



Looking for a Romantic Getaway? Got a Girlfriends weekend in the works? Need to tee it up on the Links? Whatever you're planning...think of Hotel Sutter for your adventure excursion. Stay and Play with us! Call our Event Concierge and ask about our Stay & Play Packages. Or visit our website at www.hotelsutter.com for a complete list of Get Away packages and rates -- both weekends and mid-week. Gift certificates are also available for each package option - great gift ideas for birthday, wedding and anniversary gifts, or for those hard-to-buy-for friends at the holidays.

Speaking of the Holidays.... The Cellar Lounge has a cozy warm private feeling and the large vintage bar makes the location both festive and fun for family or company party celebrations! Then, "take the elevator home" to your elegant guest room. Hotel rates range from \$119 - \$179 depending on room type and occupancy.

Meet your friends on the Balcony for the best people watching in town. Enjoy a full menu, a light lunch, appetizers and beverage specials. The Balcony is open Wednesday - Sunday from 11:30am - 7:00pm (and sometimes a little later on busy evenings).

Make The Sutter Restaurant your "date night" destination. Or for those of you who would prefer to leave the cooking to us.... Taste what Executive Chef, Darius Somary brings to Amador County with his unique flair for sourcing local produce and meats as you experience true "country fine dining"! Open Wednesday - Sunday from 11:00am - 9:00pm. Fall menu items include many of your favorites including our month long Oktoberfest menu!

After a late lunch or dinner here at Hotel Sutter, or if you're in the area wine tasting or adventure and antique shopping, meander down to our Cellar Lounge for a fall night cap and music in our rustic lounge. Cellar Lounge is now open Friday - Sunday. Friday and Saturday from 4pm - 2am; Sunday from 12noon - 10pm. Watch all your favorite sports - football, Nascar, basketball, golf, whatever is on the TVs... mingle with friends in our comfy lounge chairs. Friday Happy Hour specials!

HOTEL SUTTER

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Here is what's happening at Hotel Sutter this month:

We are Open 7 days a week, 11:30-8pm on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesday; 11:30-9pm as usual Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. As we get feedback from you, we will be adding special surprises for locals during the week. So, come and shop Sutter Creek all month long and linger over a warm, spiced cocktail or a lovely lunch or dinner with us. (you can for take-out, too)

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Every Sunday 10am-2pm. What a wonderful way to start your Sunday, or end your Sunday morning church service. A chef cooking eggs any way you want them? Yes! The absolutely best sausages in the county? Yes! And crisp, applewood smoked bacon, pancakes, house made granola, fresh winter fruit salad.... and on and on. It's definitely a feast! Sip a FREE mimosa in December, too.

GIFT GIVING:

We are featuring our delicious Hotel Sutter Lace White and/or Hotel Sutter Old Brick Red for your holiday gifting. The regular price is \$56 for two bottles. The Holiday Gift price is \$44! Ho! Ho! Ho!

HOLIDAY HOURS:

We will be open Christmas Eve until 7:30pm so our staff can go home for the rest of the evening. We will be closed Christmas Day. We will be open New Years Eve... with a big party to bring in the New Year! Great band... *The Kool Shifters!* Watch the ball drop on our big screen with a glass of bubbly to toast! Yes, this is the place to be to bring in 2015! Special rates for staying the night with us, too. Book soon so you can play and stay!

Thank you for being such wonderful supporters of our whole team at Hotel Sutter! We are so grateful for how you have embraced our efforts to transform this lovely old building over the last year. Wishing you the very best holidays!

Karen Sage, Chuck Laughlin, and Darius Somary

Amador County-area residents rallied together to pack 5,700 shoebox gifts last month for children worldwide struggling with war, disease, poverty and other difficult circumstances. Although the collection sites are closed for 2014, Amador County residents can still contribute to the local collection number by packing a shoebox gift online at samaritanspurse.org

At samaritanspurse.org visitors select a child's age and gender, shop through an online selection of culturally relevant gifts, "build" their shoebox and finish it off by uploading a photo and writing a note of encouragement to the child who will receive it.

My Side of the Mountain

By Kat Everitt

WINGS IN THE SNOW are lyrics about something that happened once and then not ever again...sometimes you get One Time that's got no tomorrow to it....

WINGS IN THE SNOW

Deer grazin' our brush
Give em grain - spoil their wild
All a'sudden - so Bright
Saw Wings through the Snow
An' the Eagle came down
All golden and huge Wings
Ablaze in the Settin' Sun
That I do believe that
I cried for the sight
Sweet Wings in the Snow
Of this Night this Night
Sweet Wings in this Snow
On this Night

Deer lifted their heads
Their ears heard the Wing Sound
An' Turkeys stood still in the Weeds
Eagles are Rare here - just as they
Are everywheres - hardly kin'
See em around
Ain't got no reason to
Think This was special -
leastways
Not for me in my yard in this snow
But I do believe I will hear that
Fine
Sound of those Wings
In all my Day's Dreams
Everywhere that I go

Sweet Wings in the Snow
Of this Night this Night
Sweet Wings in this Snow
On this Night

Sweet Wings in the Snow
Of this Night this Night
Sweet Wings in this Snow
On this Night

Snow preparedness

- *Cover your windshield wipers with old socks so snow and ice won't stick to them.
- *Prep your shovel with cooking spray.
- *Take zip ties and stagger them around your bike wheels half an inch apart and snip off excess. Gives you extra traction, and easy to remove later.
- *Bubble wrap your windows to save heat escaping. Mist water onto your window with a spray bottle, push the flat side of the wrap against the window, and it will stay put to keep your room insulated for months.

**Remember the Reason
for the Season!
Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!**



Kat Everitt, Upcountry Pioneer, "Enjoy the Journeys With Me!"

IT'S A CRYIN' SHAME is a Christmas Story...if you sometimes question whether our Homeless and Poor are not Worthy Folks... a Reminder....from a Time once, long ago....

IT'S A CRYIN' SHAME

So, here is how this story goes: this workin'-poor carpenter man, non-union, of course, travels with his way-pregnant wife, (lady half his age, I might add) - on a donkey - a Donkey! - couldn't he even get her into a cart, her bein' 'due' and all? Well, he didn't make reservations, so of course they get to sleep with the animals in some little old barn,cuz no one will let them in, tho that lady's belly is huge! His wife births the baby all by herself, cuz I guess no one who hears her in labor gets up to help her.

She wraps him in some bitty blankets she brought along, and then has to lay him in the manger where they put the animal feed. I suspect the innkeeper doesn't want to get involved, cuz he doesn't even show up to feed the animals, or he'd see for himself there's a new little kid in the straw!..then some shepherds who believe they heard angels singin' in the night - now what was that about? - come to visit this cold, hungry family, and there's no record they brought a thing to help either.

That Kings or Wise Men business that be added on didn't happen until later in their home town, so that was of no help at the time...no record of any of the ladies in town takin' up a collection for the new baby, or of any innkeeper or just anybody givin' some- wheres better to stay. I mean, it was cold out there, and they just had animal breath and so on, to keep a bit warm at all!

Well, there's just no allowin' for some folks...they've just got no sense and all. And if that kid's dad just worked harder, he'd have more money and he wouldn't have got his family in such a fix! I tell you, it's enough to make a good, hard-workin' citizen just scream!

Next thing you know, they'll want some handout from the government. Or, we'll have to bring them food and some charity box or somethin'...it's a cryin' shame...just a cryin' shame!... I mean: just who do these folks think they are?.....

The 8th Annual Sutter Creek

Parade of Lights

Saturday, December 13, 2014
Parade starts at 6:30 pm

Rain or shine parade!

Street closes at 6:00pm

Entry forms online at www.suttercreek.org
Due by Nov 22, 2014

Roads close at 5:30 p.m.
NO parking on Main Street after 5:00pm