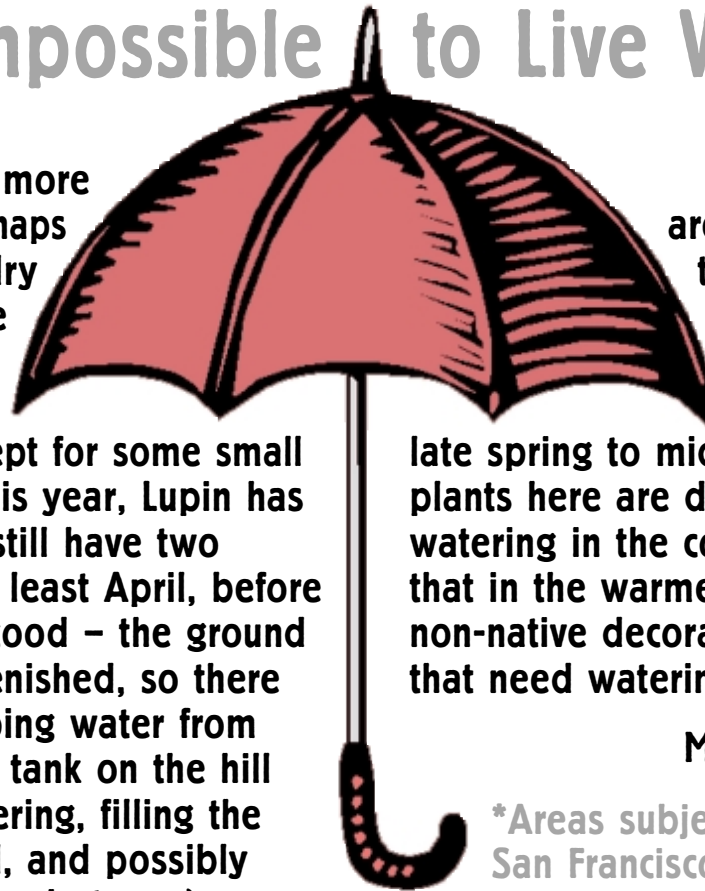


california naturist

APRIL 2003 • A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF LUPIN NATURIST RESORT

Rain – Sometimes Hard to Live With, But Impossible to Live Without

Lupin has been having more rain than usual this year – perhaps making up for some rather dry times. (Last year – when we had a total yearly rainfall of 30.5” – the nearby reservoir dried up in the summer, except for some small puddles.) As of March 19 this year, Lupin has had 35.35” of rain, and we still have two weeks of this month, plus at least April, before the season is over. This is good – the ground water will probably be replenished, so there should be no problem pumping water from our deep well into our large tank on the hill for drinking, watering, showering, filling the hot tubs and swimming pool, and possibly fire-fighting. (Laundry is done in town.)



The climate in this immediate area* – with very little rain in the summer – is quite fine for nudists/sunbathers. There very rarely are overcast skies or chilly temperatures from late spring to mid-fall. Most trees and native plants here are deep rooted, getting deep watering in the cooler months and living off that in the warmer months. Lawns and some non-native decorative plants are generally all that need watering.

Mollie Moore-Sullivan, Editor

*Areas subject to coastal fog, such as San Francisco, can be quite chilly during parts of the summer.

Activities are held in the Clubhouse unless otherwise noted. Movies (from Paul's collection) are shown in Chez La Ronde each Saturday evening as an alternative to the scheduled entertainment. See Lupin Movies for descriptions.

Friday, April 4 • Evening **Relationship Discussion**

Singles and couples are invited for a lively, eye-opening and heart-opening discussion, led by Chris Flynn. The group will meet in Chez La Ronde, beginning at 8 pm.

Saturday, April 5 • Evening **Aftermath Band**

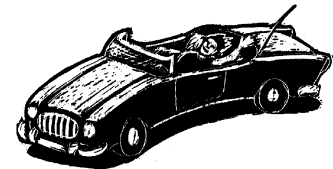
Aftermath, playing Rock and Soul from the '60s through the '80s, has been having fun and making a name for itself at several clubs in San Mateo County – and at Lupin. We have danced to this lively live band (with vocalist) several times in the last couple of years – beginning with the first "Band Bash" in May 2001. And, we have loved it!



So, for a pleasant, fun time, come on up to Lupin for a great Spaghetti Feed Buffet dinner, from 6 to 8 pm. There'll be Spaghetti with meatballs and/or Italian sausage, Garden and Caesar salads, and garlic bread. A vegan alternative is available. The cost is \$12.95, not including drinks or dessert.

We'll have a fine time listening and dancing to Aftermath, from 8:30 to 11:30 pm. The evening is a particular celebration of those having Aries birthdays (March 21 – April 19). Bring friends!

Dinner & Movie: **"Thelma & Louise"**



If you are not in the mood for dancing, a good alternative might be to see the well-known film Thelma & Louise. Paul will be showing it at 8:30 pm in Chez La Ronde. See Movies on page 6 for a description.

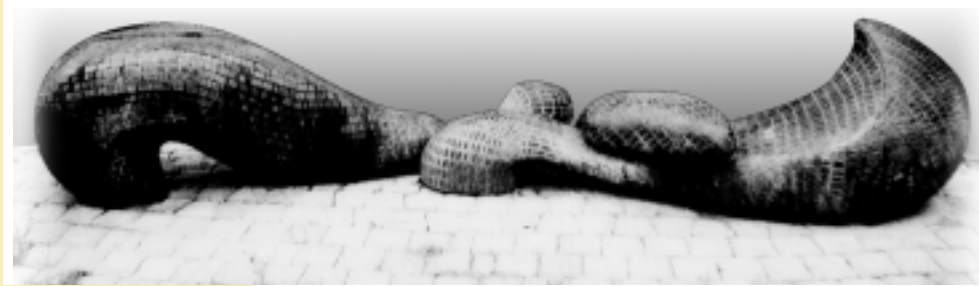
Sunday, April 6 **Clubhouse Listening Music – All Day**

As usual on Sundays, you can count on Lupin as a place to meet pleasant, interesting people, play board games and cards, listen to music, and have tasty meals and snacks. And you can do all this in the Clubhouse. So, come on up and take a breather from "life out there."

Daylight Saving Time begins today. Don't forget to set your clocks an hour ahead.

Art Exhibit Opening Reception: Artist **Gerald Boyd and Sculptor/Artist Ruth**

Today is special in the Clubhouse because, from 3 to 5 pm, there will be an Opening Reception for artist Gerald Boyd and sculptor/artist Ruth. (continued on next page...)



Three years ago these same artists had a combined exhibit in the Clubhouse Gallery that no doubt is still a fine memory for those who had the good fortune to see it. Our appetites are whetted for another show that brings together and contrasts the massiveness and earthy tones and materials of Ruth's sculptures with the detail and brilliant color of Gerald Boyd's paintings and pastel drawings. The work of each artist is a foil for the other's, bringing them into sharper focus.

Nationally recognized sculptor Ruth has not only exhibited her works at Lupin in the past - she has very generously contributed three of them to the club - "The Sun-bathers," the large, copper-covered composition on the Crescent Lawn between the Office and the Clubhouse; "Blithe Spirits," the burnished elmwood dancing figures in the corner of the Clubhouse Restaurant; and "Garden of Eden," the ten and a half foot-tall column carved from a fallen Lupin oak tree and now standing across from the counter in the Restaurant. If you haven't met the maker of these pieces that have added so much to Lupin's character and beauty, this is your chance to meet her and to view more of her works.

Gerald Boyd, a realist painter who uses oil, water color and pastel mediums, says that his heroes have always been the early illustrators, such as N.C. Wyeth and Norman Rockwell. For many years Gerald painted billboards along the Bay Area's freeways. The paintings often contained huge portrait heads, including one that was 30 feet tall! At the same time he continued his study with nationally known artists, and became a consistent award winner in juried art shows throughout Northern California. His paintings are in a number of private collections in the USA.



Saturday, April 12

Dinner & Movie: "Harry Potter & the Chamber of Secrets" or Dinner/Games

The timing is just right to have dinner in the Clubhouse Restaurant with Lupin friends between 6 and 8 pm, then either stay for Game Night/Social Time, from 8 to 10 pm, or go to Chez La Ronde to see the film that begins at 8:30 pm. See April Movies for a description.

Sunday, April 13 • All Day Clubhouse Listening Music

For a pleasant and rather lazy day, it's hard to beat hanging out at the Clubhouse, listening to soft music, chatting with people, having occasional snacks, and perhaps putting a puzzle together or playing some games. (There are puzzles and games there, but - if you want to play cards and be sure you're playing with a full deck - you'd better bring your own.)

Camera Club/Camera Day

Everyone is welcome to come to the monthly meetings of the Camera Club on the second Sunday each month. They are held in Chez La Ronde at 1 pm. Those wishing to take photos at Lupin (only okay on days when Camera Club meets) must be members of Camera Club and must have permission from people to be photographed, plus parental permission for children. Do stop by Chez La Ronde to view the Camera Club's Showcase. The current photo topic is "Reflections."

Saturday, April 19 • Afternoon

Egg Coloring Workshop with Irene

Today everyone, regardless of age, gets a chance to help the Easter Bunny by coloring and decorating Easter eggs. The fun starts at 2 pm on the Clubhouse Lawn.



Irene will have lots of plain eggs and the materials to dye, sponge paint, marble, or perhaps do fancy Russian wax work on them (plan on two hours an egg for the latter). Everyone who is going to help with the dying and decorating has to let the Lupin office know by Sunday night, April 13, so there will be plenty of supplies.

Saturday, April 19 • All Day

Volleyball Social

CALLING ALL VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS AND WANNABE VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS! Come join the gang and brush the dust off your volleyball game. Our Saturday social will be an opportunity for everyone to gear up for the Volleyball Tournament the following weekend.

This is open play format with individuals and teams welcome. Volleyball days have special half price grounds fees for players. Two courts will be set up for warm up and play.

Opening of Lupin's Official Volleyball Season 2003 Postponed to Saturday & Sunday, April 26 & 27

For more information, see <http://www.lupin.com/vbsched.html> or call the Lupin office at (408) 353-2250 and ask that a printed copy be sent to you.

Saturday, April 19 • Evening

Bunny Hop Dinner and Dance with Broadway Joe & Anita DJ, and Birthdays & Anniversaries Celebration

In the spirit of Spring and assorted new life – such as baby bunnies – Lupin's having a "Bunny Hop" from 8:30 to 11:30 pm tonight. This will also be a time for honoring Lupin



"bunnies" and friends who were born or had other significant events – such as getting married (or divorced) – in April of any year.

What a fine evening for bringing friends to dinner at Lupin and to the dance. The dinner, from 6 to 8 pm, will feature choices of Chicken Fricassee, Steak, or Scallops – each with appropriate vegetables – for \$12.95 to \$14.95.

At the Bunny Hop, DJ Broadway Joe and Anita will keep us on our feet and moving to great rhythms, and everyone may wear or not wear what they wish. If you are nude and/or your body is painted, do bring a towel to sit on. Also, don't forget that everyone showers with soap before entering a hot tub or pool. Thanks.

Dinner & Movie: "Last Seduction"

For those who prefer watching movies to dancing, you're in luck tonight. Starting at 8:30 pm in Chez La Ronde, you can have chills and thrills galore while watching Last Seduction. See Films on page 6 for a description.

Sunday, April 20 • Easter

Clubhouse Listening Music – All Day

See Sunday, April 6 event description on page two for details.

Easter Buffet Brunch

Those who have had special brunches in the Clubhouse Restaurant will have their mouths watering at the thought. Yes, from 10 am until 2 pm, Chef Willow and crew will be filling and refilling a beautiful buffet with a variety of dishes.

Reservations through the Restaurant (408-353-2202) are recommended. The buffet is \$14.95 for adults, including a glass of Mimosa. For young people 12 years old and under, it is \$10.95.

Easter Egg Hunt

And it's time for the exciting Easter egg hunt! All kids who want to hunt for eggs should meet on the Clubhouse Lawn at 2 pm. You don't have to let anyone know you are coming, because the Easter Bunny always has plenty of eggs for everyone.

Friday, April 25

Massage Exchange

The exchange begins at 7:30 pm in the Massage Yurt near Nudome, and you don't want to be late, or you may not have a space. Hosted by Bill Flynn, a graduate of the Lupin Massage Institute, the exchange is limited to experienced massagers, so it can truly be an exchange.

Saturday, April 26 • Afternoon

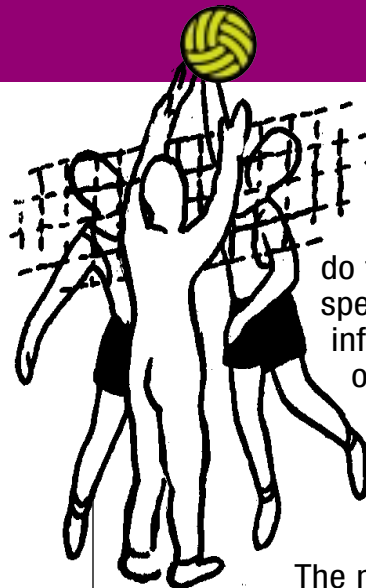
Let's Talk About Lupin

All members interested in keeping abreast of what is going on at Lupin or wishing to have input in the decision-making process are invited to attend a "Let's Talk About Lupin" get together in the Clubhouse from 4 to 5:30 pm. Then, why not stay for an early dinner?

Saturday, April 26 • All Day

Opening of Lupin's First Volleyball Tournament of the 2003 Season

For volleyball enthusiasts, life gets better starting this weekend, when the first of the season's monthly tournaments takes place. There will be Coed play on Saturday, and Men's/Women's on Sunday. All tournament entrants must demonstrate basic ball-handling capability to USVBA standards. Beyond that minimum requirement, skill levels may vary, as



do the ages of participants. Volleyball days have special half price grounds fees for players. For information, see www.lupin.com/vbsched.html or call the office at (408) 353-2250 and ask that a printed copy be sent to you.

Evening

Live Band: This Way Up!

The musical group This Way Up! is making its first appearance here tonight (at the recommendation of Lupin members). The band brings a uniquely rhythmic blend of melodic influences to original songs – including Folk, Reggae, and Rock and Roll. Composing and playing songs together for ten to twenty years, the La Honda band's members are Mark Binion and Nigel Webb, guitar and vocals; Kevin Johnson, keyboards; Perry Thorwaldson, bass guitar; & Bobby Gates, drums.

Through the years some members of the current band have opened and toured locally with Neil Young's Crazy Horse, as well as doing their own tours of clubs, concerts and large outdoor county fairs from Los Angeles to northern Oregon.

Please join This Way Up! in the Lupin Clubhouse from 8:30 to 11:30 pm for an evening of dancing, singing, harmonies and pleasure.

Dinner and Movie: "The Others"

Here's a thriller film that should get the old pulse galloping. For a description, see April Movies at Lupin on next page. The showing is at 8:30 pm in Chez La Ronde.

Sunday, April 27 • All Day

Clubhouse Listening Music

See Sunday, April 6

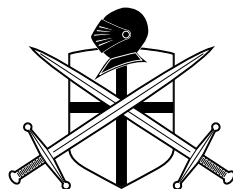


Saturday, April 5 • **THELMA & LOUISE**

When an unhappy housewife and her wisecracking waitress friend decide to take a break from their lives, they embark on a trip that leads to a tragic incident and an awakening of their spirit.

Saturday, April 12

HARRY POTTER & THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS



Harry Potter's adventures continue . . . He begins his second year at Hogwarts School of Wizardry, but is warned by a mysterious creature that danger awaits him at the school. Malevolent voices whisper from the walls. Soon it's not just Harry who is worried about survival, as dreadful things begin to happen at Hogwarts.

Saturday, April 19 • **LAST SEDUCTION**

Unusual thriller about a femme fatale who absconds with her husband's drug money. Bridget Gregory, a sexy, savvy hustler, swindles husband Clay out of \$700,000 and then runs off to find a new patsy who'll help cover her tracks – by murdering Clay. Linda Fiorentino is enchantingly wicked as the cold-blooded beauty who uses men like toys.

Saturday, April 26 • **THE OTHERS**

A woman who lives in a darkened old house with her two photosensitive children becomes convinced that her family home is haunted. Nicole Kidman stars in this thriller.

BAY TO BREAKERS – BARE TO BREAKERS Sunday, May 18, 2003



Once more Lupin will be a gathering spot for nudist folks coming from both inside and outside the Bay Area to participate in the “Bare to Breakers” race in San Francisco. (Note that it's okay to walk rather than run the “race.”) Special Lupin rates for participants will be offered from Friday, May 16, to Monday morning, May 19. Plus, Lupin will have a light breakfast available race day (Sunday morning) from 5 am to 6 am. Please order and pay for this on Friday at the Restaurant.

Also, if a sufficient number of paying bus riders sign up ahead, Lupin will again make arrangements for a bus to take participants, for \$25 a person round-trip, from Lupin (at 6 am) to a short distance from the Bare-2-Breakers gathering spot in San Francisco – about a 75-minute ride from here. Returning passengers will later be picked up a few blocks from Footstock (the end of the race), and the bus will depart at 1 pm for a direct return trip to Lupin.

The bus is limited to 47 passengers, so it is wise to reserve a seat early through the Lupin office (408-353-2250). On race day, don't forget to bring a towel for drying off after the race, plus something dry to put between your body and the bus seat – both going to “the City” and coming back. (A second big dry towel or clothing will do).

For up-to-date information about transportation, food, and staying at Lupin, stop by or call the Lupin office or check the website at <http://baretobreakers.com/Lupin2.html>

Note: The Bay to Breakers race is not just a local affair. The winners of the race tend to be from places halfway around the world. We have had a couple of fellows from England, and a number from other areas of California to come stay at Lupin and participate at the race. Many thanks to Lupin members and staff who contribute time and effort to make Bare to Breakers such a fun and special event.

RANDOM NOTES



Tranquil Season Hours

November 1 – April 30

Office – Sunday thru Thursday 9 am to 6 pm
Friday & Saturday 9 am to 9 pm

Entertainment – Usually Saturday 9 pm plus other days & times. (See Entertainment)

Eclectic Consciousness – Usually Fridays

APRIL Restaurant Hours

	Monday-Friday	Saturday-Sunday
Continent. Breakfast	8 - 11 AM	8 - 11 AM
Full Breakfast		8 - 11 AM
Lunch	12 - 2 PM	12 - 2:30 PM
Dinner	6 - 8 PM	6 - 8 PM
Snacks & Beverages	8 AM - 8 PM	8 AM - 8 PM*

* On Saturdays & holidays & for Friday entertainment, snacks & beverages are available from 8 am until entertainment ends.

T-shirt Contest Deadline Extended

New deadline: Saturday, May 31, 2003

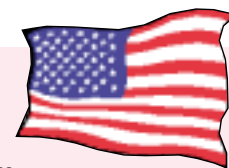
Lupin's T-shirt contest deadline has been extended to Saturday May 31 to encourage additional entries. Winners to be announced and exciting prizes to be awarded on July 4. See Lupin website www.lupin.com for additional details. Entry forms are available in the Restaurant and Office.



MAY CALENDAR

May 2003 Preliminary Calendar – Lupin Entertainment & Activities

- Sat. May 3 Cinco de Mayo Celebration with Special Dinner
Cinco de Mayo Dance with Con Corazon 9 pm
- Sun. May 4 Clubhouse Plays Listening Music
- Sat. May 10 Concert: TBA (Mighty Avalanche Choir?)
- Sun. May 11 Mother's Day Brunch 10 am – 2 pm
Camera Club Photos with Mom & Meeting 1 pm
- Fri. May 16 Birthday/Anniversary Band Bash – ESP Band 9 pm
- Sat. May 17 Volleyball Tournament – All day
Evening Entertainment 9 pm
- Sun. May 18 Bare to Breakers Breakfast & Meet B to B Bus
Women at Lupin tour & discussion 1:30 - 3:30 pm
Volleyball Tournament – All day



MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

- Sat. May 24 Wine & Cheese Tasting 2 – 4 pm
Kids' Workshop – Irene+Bruno 2 pm
Dance with DJ Startracks 9 pm
- Sun. May 25 Groovy Judy Band – Hats Happening
Wear your most unusual hat & win a prize! 3 pm
Russell Barber Band 9 – 12 midnight
- Mon. May 26 Bounce; Balloons; Children's Games 10 am – 4 pm
- Sat. May 31 "American Dreams" '50s – '60s Sock Hop
Deadline for Lupin T-shirt Contest
(Lupin's Newest T-Shirt Goes on Sale July 4th)

APRIL 2003 CALENDAR

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



REMINDER: T-shirt Contest Deadline Extended!
New deadline is Saturday, May 31, 2003

1

2

3

4

Relationship Discussion with Chris Flynn
 8:00 pm in Chez La Ronde

5

Aftermath Band Dance
 8:30 pm, or
Movie: Thelma & Louise 8:30 pm
 Chez La Ronde

6

Clubhouse Plays Listening Music
Art Exhibit Opening Reception 3:00 pm
 Gerald Boyd and Ruth

7

8

9

10

11

12

Dinner and Movie!
Dinner 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Movie: Harry Potter & Chamber of Secrets
 8:30 pm Chez La Ronde

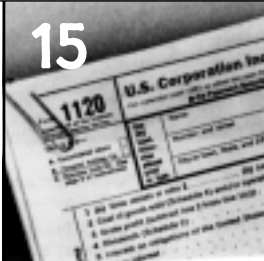
13



Camera Club Day and Meeting 1 pm
Clubhouse Plays Music All Day

14

15



16

17

18



19 Egg Coloring Workshop 2 pm
Volleyball Social
Bunny Hop Dinner and Dance with Broadway Joe & Anita, DJ 8:30 pm

20

Easter Sunday
Easter Buffet Brunch
Easter Egg Hunt 2 pm
Clubhouse Plays Music All Day

21

22

23

24

25

Massage Exchange with Bill Flynn
 7:30 pm in Massage Yurt

26 First Volleyball Tournament '03

Talk about Lupin 4 pm
Live Band: This Way Up! Dance 8:30 pm, or
Movie: The Others 8:30

27

Volleyball Tournament continues 10 am
Clubhouse Plays Music All Day

28

29

30

COMING IN MAY

Sat. May 3
 Sun. May 11
 Fri. May 16
 Sat. May 17
 Sat. May 24
 Sun. May 25
 Mon. May 26

Cinco de Mayo Celebration with Special Dinner
Mother's Day Brunch/Camera Club Photos with Mom
Birthday/Anniversary Band Bash – ESP Band
Volleyball Tournament – also Sunday May 18
Wine & Cheese Tasting 2 – 4 pm
Groovy Judy Band – Hat Happening
Bounce; Balloons; Children's Games