



University Club of Rockford

February 2026 Syllabus

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President's Message



Warmest wishes, everyone.

Warmth is something all of us can use as we navigate through these harsh days of winter. But, have hope my friends, Spring will be here before we know it. Patience definitely is a virtue when it comes to surviving the, hopefully, waning days of snow season in northern Illinois.

Speaking of which, me and my fellow board members very much appreciate your patience during these few weeks our Club has been closed. I assure you it is not without reason or purpose. Plenty is and continues to be accomplished in making repairs and improvements (see Mr. White's GM report).

I take pride in the University Club of Rockford and want it to be all it can be for, not only our members, but everyone who visits and enjoys our hospitality. I would trust and hope you feel the same. The inconveniences created by being closed for a short time are to accomplish what is needed to keep our Club that special place that make being a member unique in our community.

The UClub is not simply another restaurant and bar.

It is a place that fosters belonging, friendship, camaraderie and family. It serves as an exclusive space of refuge or, perhaps, sanctuary for quiet gatherings and exuberant celebrations. It is YOUR Club!

Looking forward to joining all of you soon.

UClub Proud!

Vince Zammuto
President

General Manager Letter



On behalf of myself, the staff and Board of Directors, we hope 2026 is off to a wonderful start for all of you.

First, let me say thank you for all who attended the Annual Meeting in January. The input and discussions are greatly appreciated and provides us understanding on direction we need to take to make sure our Club serves the needs of all of our members.

With that, it was mentioned that we need to be more transparent and communicative regarding club initiatives and changes. That is why I wanted to update you on some of the projects we are working on during the downtime at the Club and thoughts on timing for the re-opening.

There's plenty of cleaning and touch-up work being done, primarily by myself and the staff. Additionally, what was thought to be a minor repair to the bar room floor evolved into something much bigger once we got started. Suffice to say we are putting in an entirely new floor. We also needed to install a new ceiling in the bar due to the water leak we had last summer. Despite the expanded scope of the project, we don't expect it to delay plans for getting all of you back into the Club.

In addition to repairing the bar, there were several ceilings on the second floor that needed to be addressed and repaired. In the kitchen, we installed casters on the ovens and stoves so they can be moved for cleaning purposes and a heat lamp to keep food warm while preparation is made for delivery to the table. Our garbage disposal on the dishwasher has failed and is currently being bid or replacement.

The door entry system has now been replaced, and you should receive an email shortly with a link that would allow you to download the app to your phone. This app will allow you to gain access to all the outside doors to the club.

The Club is scheduled to open on Saturday, February 14th or our Valentine's Day Dinner Dance, see the Valentine's Day Dinner Dance flyer for details. Below are the scheduled hours of operation.

For the month of February after Valentine's Day
Open For Lunch - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Open For Dinner – Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

For the months of March through December
Open For Lunch - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Open For Dinner – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

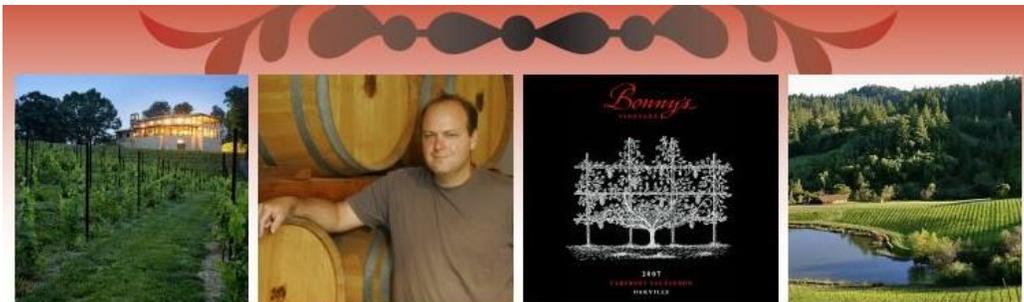
Meantime, thank you for your patience and understanding while we work to make your Club experience even better. And, as always, we welcome your input on what else we can do to make our Club the best in the region.

All the best,

Robert White, General Manager

Thursday, February 5th – Pop Up Wine Dinner

Join us for our Pop Up Wine Dinner on Thursday, February 5th. Reservations are required for this exclusive Wine Dinner. Limited seats remain available. Please call the Club to reserve yours.



THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF ROCKFORD
PRESENTS A UNIQUE EVENING WITH

Matt Meyer
the "Son of Silver Oak"

WORLD RENOWNED WINEMAKER MATT MEYER, SON OF JUSTIN MEYER, THE FOUNDER, WINEMAKER AND OWNER OF SILVER OAK UNTIL HIS PASSING, WILL HOST THIS INTIMATE WINE DINNER.

AMONG THE WINES FEATURED ON THE EVENING WILL BE THE HIGHLY ALLOCATED "BONNY'S VINEYARD" CABERNET SAUVIGNON, WHICH HAS A 10+ YEAR WAIT LIST, AND IS REGARDED BY MATT MEYER AS HAVING BEEN THE VERY BEST OF SILVER OAK. MATT WILL ALSO FEATURE HIS ESTATE CHARDONNAY, HILLSIDE SYRAH IN ADDITION TO MULTIPLE PRIZED HILLSIDE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNONS.



Join Us

PLEASE JOIN US ON THIS UNIQUE EVENING

LED BY MATT MEYER AND EXECUTIVE CHEF 'O' BORVONE PHOTHIBOUPHA

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5TH

6:30PM RECEPTION • 7:00PM DINNER • \$100 PER PERSON • LIMITED TO 40 MEMBERS

Pop Up Wine Dinner Menu

Passing Appetizers

Greek Feta Crostini

Feta Spread, Crostini, Cucumber & Tomato Relish

Salmon Blinis

Salmon Gravlox, Crème Fraiche, Dill, Capers

Lobster Salad Wonton Cups

1st Course

Meyer Family Chardonnay 2023

Seared Scallop

Corn Puree, Brown Butter & Lemon

2nd Course

2018 Meyer Cellars Syrah

Herb-Crusted Lamb Chop

Wild Mushroom Risotto, Syrah Garlic Jus

3rd Course

*2022 Fluffy Billows Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville,
Napa Valley*

BBQ Beef Short Ribs

Jalapenos Cheddar Polenta

Intermezzo Raspberry Sorbet

4th Course

2022 Spitfire Cabernet Sauvignon

Filet Mignon

Fingerling Potatoes, Roasted Baby Carrots, Cab Reduction

5th Course

2018 Le Bon Bon Cabernet Sauvignon

Chocolate Truffle Mousse

Raspberry, Whipped Cream

Saturday, February 14th – Valentine's Dinner & Dance

Make your reservations to join us for our **Valentine's Dinner and Dance**. Cocktails and appetizers begin at 6PM, followed by dinner. Dance the night way with **Three Good Men** from 8PM-11PM. Reservations required.



Valentine's Day Menu

Appetizers

Ginger Shrimp Toast with Sweet Soy Sauce

Lobster Crab Rangoon with Sweet & Sour Sauce

Beef Tenderloin Bruschetta

Shrimp Cocktail

Charcuterie Board

Sundried Tomato Arancini with Pesto Aioli

1st Course

Tomato Bisque with Grilled Cheese

2nd Course

Grilled Romaine Tuscan Salad

Heirloom Tomato, Red Onion, Shaved Parmesan, Roasted Pepper, Crouton, Caesar Dressing

3rd Course

Chateaubriand

Peppercorn Sauce, Corn O'Brien Stuffed Tomato, Roasted Fingerling Potatoes

4th Course

Cheesecake

Strawberry Sauce, Chocolate Dipped Strawberry

Wednesday, February 18th – Welcome Back

Welcome Back!!! The Club is ready for you! This month, please enjoy lunch Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 11AM-2PM. Dinner will be served Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 5PM. The bar will be open 11AM-Close Wednesday – Friday, on Saturday the bar will open at 4PM.



Meals & Memories Are Made At The Club, Join Us For **ONE MORE** Each Month!



Are you involved with a Card Club, Book Club, any Club? The **University Club of Rockford** is a great place for your Club to meet. Contact Kelly with any questions.

Bits & Pieces

Remember, you can **enjoy all your U Club favorite meals as a carryout**. Ask your server for a menu to take home. Ask about the nightly specials when calling in your orders.

A gentle reminder, **reservations mean a better dining experience** for not only you, but all our members. Reservations allow us to be better prepared and staffed to serve your dining requests. We appreciate your reservations, but, if you are on the go and drop in at the last minute, we are happy to welcome you.

Do you have a **menu item that you would like to enjoy?** Do you have **special dietary requirements?** Please let us know and we will do our best to meet your needs. Just contact Chef O with your requests.

Remember to **“like” us on Facebook** and **“follow” us on Instagram** to get updates on club happenings and lunch specials and to connect with fellow members. Find us at “U Club Rockford” on Facebook and “UClubRkfd” on Instagram.

Serving a group in your home or at your office? Let the U Club do the work for you. Contact Kelly for menu ideas and more information.