



A Message from the President

December – here already?! The fall colors have disappeared from the Yellowstone Valley and the prospect of winter weather is upon us. On a Saturday morning a few weeks back several members of the Board of Directors, and our wives, put up the Christmas decorations at the Club – and wouldn't you know it, the snow started falling! Almost expected Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye and Rosemary Clooney to appear and help out with the task – White Christmas! It really did set the stage for the season, and a Bloody Mary certainly didn't hurt either.

The Club has a pretty full slate of Christmas parties during this month – and great that we do! Hopefully each and every member will be either attending one of these events or just stop up with the family and have an early dinner.

The year is drawing to an end and what a year it has been. Another grand "Thank You" to each of the members who have so generously assisted with the financial needs of the Club. As well, gratitude is expressed to all the membership who have continued to frequent and enjoy the dining and setting which we have endeavored to maintain.

The Board, House Committee, Management and the entire staff have worked hard throughout the year in attending to the needs and desires of the Club membership. We believe we have done well in our efforts and certainly there are areas where continued attention is required, towards which end we will strive. New and fresh ideas are always welcome – perhaps joining in a committee or getting on the Board. Additionally, encourage your friends to join and "young" members are always invigorating. Remember that there is no "joining" fee. Everyone enjoy your Club!

A very Merry Christmas to all!

Patrick H. Beddow
President
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THANK YOU

To All who make the Club possible and worthwhile. Come enjoy!



Due to Holiday Parties The Club Will Be Closed The Following Days!

December 2

December 3, December 9, 10

December 15–17

December 23 pm–26

Thank You For Understanding!



Happy Hour

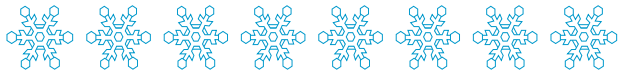
Wednesday–Saturday

5:00–7:00 pm

1/2 Off Well Drinks,
Wine and Beer

WELCOME

Don R. Calvert
WFG. Regional Brokerage
Manager



Save the Date

Sunday Breakfast

8am-12

December 18, 2011

January 15, 2012

February 19, 2012

Wine Pairing

5:30-8:00 pm

January 27, 2012

RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED



Holiday Party Dates

Still Available

Call Jodee To Book Your

Event Today!!



Letter from the General Manager

BPC Membership,

I would like to take this moment to thank you for all the Christmas bonus donations. It is a great opportunity to thank the hard working staff and make them feel appreciated. The deadline to make donations is December 16th. This will allow us to pay our staff before the Christmas holiday.

I also want to thank you for your patience during this month, the days that we are closed enable us to serve your Christmas parties more efficiently and bring in much needed revenue for the club. Our closure dates for December are on this month's Gusher calendar.

The "Club Sponsor" program offers a great chance for businesses and individuals to help assure the viability of the club. This program provides many benefits for our members and it could be a great advertisement opportunity. Call us to reserve the space for your company plaque on our wall of fame and we will print new menu covers with your company logo and you will be mentioned on our website.

I would like to encourage you to call ahead for reservations especially during the upcoming busy holiday season. With several member events this month, the Club will be closed for dinner service on dates noted on the calendar.

We have also added another breakfast Sunday event on the 18th and hope to see Santa at your Club. I wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and look forward to a new and prosperous year.

Please visit our web site for general information and newsletters.

www.billingspetroleumclub.com

Sincerely,
 Sina Amini
 406-252-6702

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**If your member number is from 1 to 1040
 your quarter for meal minimum ends December 31**

*Calendar subject to change—call or email the club for the most current information.

December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
November 27 Club Closed	November 28 Club Closed	29 Club Open 11:30-2pm	30 Club Open 11:30-2pm 4:30-9pm	1 December Club Open 11:30-2pm 4:30-9pm	2 Club open 11:30-2pm Closed Dinner Member events	3 Club Closed Member events
4 Club Closed	5 Club Closed	6 Club Open 11:30-2 pm	7 Barristers Club Open 11:30-2pm 4:30-9pm	8 Club Open 11:30-2pm 4:30-9pm	9 Club Closed Member events	10 Club Closed Member events
11 Club Closed	12 Club Closed	13 Club Open 11:30-2pm House Comm. 3pm UGLY-noon	14 Club Open 11:30-2pm 4:30-9pm	15 Club open 11:30-2pm Closed Dinner Member Events	16 Club Closed Member events	17 Club Closed Member events
18 Sunday Breakfast 8am-12noon	19 Club Closed	20 Club Open 11:30-2pm BOD—11 am	21 Club Open 11:30-2pm 4:30-9pm	22 Club Open 11:30-2pm 4:30-9pm	23 Club Open 11:30-2pm Closed for Dinner service	24 Christmas eve. Club closed
25 Christmas Day Club Closed	26 Club Closed	27 Club Open 11:30-2pm UGLY-noon	28 Club Open 11:30-2pm 4:30-9pm	29 Club Open 11:30-2pm 4:30-9pm	30 Club Open 11:30-2pm 4:30-9pm	31 Club Open Dinner 5pm-10pm Music 6pm-9pm

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 January 1 Club Closed	2 Club Closed	3 Club Open 11:30-2pm	4 Barristers Club Open 11:30-2pm 4:30-9 pm	5 Club Open 11:30-2pm 4:30-9 pm	6 Club Open 11:30-2pm 4:30-9 pm	7 Club Open 4:30-9 pm
8 Club Closed	9 Club Closed	10 Club Open 11:30-2pm House Committee 3pm. UGLY-noon	11 Club Open 11:30-2pm 4:30-9 pm	12 Club Open 11:30-2pm 4:30-9 pm	13 Club Open 11:30-2pm 4:30-9 pm	14 Club Open 4:30-9 pm
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22 Club Closed	23 Club Closed	24 Club Open 11:30-2pm Ugly 12 noon	25 Club Open 11:30-2pm 4:30-9 pm	26 Club Open 11:30-2pm 4:30-9 pm	27 Club Open 11:30-2pm 4:30-9 pm Wine pairing	28 Club Open 4:30-9 pm
29 Club Closed	30 Club Closed	31 Club Open 11:30-2pm	1 February 2012 Club Open	2 Club Open 11:30-2pm 4:30-9 pm	3 Club Open 11:30-2pm 4:30-9 pm	4 Club Open 4:30-9 pm

**Board of
Directors
and
Committees**

**2011 Officers and
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Alan Olson
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Patrick Beddow
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Duane E. Smith
Sina Amini (staff)
Jodee Crable (Staff)
Kendrick Williams (staff)

Membership Committee

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Sina Amini (Staff)
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CLUB INFORMATION

Located downtown on the 22nd Floor of
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CLUB HOURS

Sunday and Monday—Club Closed

Lunch: Tuesday—Friday
11:30a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Dinner: Wednesday—Saturday
4:30 — 9:00 p.m.

Bar: Wednesday—Friday
3:00 p.m.—Close

For reservations call 252-6702

Call ahead and we will have your table ready!

Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday, 10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

**2011 CLUB
SPONSORS**

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The House Committee requests sponsors of \$100 each for fresh flowers during each month. Thank you to the following sponsors :

Please contact the office at 252-6702

We have numerous openings for sponsoring the Club's fresh flowers in the upcoming months.

Available for Sponsors

December Thank you Clair & Cyndy Opsal for the beautiful Christmas center pieces

January Available for Sponsors

February Available for Sponsors

**Come in and try our local
Beers, featuring
Angry Hank's
Draft beers available on the
keg
Street Fight Imperial—
Red Ale
Anger Management—
Belgian Wheat**

