

**A once-in-a-lifetime event
Farewell Dinner for President Rudenstine
Saturday, Feb. 24, 2001**



Join Harvard alumni from all over Northern California at the Stanford Court Hotel on Nob Hill in San Francisco on Saturday, February 24th, for a memorable tribute and farewell dinner for outgoing Harvard President Neil Rudenstine.

In anticipation of his 2001 retirement, President Rudenstine is making a farewell tour of alumni clubs around the

country, including a visit to the Bay Area. The Club is honored to have the privilege of hosting what promises to be a historic, interesting and pleasurable occasion.

Prices for the event are as follows: \$45/recent grads ('96-00), \$65/Members, \$75/Non-Members. Invitations will be mailed to alumni directly from Cambridge. If you would like to attend, please mail or fax in the RSVP form from the invitation, or use the Reservation Form on the third page. Reservation forms and non-refundable pre-payment required. For questions call the Club office at (415) 421-4700 or email hcsf@harvardclub-norcal.org

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**Bugattis, Duesenbergs and Stutzes
Blackhawk Museum Visit & Luncheon
Saturday, March 3**



On Saturday, March 3, we have arranged for a docent-led tour of the Blackhawk Automotive Museum in Danville, followed by a private lunch at the celebrated Blackhawk Grille.

The Blackhawk Museum, which opened in 1988, showcases more than 100 classic cars from the Behring Collection in a setting which encourages visitors to experience the cars as works of art. Its collection is weighted toward custom-bodied classics, including Bugatti, Duesenberg, Daimler and Rolls-Royce. This year, the museum expanded its scope by becoming affiliated with the Smithsonian Institution in Washington in a program to bring portions of the Smithsonian collection to selected institutions around the country.

The current exhibition, "Smithsonian Treasures: Icons of American History," includes objects, photographs and paintings on loan from four different Smithsonian museums, including Isaac Singer's 1855 sewing machine, Edward Harrison May's 1869 painting of a Gilded Age dandy, a bronzed Joe Louis boxing glove and a series of sketches FDR made for U.S. stamps. There is also an exhibit on spiders, organized by the National Museum of Natural History.

We will meet at the museum at 10 a.m. for a one-hour docent-led tour of the first floor collection, followed by a free hour for visiting other parts of the museum. At noon, we will adjourn to the nearby Blackhawk Grille for a gourmet southwestern-style lunch (choice of four entrees) in a private dining room. After lunch, there will be opportunities for browsing in the Blackhawk Plaza shops or further exploration of the museum.

To reach the museum, take Route 24 east to Walnut Creek, then I-680 south to the Crow Canyon Road exit. Head east (left from the freeway) on Crow Canyon Road for 4.2 miles, then turn right on Camino Tassajara, then take your first left (at the Movies 7 Theater) into Blackhawk Plaza, then your second right into the closest parking area. The Museum is on the hill above the gated Plaza entrance.

The cost of this event, including museum admission and lunch (but not wine or other bottled beverages) is \$45 per person. The number of people we can accommodate is limited, so make your reservation early.

RSVP to the Club office at (415) 421-4700, fax (415) 421-6424 or email hcsf@harvardclub-norcal.org

Luncheon Lecture Series
Inside the Microsoft Antitrust Case
Thursday, March 22



John Heilemann is a journalist and author who has been chronicling the information revolution for publications such as *The New Yorker*, *Economist* and *Wired*, and its implications for the economy, politics, business, and society for more than a decade. His first book, *Pride Before the Fall: The Trials of Bill Gates and the End of the Microsoft Era*, the definitive account of the Microsoft antitrust

case, was published by HarperCollins in January 2001. The book was released just as the appeals process gets underway (briefs are already being filed and oral arguments are scheduled for February 26 and 27). Heilemann will have just returned from these proceedings when he speaks to the Harvard Club. The ongoing legal battle will undoubtedly be one of the earliest issues the Bush Administration will have to face. In addition, the results of the appeals process in the case will have a profound effect in setting the rules that govern competition in the digital age.

Thursday, March 22, 2001, 11:45-1:30 p.m. The Banker's Club, 555 California Street, 52nd Floor. Cost: \$30/members, \$35/non-members, \$5 discount for reservations made 48 hours in advance. Call the Club office at (415) 421-4700 or e-mail hcsf@harvardclub-norcal.org

Recent Grads on the Rocks!
Sunday, February 25

This activity notice just in from recent grad Tanzid Shams:



We are BACK to teach you how to scale walls like Spiderman!... Well, you will not be shooting any web from your wrist, but by the end of this event, you will have thoroughly learned how to dangle in mid-air from a rope or at least get a really good musculoskeletal workout.

Event: Rock Climbing
Date: February 25th, 2001. 12:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Location: Touchstone Climbing in the Mission.
Cost: \$20 (Includes two hour intro. lesson, all rentals- harness).

Details: Bring a towel and change of clothers. You can use the sauna room at the end of the climbing session.

Maps, Directions and Virtual Tour at www.touchstoneclimbing.com/tours_mc.html

RSVP by February 15th, 2001 to tanzid_shams@hotmail.com.

Giants vs. Milwaukee
Fun Afternoon at Pac Bell Park
Saturday, April 21



San Francisco Giants games at Pac Bell Park this season are all sellouts, but the Club has been fortunate to be able to procure a block of 25 seats for the afternoon game against the Milwaukee Brewers on Saturday, April 21, starting at 1:05 pm. We look forward to a fun-filled, perhaps even winning, afternoon in this gem of a baseball park.

The seats are in Section 334 in the View Reserved (upper deck) section, on the left field side, and will cost \$20 apiece (Crackerjack not included). Members will be limited to two tickets each, unless the offering is undersubscribed. Make your reservations promptly.

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**Back by popular demand
Eugene O'Neill's East Bay "Tao House"
Saturday, May 5**



Several fortunate Club members made this memorable visit some years ago, and found it enormously enjoyable. We have scheduled a revisit for Saturday, May 5th, details to be announced in the next newsletter.

Eugene O'Neill, the only Nobel Prize winning playwright from the United States and the architect of modern American theater, lived at Tao House in the hills above Danville from 1937 to 1944. It was at this site that he wrote his

final and most successful plays; "The Iceman Cometh," "Long Days Journey Into Night," and "A Moon for the Misbegotten."

He is pictured here with his wife, actress Carlotta Monterey. Although their life together at Tao House was tumultuous, he often referred to her as his "collaborator." She was devoted to maintaining the isolated home environment in which his genius flourished, and the National Park Service restoration clearly shows the same devotion.

Watch for details in your March newsletter.

**Pedal San Francisco to Tiburon
2nd Annual Spring Biking Day
Saturday, March 17**



We live in one of the most beautiful biking areas of the world, yet how often do you actually take advantage of that? Here's the incentive you need to get going. We have organized a bike tour, led by professional guides/alum Chris Hannan and Susan Kim, who will take us from San Francisco to Tiburon on March 17th. We will be taking the easiest, flattest course

possible and you will be rewarded with lunch at Servino's right on the water and drinks next door at Sam's. Afterwards, you can take the ferry back to San Francisco (or bike back, for the triathletes among us).

You don't have to be Lance Armstrong to come along but you should be able to handle 2 hours of moderate biking (those spinning classes were good for something!). You'll need to bring your own bike, a helmet, money for lunch and the ferry ride back and some layers of clothing (it can be nippy crossing the bridge, but quite warm in Marin).

We will be meeting at 11 am at the Safeway parking lot at 15 Marina Blvd, San Francisco, CA 94123

For more information, please email patricia_chou_ab95@post.harvard.edu or call 650.295.6859.

There is a \$5 fee for the tour, checks should be made out to The Harvard Club of San Francisco. Bikers will need to bring money for lunch Servino's (moderately priced), drinks at Sam's and Ferry fare (if not biking back). When registering, please leave contact phone number at Harvard Club office, in case of weather induced last minute changes.

Reservation Form (Events marked (R) require advance reservations) Advance reservation must be accompanied by payment.

The Club policy requires 48-hour notice or cancellations. No-shows will be charged. We accept Visa and MasterCard credit cards.

EVENT	DATE	COST	NO.	\$ AMT.
Rudensine Dinner (R)	2/24	Members \$65, Non-members \$75, Recent Grads \$45	x_____ =	\$_____
Blackhawk Museum (R)	3/3	\$45/advance	x_____ =	\$_____
Biking Day	3/17	\$5 per person	x_____ =	\$_____
Inside the Microsoft Antitrust Case (R)	3/22	Members \$30, Non-members \$35 \$5 discount for reserv. 48 hrs. in advance	x_____ =	\$_____
Chabot Science Center	3/24	\$15 / Adults, \$12 / Youth & Seniors	x_____ =	\$_____
Giant's Game	4/21	\$20 / Person	x_____ =	\$_____
Book Award Donation		\$25 Recommended	x_____ =	\$_____
Total				\$_____

Name _____ Degree & Graduation Year _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____
 Visa MasterCard Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____
 Signature _____ Print Name _____

You may fax credit card payment to: Harvard Club of San Francisco, (415) 421-6424. Please make checks payable to: Harvard Club of San Francisco. Note: Refunds require 48 hours notice. No confirmations are made. Door lists are maintained. All reservations made less than 48 hours prior to an event must be made by credit card. The University Club dress code requires coat and tie for men and comparable formality for women. NO denim or tennis shoes.

HOLD THE DATE
Saturday, April 28, 2001
Cruise on FDR's yacht "Potomac"



Unfortunately, our cruise this past October was canceled due to bad weather. We have rescheduled for the cruise on Saturday, April 28, 2001.

So, mark your calendars Now! The Octo-

ber tickets are valid for the April cruise. A limited number of tickets will be available for other members who couldn't make the October cruise. More information will follow in the March newsletter.

Save the Date!
Harvard Club in Outer Space
Saturday, March 24

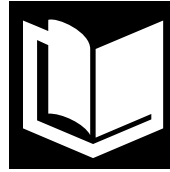


Surround yourself with Space and Science at Oakland's renowned Chabot Space & Science Center. We have arranged a special evening program for Saturday, March 24. You and your guests will be able to visit all the exhibits and then either take in a show at the Planetarium, or stop in at the MegaDome Theater for one its shows. You can even finish up with a trip to the observatory if the skies are clear that evening.

Tickets will be \$15 for adults, youth and senior \$12. There is a small parking fee. We must have at least 15 people to qualify for the group rates, so please sign up early by phoning the Club office at (415) 421-4700 or email hcsf@harvardclub-norcal.org.

Times, directions, etc. wil appear in the March Newsletter.

Book Discussion Group
Saturday, February 17



The February meeting of the Book Discussion Group will be on Saturday, February 17, at 4 p.m. This month's book is "Parallel Lives," by Phyllis rose. (The book is available at Border's Books for \$13). We will be meeting at the home of Norman Colliver at 795 Sutter Street, corner of Jones. Please call Norman at (415) 673-2640 if you plan to attend.

The Harvard Book Prize

An important activity of the Club is its support to the recruitment efforts done by the Club's Admission and Scholarship Committee. The Harvard Book Prize is an important and effective way of attracting talented young people to the opportunities available in Cambridge. It also represents in over 60 schools in the Bay Area one of the highest awards a school can make to a student in the junior class. The Award is usually made at the school's graduating exercises or Awards Assembly, with appropriate remarks by a local Harvard alumnus or alumna.

We want to encourage the Club's members to contribute designated gifts of \$25 or more for these Book Awards. This year's book is "Harvard Observed."



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