



QUAIL LODGE & GOLF CLUB APPOINTS CHEF BRIAN KEARNS

New Executive Chef Kicks of a Fall Season of Culinary Happenings

CARMEL, CALIF. (September 2016) – [Quail Lodge & Golf Club](#) announces the appointment of Brian Kearns to the post of Executive Chef. In his new role, Chef Kearns will oversee all culinary operations at Quail Lodge including the menus at the property’s signature restaurant, Edgar’s.

Chef Kearns’ love of the culinary arts will be on full display as he develops menus and refreshes the culinary program at Quail Lodge. Chef Kearns will maintain Quail Lodge’s commitment to locally sourced, organic California cuisine while adding touches of European influence as he enhances the culinary components of all food and beverage outlets as well as banquets, wedding and special events on property.

“We are excited to welcome Chef Kearns to our Quail Lodge team,” said Max Schroeder, General Manager of Quail Lodge & Golf Club. “We look forward to introducing guests and the local community to Chef Kearns’ locally inspired cuisine as he puts his signature touch on Quail Lodge’s culinary program.”

Kearns is a graduate of the Art Institute of Colorado with a degree in Culinary Management. He has a vast knowledge and experience with local purveyors having worked with multiple culinary institutions in the Monterey Peninsula including, La Bicyclette, The Whaling Station, Casanova, and Monterey Peninsula Country Club.

Guests and locals will have several opportunities to savor Chef Kearns’ cuisine as he prepares for the fall season at Quail Lodge & Golf Club. Edgar’s Restaurant recently released its revitalized menus featuring a selection of new fare developed by Kearns in addition to the signature classics that guests have come to know and love. Standouts, as noted by Chef himself, include fresh new dishes such as the Farmer’s Market Salad, Butternut Squash Flatbread, and Braised Lamb Shanks.

Starting Friday, September 30 until Sunday, October 2 a festive Oktoberfest menu will be offered at Edgar’s featuring Schnitzels, Pretzels, Pork Roast, Strudel, Seasonal Beers, Mixed Drinks, and more. Launching October 19, Chef Kearns will lead the “Vino in the Valley” Quail Lodge Wine Dinner Series in partnership with local Joyce Vineyards. The four-course dinner is available at \$80 per person; reservations will be available commencing October 5. Chef will also continue a local favorite, Prime Rib Night at Edgar’s every Thursday night featuring Old Fashioned Marinated Black Angus Prime Rib served with Local Organic Vegetables, Gratin Potatoes and classic cocktails.

For more information on culinary happenings at Quail Lodge & Golf Club please visit quailodge.com/edgars.

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About Quail Lodge & Golf Club

Nestled on 850 acres, Quail Lodge & Golf Club includes many trails, beautiful lakes, lush gardens and rolling hills. The Lodge is located in the heart of sunny Carmel Valley, California and is managed by The Peninsula Hotels, owned and operated by The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited (HSH), since 1997. Quail Lodge is home to *The Quail, A Motorsports Gathering*, celebrating its 15th year as one of the premier events in the automotive world, and *The Quail Motorcycle Gathering*, in its ninth year. www.quailodge.com

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