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# Polo and Wine

## Saturday, August 23

### The Great Meadows, VA • 7 pm

Pamela Seeley requested the Knights and Ladies of the Brotherhood of the Knights of the Vine join her for an evening of polo and wine in her private box at The Great Meadows on Saturday evening, August 23. Pamela's box is "up front and personal" to the play.

**Please note the change in date.**

The event will be similar to a grab bag in that you are requested to bring a bottle of your favorite summer beverage. Since table space is minimal, we will provide deli trays of meats, fruits, etc., chicken, and assorted of cheeses and breads as well as the necessities. Those who so desire are welcome to bring "something sweet."

It will be a thrill to hit the turf again and experience the pounding of the horses and the batting of the ball. Of course, we will observe this skull cracking sport with British genteelness by sipping wine and enjoying tasty tidbits.

The gates open at 6:30 and there are two matches, the first starting at 7 pm. The second match is the featured match: **USPA National 9 Goal Delegates Cup**. The schedule does not yet post the teams playing. Based on what I observed last night, the quality of the play has improved significantly.

After the matches, those who wish linger can dance DJ music.

Since the box probably cannot hold all, I suggest we rally at Pamela's home in Haymarket by 6 pm at which time we depart in a few cars to The Great Meadows. Upon entry to the Meadows, we seize as much common ground as possible behind the box. Please bring folding chairs, etc.

The attire is summer chic and the price is \$25 pp for members and guests. All attending will receive a KOV wine glass to take home.

The entrance fee to the grounds is \$20 per car load (\$10 for driver alone) which is not included in the KOV price. Since Pamela is donating a few free passes, all the more reason to rally at her home.

So we can plan an appropriate quantity of food, and sufficient wine glasses, if you intend to attend please email me at [Ken@Haapala.com](mailto:Ken@Haapala.com) or better yet send a check to Joe Alt; Treasurer KOV; 8201 Tis Well Drive; Alexandria, VA 22306. Also, please inform me if you plan to rally at Pamela's home. If inclement weather cancels the polo matches, rarely, we will have a grab bag in Pamela's home. For any last minute doubts please call my cell: 703-625-9875

**DIRECTIONS:** Home of Pamela Seeley. From I-66 take Exit 40 to Route 15 south (James Madison Highway) and go about 1 mile. After crossing the railroad tracks, take the first right on to Market Ridge Boulevard (Villages of Piedmont). Continue to the end of the Boulevard and take a right onto Oakton Avenue. The home is the 4<sup>th</sup> house on the right – 6661 Oakton Avenue. Please note, you will not find this address on Google.

**GREAT MEADOWS:** From the Beltway in Virginia take I-66 West about 25 miles to Exit 31 South. The signs will direct you to Great Meadows. The parking lot attendants will inform you where to park. Pamela's box is the furthest one to the west – in the direction of the setting sun.

Oh, a question! For this Grab Bag, what is the most appropriate Mid-Summer's Night Theme?

Per Vitem! Ad Vitam!  
Ken Haapala