

## DINNER MENU

Melon in Season

**Tossed Salad** 

Filet Mignon - Sauce Bordelaise

Baked Potato Suzette Peas & Carrots

Glazé

California Rosé

Bicentennial Ice Cream Mold Strawberry Dressing

Coffee

Tea

## THE LEGEND OF MEHER

The story of Meher goes back to the Middle Ages. It springs from the legendary deeds of four generations of noble strongmen who dwelled in the Armenian highlands of Sassoun. Meher was the father of David of Sassoun.

The combined deeds of valor of father and son are one and the same in what they symbolize, and their epic story is a record of courage, strength and the defense of their Christian faith.

Arutz Meher (Lion-Meher) ruled and protected the Armenian people against the formidable power of other nations. Esteemed as a mighty champion, his fame and reputation spread far and wide. Never an aggressor, always a defender, espousing the rights of his people to live in peace and to worship their God, he neither coveted the lands and possessions of other peoples, nor engaged in private wars for selfish ends. A patriot in the purest sense, he raised his invincible sword only when engaged in the defense of his nation.

The story of these heroic warriors, deeply ingrained in the hearts of all Armenians, is a record of determination and courage ringing with the fervent desire for liberty and justice.

The spirit of Meher epitomizes the Armenian peoples' undying love for freedom and their Christian faith, and symbolizes the ideals which have sustained them throughout the turbulence and tragedies of their history.