

out with the old, in with the new

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the 'it seems like only two decades...' issue
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Since the last missive of JUICE, the USA has a new President. Those of you still pouring Trump Vodka in the well, your patriotism is noted (if not your business acumen). Politics aside, it's been 20 years since Cowboy Ciao opened its doors, back when there was a Clinton in the White House (and various interns) (yes, I took the easy way, numerous puns intended). In honor of 20 years of Stetson Chopped Salads, Cowboy Ciao is hosting a 20th Anniversary Dinner on Sunday, February 12th. There will not be clowns, jugglers, or bearded ladies (just kidding, I'll be there) (I used to get haircuts, now I use conditioner; financially, it's a wash). Who will be there, you ask? A trio of hot-shot Alumni Chefs (Nobu Fukuda of Nobuo at Teeter House, Gio Osso of Virtù and Nico, Keenan Bosworth from Pig & Pickle), a pair of top-shelf Alumni Mixologists (Richie Moe III from Bourbon & Bones, Keifer Gilbert of Counter Intuitive), current Chefs Francelle Mata (Cowboy Ciao Sky Harbor), Country Velador (Super Chunk & Ciao), and Lester Gonzalez (Ciao, Kaz, some random pop-ups on the rez), and wine selections from prominent Alumni (Sean Tevik, Thomas George Estates; Adrienne Donnelly, Davis Family Wines) and talented pals (Laura Williamson, MS, Kazzit Board; Eric Glomski, Page Springs Winery, et al). Here's the scoop – 6:30 Reception, hors d'oeuvres from Francelle and wines from Eric. 7 PM, sit your derriere down. Choice A) five courses, five paired cocktails from Richie and Keifer (newly minted New Times Best Bartender in AZ, congrats, kid), seating in CI, \$125++. Choice B) five courses, ten wines (quasi-Somm Showdown, me vs aforementioned winos in double blind pairings), seating in Ciao, \$150++. Also, all Alumni from ANY of our 20 years of projects, half off the base ticket. Tickets are plentiful...now. By next week, maybe not. Last Alumni Dinner sold out a week ahead. Call Rob or Samantha at Ciao 480 946 3111 or e-mail rob@cowboyciao.com with credit card info (all ticket sales are final).

VALENTINES DAY: with all the Anniversary hubbub, both Kazimierz and Cowboy Ciao are open for business as usual, full menus, reservations highly recommended. Love for your fellow man and woman, as well.