



CLUB RENOVATIONS NEAR COMPLETION

If you've tired of plaster dust, hammering, the smell of paint, or the "summer camp" Courtyard buffet set-up, you'll be pleased to know that construction noise and disruption are about to conclude...and almost on schedule. The Club lobby finished first, and new sofas and chairs are now installed to make it more comfortable to wait for colleagues or read the newspaper. Art and plants will follow. The south bathrooms, near Cecil's Lounge, will be ready for use soon.

The O'Brien Dining Room will re-open for the lunch buffet on Monday, November 18, probably with some rented chairs as the Club's new chairs will be the last items to arrive. But we want the Club back to normal service as soon as possible. While we may not need to use the newly-installed air-conditioning, unless the Santa Ana winds make it overly warm again, the new and brighter lighting in the dining room should make it easier to see what we're eating.

HOLIDAY PARTY TO CELEBRATE "NEW" CLUB

Do plan to attend the Members' Holiday Party on **December 15, 4-7 pm**. In addition to celebrating the completion of the renovation project, the holiday party is a way to thank you, our members, for your patience and your loyalty to the Club. The Danny Green Trio will play for us, and MIHO, our vendor, is planning a holiday extravaganza of specialty stations, finger foods, and small plates. A cash bar will be available. Pricing for the party follows.

Member: \$20; includes tax, tip, one “special” beverage of your choice, and parking.

First guest: \$20; includes tax, tip, one “special” beverage of choice, and parking.

Second or more guests: \$40 per guest; includes tax, tip, one beverage, and parking.

Please make your reservations at 858-534-0876 or to ucsdclub@ucsd.edu .

CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEE REDUCED

With the intention of making the Club more accessible to younger faculty and staff, the Club has reduced the one-time initiation fee from \$200 to \$50 for UC SD faculty and staff. If you’re reading this, you’re probably already a member. But we’d greatly appreciate your telling your friends and colleagues about this great deal, while we have it. And of course the Holiday Party should be an attractive inducement to membership!
