

The 2300 Club

A New Year and a New Start

Happy New Year from The 2300 Club! It is hard to believe that 2010 is here already. We anticipate exciting events at the Club throughout the New Year and we're thankful that you will be a part of it. We are also thankful for your continued patience as we go through an important period of management transition which will ultimately make our beautiful Club a better place.

This month we have some fun events planned at the Club and hope that you, your family, colleagues and friends join us. On Friday, **January 15th** at 6:00pm we will be having the first of a series of scheduled Wine Tastings this year. This first event will feature Carol Colby of Republic

of Wine who will lead a didactic tasting of six specialized wines featured at the Club this season. Following the tasting, Chef Jason will be serving a specially paired prix-fixe dinner. The cost is \$30 per person. As an added bonus, bottles of the wine tasted that night will be offered for sale for you to take home! On Friday, **January 22** at 6:00pm the Club will host an art exhibit and food pairing featuring local artists Blanton Seward and Emma Lou Martin. The theme of their art collections will be *James River*, and specially crafted hors d'oeuvres *inspired by the art* will be served. The cost for the exhibit is \$15 and includes 2 drinks. Hope to see you at the Club this New Year!

Reflections from the Holidays

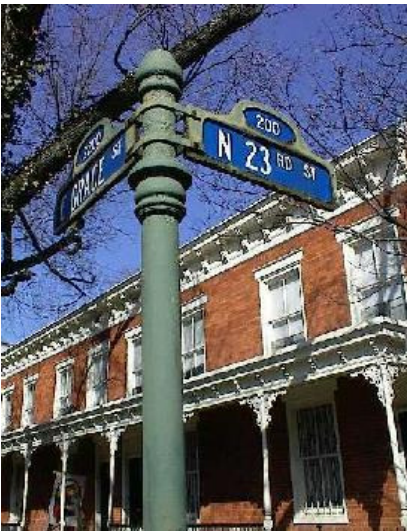
December saw many merry faces at The 2300 Club! With an array of seasonal parties and special events from Christmas Eve Brunch to New Year's Eve Dinner, there was a constant flurry of activity abounding at The Club each day. The staff and

our new Operations & Marketing Manager, Austin Mill, are grateful and honored by those that used The Club for their holiday parties and festive gatherings. Thank you all for bringing the Christmas spirit to our beautiful Club at a time of renewing transition.

Guest Passes Issued

As part of a planned membership recruitment campaign for the month of January, guest passes are being distributed to each member. The guest passes may be given to friends, families, or colleagues who may be considered potential candidates for membership at our Club. During this two-month "trial period," the only cost to these guests will be for food and beverages. This will allow them to enjoy fine dining in a cozy, private atmosphere with those who are near

and dear. At a time when The 2300 Club's membership is in decline, the guest passes will serve as a valuable tool in reversing that trend. As always, efforts by you, our members, are greatly appreciated. When distributing these guest passes, we ask that you let the Club know the names and contact information of the individuals receiving the passes so that we can be sure to properly welcome them when they come in for brunch, lunch or dinner!



Special Events: January 2010

January 8th
Closed for private
party

January 15th
Wine Tasting and
Prix-Fixe Dinner
6:00pm–9:00pm
\$30 per person

January 22nd
James River
Art Exhibit and
Food Pairing
6:00pm
\$15 per person

Every Thursday
Cheap Date Night!

Due to the huge success of our "20 @ \$20" December events, we are extending this offer through January!

For Your Information:

**2300 Club
Hours of Operation:**

Tuesday-Friday Lunch
11:30am-2:00pm

Wednesday-Saturday Dinner
5:30pm-9:00pm

Sunday Brunch
11:00am-2:00pm

Reservations
804-644-2300

A Party Planning and Catering Package is available for members and guests who wish to hold functions and events at The Club.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Please take time to meet and welcome the following new members: Lisa Williamson, Miky Reaux, Dan Roberts, Rebecca Hardin and Stephanie Stockman. We are glad to have you!

WEDDING AND PARTY PLANNERS: Now is the time to call and reserve The Club for your spring parties, 2010 wedding receptions, and bridal showers! Just call Austin to reserve the date for your event.

**MARKETING OPERATIONS
MANAGER
Austin Mill
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Jason Houdek**

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A Word From The President

As we close another year, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support of the Club over the past year.

Yes, we all know there are many places to enjoy good cuisine nowadays as opposed to the 1960's when the Club was formed. But what a typical restaurant lacks is the feeling of "coming home," familiar faces and enjoying the ambience of "days gone by" as you sip your libation and relax with friends and family.

We are so excited about the upcoming year and ideas of many new

events to come! We plan to continue the "historical" dinners as well as our ever popular, "cheap date nights."

We are always looking for fun, inventive ways to encourage member participation and make the Club exciting and fun so feel to share your ideas! Music always soothes the soul and we hope to have more live music events available for your enjoyment. Another idea is to host "ice breakers" so that members have an opportunity to know one another. Stay tuned as there are many more exciting things to come!
Robb Moss

Your Chef's Winter Menu

The Board of Directors and Management of the 2300 Club are truly proud of our Executive Chef, Jason Houdek who continuously raises the standards of your dining experience by offering delicious seasonal cuisine. Here are a few selections from our dinner menu this winter:

- ◆ **red wine braised short ribs** with white bean cassoulet, mixed vegetables + rosemary mustard sauce.
- ◆ **pan seared scallops** with white bean cassoulet + herb cream sauce.
- ◆ **pan seared salmon** with roasted red potatoes, mixed vegetables + lemon emulsion.
- ◆ **roasted leg of lamb** with couscous, mixed vegetables + lamb jus.
- ◆ **grilled ribeye steak**, roasted garlic mashed potatoes, asparagus + truffle demi-glace.

Special Events Calendar							January 2010	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
						1	2	
3	4	5	6	7 Cheap Date Night	8 Club Closed	9		
10	11	12	13	14 Cheap Date Night	15 Wine Tasting & prix-fixe dinner 6pm	16		
17	18	19	20	21 Cheap Date Night	22 "James River" Art Exhibit & food pairing 6pm	23		
24	25	26	27	28 Cheap Date	29	30		
31	February Events to Save the Date: 6th—Chinese New Year's Dinner and Party Feb 13th - Valentine's Dinner							Feb.