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For a Fine Time! *Polo and Wine!*

Saturday, July 31 • The Great Meadows, VA • 7 pm

The weather reports indicate a cooler weekend.

Our special lady Pamela Seeley requested the Knights and Gentle 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, July 31. As those who have been there know, Pamela's box is "up front and personal" to the play.

You are requested to bring a bottle of your favorite summer beverage. We will provide deli trays of meats, fruits, etc., chicken, assorted cheeses and breads as well as the necessities – and some Champagne. Those who so desire are most welcome to bring their "something especially sweet" as well.

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 our 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 senior match. The schedule does not yet post the teams playing. Based on what we observed the past few times, the quality of the play is improving significantly.

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

You may wish to rally at Pamela's home in Haymarket and depart at 5:45 pm in a few cars to The Great Meadows. Upon entry to the Meadows, we seize as much common ground as possible behind the box. The KOV have been noted as being all consuming.

The attire is summer chic and the price is \$30 pp for members and guests. All attending will receive a KOV wine glass to take home. Tastevines please.

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, this all the more reason to rally at her home.

So we can plan an appropriate quantity of food, and sufficient wine glasses, if you plan to attend please email me at Ken@Haapala.com. Also, please inform us if you

So we may adjust for every contingency, please include cell telephone numbers. If inclement weather cancels the polo matches, which it rarely does, we will have a party in Pamela's home. For any last minute questions please call my cell: **703-625-9875**

DIRECTIONS: Home of Pamela Seeley. From I-66 take Exit 40 to Route 15 south 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 4th house on the right – 6661 Oakton Avenue. Please note, you may 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.

Blessing of the Vines

Saturday Afternoon • August 28 • 1 pm

Delaplane Winery • Delaplane, VA

Details will follow in the next newsletter. Please note there is another winery that is holding a blessing that evening, but it is not associated with the KOV.

Champagne, Salmon, & Caviar Cruise of the Memorials Washington's Main Street The Potomac River

Departing From: Historic Port of Georgetowne

Washington Harbour • 31st & K Street

Saturday • September 25 • 5:45 pm

We shall sail on the Nightingale for a lark of a time. The bubbly is being boasted, smoked salmon is being sampled, cheddar is being chosen, and other tidbits are being tasted to include a bit of caviar. All this will be for our friends who join us in a festive feast on the waters that give wonder to Washington.

This spectacular evening cruise on the Potomac provides a view of the City few see, but those who do, remain in awe.

After tough negotiations, the price will remain \$60 pp. To reserve your berth, please send your check made out to KOV, to Joe Alt, Treasurer KOV; 8201 Tis Well Drive; Alexandria, VA 22306.

NATIONAL NEWS:

Carol Bade has requested we have all articles submitted to The Arbor July 31. If you have any articles or photos you wish to submit, please do so directly, but please inform me. If you wish to submit photos please identify the persons and the events. Remember: The more you write, the less I must.

OTHER CHAPTER EVENTS:

Ernie Grossman of the Lake Tahoe Chapter plans these events to complete the year:

August 18th, annual meeting followed by tasting of out of state wines. Casual dinner. Our house, Truckee. No cost

August 20th-23rd. Napa Trip. Dinner Green Valley Country Club, special tasting at Phelps (including the Insignia), barrel tasting and blending our own cuvee for acquisition at the Blue Ribbon Veedercrest Winery (owned by Ron Fenolio), swimming and BBQ at the Fenolio Sonoma estate featuring Jacuzzi and Cline wines. \$135. May be sold out.

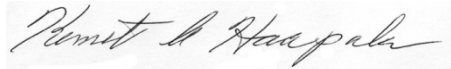
October 3rd, Assemblage at Sunnyside on Lake Tahoe. Black tie optional. 5:00 PM ceremony. Four course matched wine feast by one of Northern California's premiere chefs. Music, party favors. \$125.

November (TBA) Ladies of the Knight.

December 12th, annual holiday brunch. Where potato latkes and ham are served with equal dignity. Our home is open all day for this event. No cost.

See you at Polo!

Per Vitem! Ad Vitam!



Master Commander

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