Thanksgiving & Christmas

Restaurant:

Fri-Sat. nights from 5:30 – 9pm

Sun. night from 5:30 – 8pm

Closed Super Bowl Sunday

Brunch served on Easter Sunday, a grand buffet from 10am-2pm (no dinner)

For Restaurant Reservations: please call after 12 noon (sorry, no messages)

795-1000 ext. 5 during restaurant hours; ext. 1 all other times

Golf Shop

Open daily, as weather permits 795-2141

Deli-now closed until May 2018

May through October Open daily, hours vary 795-1000 ext. 101

Pool—now closed until Memorial Day 2018

June through September Open daily 10am – 6pm No phone

SEQUOIA WOODS COUNTRY CLUB PRESENTS...

NOVEMBER 2017 Music



Saturday November 25

LIVE MUSIC: Adults at Play

8:00 to 11:00pm

DECEMBER 2017 Music

Thursday December 28

LIVE MUSIC: TBA

TIME: call for details after December 1

Sunday December 31 New Year's Eve Party

LIVE MUSIC: TBA

TIME: call for details after December 1

plus

HOUSE DJ

TIME: call for details after December 1

Must be 21 years of age in lounge after 9pm





SEQUOIA WOODS COUNTRY CLUB

live / saturday november 25 / 8 to 11pm open seating / no cover / bar food available bar food available



SEQUOIA WOODS COUNTRY CLUB

saturday december 16

time: tba

thursday december 28

7:30 to 10:30



CELEBRA7E! 2018



COUNTRY CLUB

It's The Place to Be This New Year's Eve!

SUNDAY DECEMBER 31 serving great food in our restaurant, with dancing and more fun in our lounge...

DINNER is served starting at 5:30pm with chef's specials in addition to our regular menu



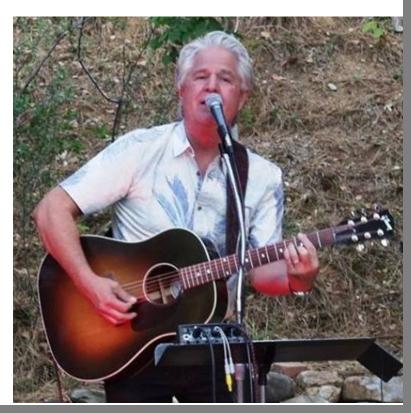
MUSIC Jerry McKay 6:30-9:30 / House DJ 9:30 to midnight

Call For Dinner Reservations 795-1000 ext. 1

Reservations will be taken starting December 1, 2017 and must be guaranteed with credit card or member #.

Special prices will be in effect on New Year's Eve in the lounge and dining room. Must be 21 years of age in the lounge after 9pm.

There are two seatings on every table in the dining room; early seatings are restricted to a two-hour limit on table occupancy; parties of 8 or more may be seated in the Cypress Room....



THE RESTAURANT AT SEQUOIA WOODS

SMALL PLATES

GRILLED FLATBREAD "PIZZA" with bacon, apples, gorgonzola and arugula 12.

P.E.I. MUSSELS in a lemongrass-coconut broth, with grilled bread 15.

BEET TARTAR with toasted hazelnuts, mint and sour cream 9.

CRISPY CALAMARI with chipotle ginger aioli 13.

SEARED CARPACCIO with horseradish aioli, parmesan chip and pickled shallots 12.

GRILLED TOGARASHI PRAWNS with a chile glaze and a green onion-horseradish slaw 15.

BRAISED PORK BELLY with crispy polenta, bacon vinaigrette and a citrus-tomato marmalade 15.

FRENCH ONION SOUP 9.

SOUP OF THE DAY 6.5

GRILLED ROMAINE with a caesar vinaigrette, anchovy bread crumbs and shaved parmesan 7.5

BABY ICEBERG WEDGE with roquefort, bacon, roasted tomatoes and blue cheese dressing 7.5

SMALL "SIDE" MIXED GREENS with pickled fennel, pumpkin seed praline and honey champagne vinaigrette 6.

grilled chicken added to any salad above 14. grilled salmon added to any salad above 21.

LARGE PLATES

HOUSE-MADE MEATBALLS with a parmesan polenta, tomato sauce, pine nuts and crispy shallots 23.

ROASTED CHICKEN BREAST with pancetta, sautéed spinach, brie, crispy potatoes, dijon cream sauce 27.

HONEY-BRINED PORK CHOP with a sweet potato-golden beet hash, apple chutney, craisins and macadamia nuts 26.

GRILLED SALMON with a purple potato mash, apple butter and a citrus fennel salad 29.

SEARED SCALLOPS with a curried cauliflower puree, crispy brussel sprouts and a caramel chile glaze 31.

BRAISED LAMB SHANKS with a creamy herb risotto and a maple balsamic glaze 28.

GRILLED FILET MIGNON with mushrooms, peppercorn sauce and horseradish mashed potatoes 33.

ROASTED PRIME RIB with pork belly, cheddar and sour cream-stuffed baked potato (available on Friday and Saturday) 14 OZ. 30. 10 OZ. 26.

EXECUTIVE CHEF: RYAN NIBLACK

We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express.

A gratuity of 20% will be added on groups of eight or more.

Corkage: twelve-fifty (12.50) per 750 ml bottle

Split meal charge: six dollars (6.) Sorry, no split salads...

Weekend Bar Menu

Serving: Friday & Saturday 5:30pm to 9:00pm / Sunday 5:30 to 8pm

Prices include sales tax

P.E.I. Mussels in a lemongrass-coconut broth, with grilled bread 16.00

Beet Tartar with toasted hazelnuts, mint and sour cream 10.00

Grilled Crispy Flatbread "Pizza" with bacon, apples, gorgonzola and arugula 13.00

Grilled Togarashi Prawns with a chile glaze and a green onion-horseradish slaw 16.00

Crispy Calamari with a chipotle ginger aioli 14.00

Seared Carpaccio with horseradish aioli, parmesan chip and pickled shallots 13.00

Braised Pork Belly with crispy polenta, bacon vinaigrette and a citrus-tomato marmalade 16.00

Chicken Wings with fries 12.00

French Onion Soup with gruyere and crouton 10.00

Bowl of Soup of the day 7.00

Sunday Special: Kobe-Style Cheeseburger with tillamook cheddar, smoked bacon, sriracha aioli and fries 16.

Salads:

Grilled Romaine w/caesar vinaigrette, anchovy bread crumbs, shaved parmesan 8.00 Baby Iceberg Wedge with roquefort, bacon, roasted tomatoes and blue cheese dressing 8.00

Small Mixed Greens w/pickled fennel, pumpkin seed praline and honey champagne vinaigrette 6.50

DESSERTS: 9.00 / ask your server about our current selection

sorry, we do not offer "to-go" food from the main kitchen

CORKAGE FEE: \$12.50 per 750 ml. BOTTLE