



# PIPERLIN

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NOVEMBER 2019

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# CLUBEVENTS

## NOVEMBER

- 6 Wednesday Wines
- 7 Locations Wine Dinner  
6:00 PM
- 8 PCA Turkey Slide
- 21 Thursday Night Sponsor  
**Worley**
- 27 Club closes at 3:00 PM
- 28 Happy Thanksgiving!
- 29 Bar service only from  
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Holiday Decorating in the  
Dining Room

## DECEMBER

- 6 Wednesday Wines
- 13 Friday @ Five
- 14 Children's Brunch with Santa
- 25 Merry Christmas!

Have you retired, moved or changed email addresses or phone numbers? Please be sure to update your profile on our website. While you're there, you may view charges, statements and make payments to your account. Visit [www.petroclub.net](http://www.petroclub.net)

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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## In Memoriam

Mr. Herman A. Schmidt, long-time Member of the Petroleum Club of Anchorage passed away on September 14, 2019 at the age of 99, surrounded by his family.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

Have a question about the PCA or how to utilize your membership?



# ASK THE CLUB

We asked members to share their questions with us about the Club. Here are a few queries we received last month and the answers to them.

## Help! I paid my bill but didn't see an email receipt from the Club.

Have you checked your Spam Folder? When a member's credit card is charged for monthly charges, expired, or declined, an email is automatically sent from our Club Soft Program, which has an address that is not petroclub.net. Because the email is coming from an unfamiliar address which your account may not recognize, it could have dropped into your Spam Folder. If you check and it's still not there, please contact our financial administrator, Vicki Myers at [vmyers@petroclub.net](mailto:vmyers@petroclub.net).

## If I invite a non-member friend to the Club, do I have to pay for them?

No. While it's admirable to pay for someone you've invited to lunch or dinner, guests of members may use cash or credit card to pay for themselves. We encourage members to bring guests. Inviting a guest to the Club is a great way to share the PCA experience and potentially, gain a new member.



## ASK THE CLUB

We'll answer your question in the newsletter and post on [www.petroclub.net](http://www.petroclub.net) email [marketing@petroclub.net](mailto:marketing@petroclub.net) or drop this card at the front desk.

Do you have a question about the PCA? We want to hear from you! Fill out an Ask the Club card next time you visit or email your questions to Sheri Underwood, General Manager at [gm@petroclub.net](mailto:gm@petroclub.net), Tracy Dumas, Communications at [marketing@petroclub.net](mailto:marketing@petroclub.net) or Kristy Kemp, Events Coordinator at [events@petroclub.net](mailto:events@petroclub.net).



# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

Dark days and cold weather. Another winter and Holiday Season are upon us. A perfect time to come to the Club and enjoy the camaraderie of friends, meet business associates, take advantage of the improved cuisine of Chef John O'Neil, and beat the winter doldrums with a beer, a cocktail, or some fine wine while partaking in the many activities that are available to you at the PCA.

Sundays are a great time to come and have breakfast or lunch while you watch your favorite NFL teams battle it out. You could even participate in adding to the monthly calendar by having your company sponsor a Thursday night event or Monday night football. I know things have been tight for many companies. Some organizations might consider

partnering with other companies to share expenses. Event packages range from \$2,500 to \$12,000. Jessica and Sheri can help arrange all the details. Sheri has really been doing a wonderful job as the General Manager and she continues to improve the Club experience for the membership. Her greeting smile and pleasant demeanor keep the atmosphere upbeat and fun. She is always stretching to make things better.

Don't forget about the ability to reserve meeting rooms or hold functions and seminars at the Club. As a PCA member there is no charge for the room and you only pay for the food and beverage items that are served to your attendees.

Upcoming events include the Orin Swift Locations Wine Dinner on

November 7th, the Turkey Slide on November 8th, and the PCA Family Night Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet on November 20th. The Club will be closing early on the day before Thanksgiving and of course will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

As an added note. You know when you bring your friends or guests to the PCA it doesn't always have to be your treat. As long as they are with you, they can pull out their credit card once in a while and the expense gets credited to your account. It also might encourage them to get their own membership.

So, let's all embrace these long winter days and this Holiday Season together. I look forward to seeing you at the Club.

- Tom Redmond, President

## Who says you can't get a free lunch?

Each month someone's member number will be hidden within the pages of the newsletter. If it's yours, tell us where it was hidden, and we'll treat you and a guest to lunch at the Club (gratuity not included). The number could be anywhere on these pages so read carefully. Good luck and thank you for reading The Pipeline!





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## — Captain's List —

### Find Your Next Favorite Bottle with the Captain's List

It's almost the holidays and time to start thinking about special wines for warm gatherings with family and friends. Trying wine from our exclusive Captain's List is a great way to find a new favorite. The Captain's List contains more than 1200 bottles from the PCA Wine Room and includes both well-known and hard-to-find

wines. For the month of November, we're offering four wonderful Cabernets from our collection at a discount. Ask your server to try one of the wines listed below or let them know what you're looking for and they'll help you find just the right bottle.

#### 2012 Adaptation Cabernet Sauvignon

Bottle Price \$78.50

**November Special Bottle Price \$62.80**

#### 2009 Inglenook Cask Cabernet Sauvignon

Bottle Price \$93

**November Special Bottle Price \$74.40**

#### 2014 Jayson Pahlmeyer Cabernet Sauvignon

Bottle Price \$50

**November Special Bottle Price \$40**

#### 2014 Shafer One Point Five Cabernet Sauvignon

Bottle Price \$133

**November Special Bottle Price \$106.40**

## Bowl a strike, win a turkey at the PCA's Annual Turkey Slide!

Join us for a fun-filled night of food, drinks, and bowling frozen birds on the patio, **November 8th from 6:00-9:00 p.m.** You'll get two tosses per entry. A strike wins a turkey (while supplies last) and a miss wins a PCA drink coin (adults only). \$10 enters you into a drawing to win a grand prize, to be announced the night of the event. No reservations required, just come ready to play. Good luck and Happy Thanksgiving!



# Networking is Easy

**when you host a Sponsor Event at the Petroleum Club of Anchorage.**

Whether it's a Monday Night Football Tailgate Party or a Thursday Night Networking Event, hosting a sponsor night at the Club is both a simple and effective way to grow your brand and expand your network. As a sponsor, your company name will be listed on the PCA website, Facebook page, in the Club's monthly newsletter, weekly member email blasts, and on the Club's TV screens. You are also encouraged to bring to the event anything to promote your business such as banners, brochures and presentations with your company logo. This will allow everyone attending to know who has sponsored the evening.

Sponsor pricing ranges from \$2,000 - \$12,000, depending on food and beverage selections. Choose from a wide range of Social Bites (Hors d'Oeuvres), Display Platters, or Carving Stations. There are also several options for beverage service including a beer and wine station stocked according to your budget, drink tickets distributed by your representatives, or a combination of both.

Your clients will enjoy an evening of great food and drinks while becoming better acquainted with your company and staff in a low-pressure, casual setting, perfect for expanding both your professional and social circles.

Prior to your event, you'll meet with the PCA Event Coordinator to plan your evening according to your vision and expectations. Our professional event, kitchen, and serving staff will work to make your occasion one to remember. Hosting a sponsor night at the PCA is a fun and easy way to promote your business to fellow members and their friends.

To see our new Catering/Event Menus, go to [www.petroclub.net](http://www.petroclub.net) and look for menus under the dining tab. To learn more or book a Monday Night Football Tailgate Party or Thursday Night Networking Event, contact Jessica Thomas at [events@petroclub.net](mailto:events@petroclub.net).



# The Secret's Out of the Bag

**(so to speak) for the Perfect Thanksgiving Turkey!**

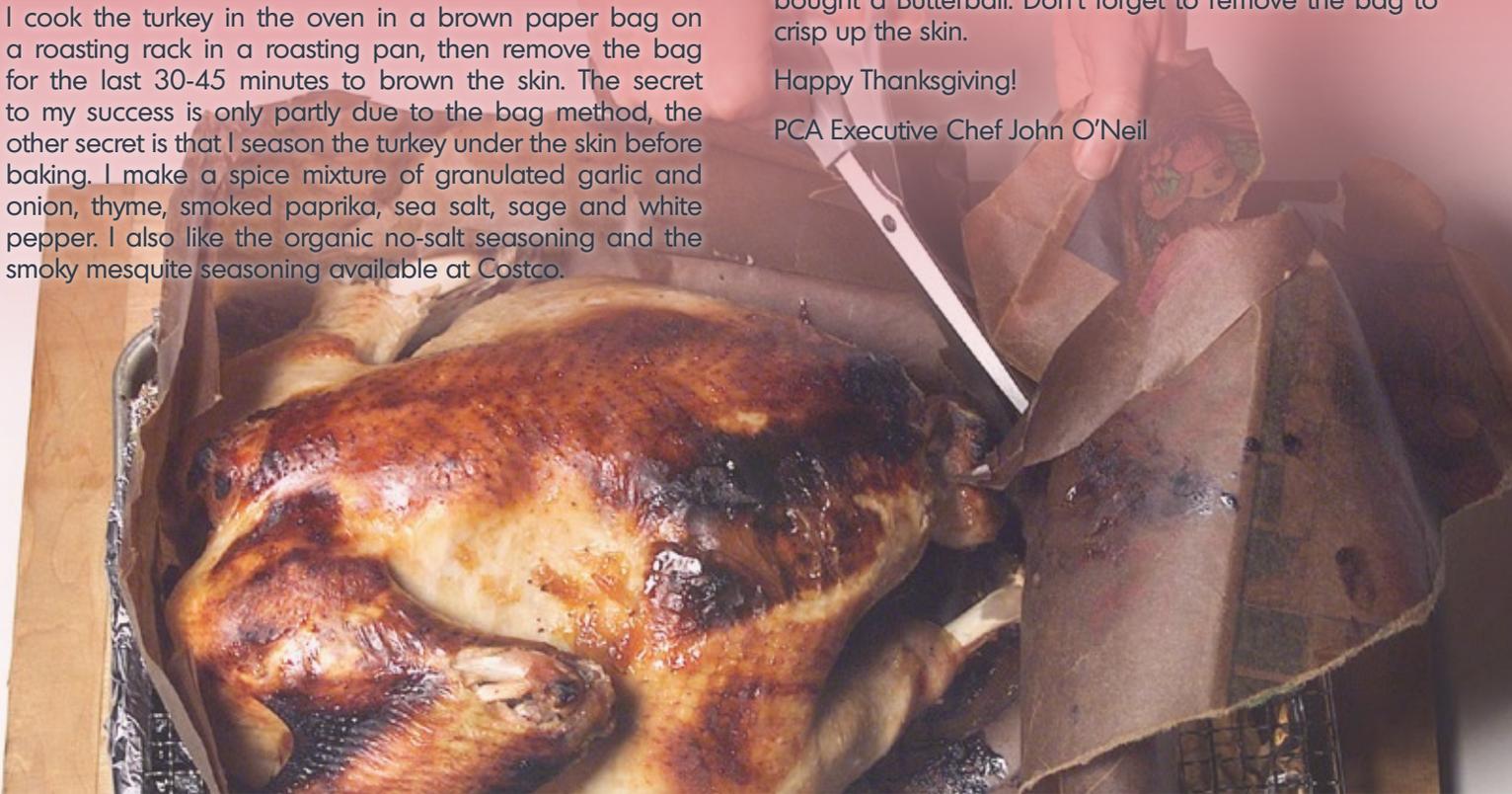
As the resident food professional in my small circle of holiday dining associates, I am frequently tasked with the turkey production. After the deep-fried turkey adventure where I set the deck on fire, the smoking fiasco where the smoker wouldn't get hot enough, and finally the Weber nightmare where the fire was definitely too hot, I have returned to my cooking roots, so to speak.

I cook the turkey in the oven in a brown paper bag on a roasting rack in a roasting pan, then remove the bag for the last 30-45 minutes to brown the skin. The secret to my success is only partly due to the bag method, the other secret is that I season the turkey under the skin before baking. I make a spice mixture of granulated garlic and onion, thyme, smoked paprika, sea salt, sage and white pepper. I also like the organic no-salt seasoning and the smoky mesquite seasoning available at Costco.

I use 2 tablespoons of salt, one-half tablespoon of white pepper and 1 tablespoon of everything else and rub it on the breast meat with some softened butter under the skin before cooking. Put turkey in the bag, place on the rack in the roasting pan and bake at 300 degrees until the turkey reaches 160 degrees when checked with a thermometer; or wait until the button pops out if you bought a Butterball. Don't forget to remove the bag to crisp up the skin.

Happy Thanksgiving!

PCA Executive Chef John O'Neil



## Experience Wines of the World Without Leaving Alaska

The best wines from around the globe are coming to the PCA on Thursday, November 7th as we proudly present our Locations Wine Dinner. You may be familiar with Locations Wine's distinctive bottles, with their letters boldly declaring where they're from. New Zealand, Spain, France, Italy, California - each boasting extraordinary varieties under the Locations label. Locations' Proprietor and Winemaker, David Phinney has traveled the world to search for the finest wines, engaging with winemakers and cultivating relationships to bring you the best wine from each region.

The evening will begin with a short video about Locations and an introduction by a representative from the Odom Corporation, which is responsible for bringing this fantastic label to the PCA. Next, you'll have a chance to get acquainted with fellow



wine enthusiasts at a meet & greet as you sip a fresh, light French Rose. Then sit down at your table and prepare to indulge in a 4-course meal featuring wine from New Zealand, France, Italy, and California. Wines will complement each course skillfully prepared by our kitchen staff.

Take your taste buds on trip to sample some of the best bottles from around the world, no passport required. \$79 per person; RSVP by November 4th at [www.petroclub.net](http://www.petroclub.net) for the PCA Locations Wine Dinner, November 7th at 6:00 p.m.



# University Club of Phoenix

Warm up this fall in sunny Arizona

Take advantage of your PCA reciprocal club privileges with a visit to the University Club in Phoenix, Arizona. Located in the heart of the city's business and cultural district, the club prides itself on outstanding food, beautiful gardens and luxury living from a bygone era. Established in 1966, the University Club of Phoenix was originally located in a downtown hotel. Four years later, the club's founder, Chet Goldberg and more than a dozen other members purchased a private residence and relocated the club after renovation was finished. The original structure, built in 1917, has since been expanded, remodeled and redecorated with modern amenities, all while maintaining its historical charm.

The ambiance provided by the club offers a comfortable and relaxing space for conducting business, and a warm, inviting setting for special occasions, such as weddings, birthdays, and anniversaries. Its menus feature familiar dishes with a Southwestern flair, such as fish tacos, citrus shrimp ceviche, and tortilla chicken soup. The club is also open for breakfast and serves a variety of egg dishes and vegetarian choices.

Members and guests are invited to take in several events each month including art shows, wine dinners, cigar dinners, and networking opportunities. There is no onsite lodging at the University Club but there are several hotels in the area, not far from the club. Visitors can contact the club's front desk for nearby lodging suggestions. Public golf courses are also within reach of this popular destination, so don't forget to bring your golf clubs! You'll find the University Club north of downtown Phoenix in the Alvarado Historic District, steps from the Heard Museum, Phoenix Art Museum and Phoenix Library.



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Click on the state and you'll find all the reciprocal clubs we have in that state, along with their websites and specific location. To visit, please contact Tracy Dumas at [Marketing@petroclub.net](mailto:Marketing@petroclub.net) for your letter of introduction at least 7 days prior to travel.

# Turkey, Stuffing, and All the Fixings

Celebrate Thanksgiving early at the PCA's Annual Family Thanksgiving Buffet, Wednesday, November 20th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Leave the cooking to us and get your fill of fresh roast turkey, savory stuffing, creamy mashed potatoes and more. Plus, decadent holiday desserts to top off your feast.

\$21.95 for adults, \$9.95 for kids under 12 years old, children under 5 years old are free. RSVP by Friday, November 15th. Please specify what time you would like to be seated and if you will need a highchair or booster for your young guests.



# Play the Matching Game

**at the Next Wednesday Night Wines Event!**

Join us November 6th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the lounge for a blind tasting of red blends. The wines come from Italy, California, France, and Washington. Each glass comes with tasting notes to help you figure out which region the wine comes from. More trained palates can test their knowledge - and impress their friends - to guess the right answer without the tasting notes. Your mission is to choose the correct region for each taste. Are you up for the challenge? \$20 gets you four, 3-ounce pours. An appetizer menu specially prepared to match each wine will be available for purchase.

Sip, eat, learn, and socialize on the first Wednesday of each month. No reservations required.



# Still Need to Plan Your Office Holiday Party?

It's not too late. While most weekend nights at the Club are already booked, you could consider hosting a breakfast, lunch or an after-work cocktail and appetizer hour to celebrate the season with your team.

No matter how big or small of a party you want, our staff can help you put together an event to remember. Contact Jessica Thomas at [events@petroclub.net](mailto:events@petroclub.net) for details.



## Start your weekend at the Club

Meet your friends at the PCA November 22nd for our monthly social, Friday at Five. Reconnect with fellow members, invite a friend who may be interested in membership or spend your \$25 monthly food & beverage minimum if you haven't already spent it.

Our musical guests this month are Karl Wilhelmi and Alex Cruver. Mr. Cruver grew up in Eagle River. He plays keyboards with several local groups including his own jazz trio, H3 Hawaiian Reggae Band, Sweet Cheeks Cabaret and the St. Mary's Praise Singers. Mr. Wilhelmi has played guitar, bass and mandolin professionally in Anchorage for 25 years. Enjoy the sounds of two local favorites as you kick off your weekend at the Club, Fridays at Five. No reservations required.

\*Thank you to PCA member Katy Nalley for musician bios.



# CALENDAR

SUN

MON

TUES

WED

THURS

FRI

SAT



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<b>3</b> 9:00AM Sunday Football	<b>4</b> Monday Night Football	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 5:00PM Wednesday Wines	<b>7</b> 6:00PM Locations Wine Dinner	<b>8</b> PCA Turkey Slide	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 9:00AM Sunday Football	<b>11</b> Monday Night Football	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 9:00AM Sunday Football	<b>18</b> Monday Night Football	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 6:00PM Family Thanksgiving Buffet	<b>21</b> Thursday Night Sponsor 	<b>22</b> Friday @ Five	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 9:00AM Sunday Football	<b>25</b> Monday Night Football	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Club closes at 3:00 PM	<b>28</b> Happy Thanksgiving! 	<b>29</b> Bar service only (kitchen closed) from 11am-4pm, Holiday Decorating in the Dining Room	<b>30</b>
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<b>22/29</b>	<b>23/30</b>	<b>24/31</b> Happy New Year!	<b>25</b> Merry Christmas!	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Club closes through January 1

# TOUCHDOWN SUNDAY

## at the PCA

Meet your friends for Brunch & Ball at the Club every Sunday now through December from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to catch all the day's big games from around the country. Choose from our breakfast kick-off menu with Skillet, Omelets, Steak & Eggs, or our Weekly Sunday Special (ask your server). Go into overtime and stay for lunch or snacks including Nachos, Buffalo Wings, Burgers, and more. We'll have weekly drink specials in addition to our Bloody Mary Bar and wide selection of beer, wine, and cocktails.

Come back to the Club for Thursday Night Football and Monday too for our Monday Night Tailgate Party with more great food and drink specials available only on football nights. Interested in hosting a Monday Night Tailgate Party? Become a sponsor. Promote your brand, your team, and support your Club. It's a win-win! For details, contact us at [events@petroclub.net](mailto:events@petroclub.net).

**And it's not too early to start thinking about being a sponsor for the annual PCA Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 2nd – Save the date; details to come.**

### MONDAY NIGHT GAME SCHEDULE

 November  
**4<sup>TH</sup>**   
Cowboys vs. Giants  
**SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE\***

 November  
**11<sup>TH</sup>**   
Seahawks vs. 49ers  
**SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE\***

 November  
**18<sup>TH</sup>**   
Chiefs vs. Chargers  
**SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE\***

 November  
**25<sup>TH</sup>**   
Ravens vs. Rams  
**SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE\***

 December  
**2<sup>ND</sup>**   
Vikings vs. Seahawks  
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 December  
**9<sup>TH</sup>**   
Giants vs. Eagles  
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 December  
**18<sup>TH</sup>**   
Colts vs. Saints

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