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The Kitchi Gammi Club

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UPCOMING SPRING 2006 SPECIAL EVENTS

- ☞ **TUESDAY, MARCH 14**
PATRICK O'BRIAN DINNER
- ☞ **SATURDAY, APRIL 15**
MEMBER/DAUGHTER EASTER
WEEKEND LUNCHEON
- ☞ **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26**
NEW ENGLAND SEAFOOD BUFFET
- ☞ **SUNDAY, MAY 14**
MOTHERS DAY CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH
- ☞ **FRIDAY, MAY 18**
SPRING MENU & WINE PAIRING
DINNER
- ☞ **THURSDAY, JUNE 22**
SUMMER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION
- ☞ **EVERY WEDNESDAY
IN THE SUMMER**
GRILLING ON THE TERRACE

See inside for more events, and call the Club at 724-8589 for information and reservations.

President's Letter



As I write it is 21 below. We are hardy people. I also realize that many of you are reading this note in warmer climes.

You will be pleased to know that your club is doing very well. December was the best month for financial performance in the history of the club. It was very busy with festive affairs during the Holidays with labor and food costs being held in line by our manager and his staff. January, although not as great a volume, will also show very good financial performance. We are debt free.

We held, under the direction of our membership chair Barb Elliott, another successful prospective member reception. It was well attended by members bringing those who wished to be introduced to the Club. The gathering was casual, serving

delicious hors d'oeuvres, libation including wine poured by members wine committee, and a brief program. It was well done. If you have a prospective member, think about bringing that person to the next prospective member event.

You will be pleased to know that the Club has 40 more new members than we had last year at this time. This is the second historical mark this month because Mark Tuttle cannot remember, in his 32-year tenure, this great an influx of new members within one year.

There are great new entrees

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Michael Orman
Club President

Three new reciprocal clubs

The Kitchi Gammi Club is pleased to announce the addition of three Clubs to its Reciprocal Club list.

Michigan Shore Club.
911 Michigan Avenue,
Willamette, Illinois
www.michiganshores.com

The Michigan Shore Club is located on the prestigious North Shore of Chicago. The unique Tudor clubhouse was designed by world famous architect and civic planner Daniel Burnham. Many dining rooms offering both casual and upscale dining that includes a panoramic view of Lake Michigan. Besides providing a grand culinary experience, the Michigan Shores Club offers extensive recre-

ational facilities that includes swimming pools, state-of-the-art gymnasium, paddle courts and even a bowling alley!

Epping Forest Yacht Club.
1830 Epping Forest Drive
Jacksonville, FL
www.efyc.com

"As Elegant as Yesterday, As Modern as Tomorrow." From the banks of Epping Forest Yacht Club, in the lush English style gardens, one can overlook the widest point in the St. Johns River while watching a breathtaking sunset.

Built in the 1920's by Alfred

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News from the "Cucina"



With winter departing, the time of spring's rejuvenation is upon us. We in the kitchen are celebrating the transition. Spring menus reflecting the colors and flavors back alive after the receding frost. Also the budding of a new offering perfect for the more casual dining experience of the tap room. "Cellar Reserve Burgers" menu. More than 10 selections ranging from the original Kitchi Gammi burger to Bison burgers, Brat burgers, Turkey, Salmon, Garden and on and on. Tap into this menu, the perfect segue to the grilling season.

Also look forward to mailings announcing upcoming events and a new schedule of cooking classes.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

The Kitchi Cucina
– Chef Tal

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placed on our menus seasonally by our Executive Chef Tal. He is also having cooking seminars that are well received. Treat yourself. He is an entertaining instructor.

Plans for remodeling of the west lounge are taking shape. Don Shippard and his House committee are collecting ideas, proposals and professional decorating advice to make this area exquisite for years to come.

Lastly, we are beginning to receive estimates for the repair of the building roof and gutters. We realize this will be a very large project. We will keep you informed.

For those of you who are away, the smells and warmth of the wood fire in the tap room remain unchanged. Casual dining in the Card Room with its new fireplace is a constant gathering place for many. In late January the Great Hall was filled to the brim with irreverent, kilt clad, dagger-carrying Scots who toasted royalty and government officials with strong tasting liquids late into the night during the 31st Roberts Burns Scottish Heritage Celebration. The Irish will take their turn at the Patrick O'Brian Dinner March 14. Join in, Irish or not.

Stay warm. The Kitchi and its wonderful staff await you.

– Michael Orman

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duPont and Jessie Ball duPont as their Florida residence, Epping Forest was quickly distinguished as one of the country's finest estates. Recognized on the National Register of Historic Places, Epping Forest now offers a traditional elegance reminiscent of times gone by, but lacking none of the modern conveniences of today. Epping Forest Yacht Club combines turn of the century romance and world-class amenities in a setting of historical significance.

This estate has welcomed celebrities, business enthusiasts and world leaders throughout its colorful history. Epping Forest Yacht Club has been voted "Most Romantic Location to be Married" in Jacksonville, Florida and is the premier location for happy couples to celebrate new beginnings. Gourmet dining and world-class services are enjoyed in an elegant atmosphere. Club amenities include:

- Award winning fine dining in the historic duPont mansion.
- Newly renovated 12,000 square foot state-of-the-art Fitness Center.
- Full service nursery and daily kids activities.
- Beautiful banquet rooms for all your personal and business entertainment needs.
- Florist and pastry shops to cater to members needs and requests.

- A Marina with transient slips available offering cable, water, electric and phone hookups and Marina store.
- Sail and power fleet activities, sail camps, sailing and ski lessons.
- Six clay tennis courts with two pros, league play, clinics, lessons and tennis camps.
- The Wheelhouse Cafe' serving casual cuisine seven days a week also offering breakfast and lunch buffets.
- Separate adult and family pool areas (including a Jacuzzi and heated lap pool).
- Spa service available by appointment.
- Major credit cards accepted.
- Twenty four hour attended front desk.
- Fax service.
- Wireless Internet Access.

The Quinnipiack Club
221 Church Street
New Haven, CT
www.qclub.org

The Quinnipiack Club has been the gathering place of choice for business, medical and academic professional in the New Haven, CT area since its establishment in 1871. Its members enjoy fine dining and elegant overnight accommodations, fully-equipped meeting rooms and

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Burns Night Dinner



Above: Chef Tal, Steve Reyelts, John Keenan preparing the Haggis for display.



Above: Kilts are a hit at the Club's Burns Night Dinner.

Right: Drs. Barbara & Tom Elliott.



Above: Jon & Kathy Welles & a proud Scots Family.

Right: Judge David Bouschor & Gloria Bouschor lead the procession to the Great hall.



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sumptuous banquet facilities, all in a location convenient to area corporations, hospitals, courthouses, theaters and universities. The professional, friendly staff stands ready to make each visit to the Quinnipiack Club a memorable one. The Club offers twelve private dining and meeting spaces accommodating from 2-250 guests. With these elegant and well appointed dining and meeting spaces, the Quinnipiack Club is staffed to provide all-day meetings, luncheons, dinners, receptions, bridal and baby showers, weddings, bar and bat mitzvahs or events and celebrations of any kind. The club is open Monday through Friday for private breakfasts, lunches and dinners and Saturday for lunch and dinner events.

The Quinnipiack Club also offers overnight accommodations. Nineteen well-appointed guest rooms, including One Bedroom, Two Bedroom Suites, Junior Suites, Executive Suites. Lodging guest amenities include:

- Complimentary use of the Health Club, open 24 hours.
- Masseur and Personal Trainer by appointment.
- Color Cable TV with remote.
- Air Conditioning.
- Data ready Telephones with Voice Mail.
- Handicapped entrance and passenger elevator.
- Major Credit Cards accepted.
- Twenty Four Hour attended Front Desk.
- Fax service and Wireless Internet Access.

All Club request that charges incurred be paid by credit card at check-out time.

To use any of the Clubs that enjoy reciprocal privileges with the Kitchi Gammi Club, please call Monday-Friday at 724-8589 or email the Club at kitchigammiclub.com.

Recent New Members & Sponsors

<u>Member</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>
Dr. William Rudie	Warren Askeland Darryl Coons
Robert Poulter	Dave Allison John Hyduke
Donald Monaco	Robert Heimbach Neil Mathison
Steve Johnston	Peter Person Carl Heltne

A FOUNDATION FOOTNOTE
from John J. Killen, President

We are pleased to report that the Kitchi Gammi Club Foundation ended the year 2005 in reasonably good financial health. On January 1, 2006 our assets totaled \$111,212.47. You will note that we do not round off numbers.

The year 2005 was again a very satisfying year with respect to our accomplishments. The Foundation continued to fund the reworking of all of the expensive, leaded windows in the Club and, in addition, was able to assist the Club in completing an improvement of the alley area to the extent of assuming \$25,000 of the expense.

You should know that the Foundation keeps most of its assets invested at all times. Fortunately we do

not have any salaried employees and our major expense is for postage and stationery.

We anticipate that the year 2006 will be a challenging one as usual for both the Foundation and the Club. It seems likely that new downspouts and gutters and perhaps some tuck-pointing will need to be done this spring. But, isn't that what the Kitchi Gammi Club Foundation is all about?

– John J. Killen, Foundation President



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