



The Wine Press

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Dennis' Dialogue

Last month I signed off saying it was my last "Dialogue", without thinking "I'm still on the Board", so why can't I contribute something for this interim newsletter while waiting for the new Board to get established?

On Friday, September 5, we conducted our Annual Business Meeting. I presented our "Year in Review" followed by Fran Gitsham giving an overview of our financial position. In summary, we are meeting our financial goals for our

events, while waiting to determine our official place of residence for future years.

There were many well-earned awards presented to deserving OCWS members. The Wine Society's highest recognition, The President's Award, was presented to Michelle Philo. Congratulations to all for your continued support!

Larry Graham, our Election Chairman, introduced our candidates for the Board

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Membership BBQ - America's Favorite Pastime

With almost 200 OCWS members in attendance and record generosity abounding at the Wine Wall, this event can be deemed no less than a HUGE success! The Wine Wall produced a profit of \$1,079 directly benefiting the OCWS scholarship fund. The Green Natives gave a fabulous show and the dance floor was full right up to the last minute. Members enjoyed raffle and silent auction prizes, the fun of the costume contest, and

great food, wine, and friends. Even the hottest day of the year couldn't put a damper on a great gathering!

Very special appreciation goes out to the planning committee members Liz Corbett, Lloyd Corbett, Lynda Edwards, Sally Toth, Michelle Philo, Janet Hammond, Brian McDonald, and Suzy Skoczylas, along with the Cook's Caucus reps Dol-

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2014 Chili Cook-Off

Sunday, October 19, 2014
The Courtyard
OC Fair & Event Center
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

It is time once again for the annual OCWS Chili Cook-off. Now is your chance to show off your closet cooking skills and enter your own special "private stash." If you want to simply attend and sample the many chilies be-

ing offered, that is great too!

In addition to all the great diverse chilies, our Cooks' Caucus will be back cooking up barbecue picnic fare with all the accompaniments. We will have a wide variety of wines and beer to cool your tongue after

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of Directors for the 2014 - 2015 board year. The list of candidates for this year's election are:

- Scott Chappell
- Liz Corbett
- Brian McDonald
- Bill Redding

By the time you get this newsletter, you should have received your official ballot, made your selection and mailed it back to the OCWS office by the September 27 deadline. We must receive the original ballot, as emails, faxes, or copies are not acceptable.

We have several events scheduled before the end of the year. Check the website and newsletter for details on the Installation Dinner, Chili Cook-Off, Cabernet Sauvignon Mini-Tasting, Holiday Dinner Dance and Winemaker Groups' Holiday Potluck.

I look forward to seeing you at many of these upcoming events and remember to always drink responsibly.

- Dennis Esslinger, President

2013-2014 Board of Directors



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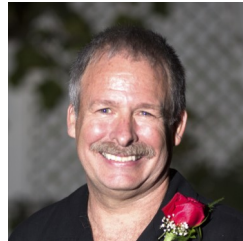
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Membership Report

The Orange County Wine Society extends a warm welcome to its newest members! Membership for the following members was approved by the Board of Directors at the September Board meeting:

Tonya Campo ■ Gina Chapin & Gloria Jean Burkhart ■ Alexander Diaz ■ Terry & Carol Dooley
Timothy Dowling & Jeremy Howard ■ Kathy Gardner ■ Andrea Lackey Pace ■ Sean Marc
Amy Merriman & Sheri Koller ■ Steve & Darlene Naslund ■ Janis Oakes ■ Peggy Rubel ■ Stu & Gena Schreiberg
Mel Steinkamp & Dawn Darnall ■ Steve & Laurie Turner ■ Mary Valle ■ Doug Vogel

As of the September Board of Directors' meeting the Orange County Wine Society has 931 members.

- John Carnes, Membership Chair



Featured Member of the Month - Michelle Philo



At the Annual Business Meeting, Dennis Esslinger awarded the President's Award to Michelle Philo. The President's Award recognizes an OCWS member for his or her ongoing dedication to the organization.

Michelle has been active with the Orange County Wine Society for approximately ten years. She was introduced to the organization when a couple board members and their friends were dining in a restaurant she previously worked at. After attending an Extraordinaire, she became a member and has been actively involved as a volunteer in the organization.

This past year, Michelle has volunteered as a manager at The Courtyard; bagged, stewarded, and sorted for the Commercial Competition; worked with the Cooks' Caucus

for the Membership Barbeque and the Homewine Competition; served on the Extraordinaire Committee; assisted with the OCWS social media postings; and of course, is the editor for *The Wine Press*.

Outside of the Wine Society, Michelle is active in professional organizations and serves in leadership capacities with the American Bar Association, Orange County Bar Association, and Orange County Women Lawyers Association. She is also currently the President of the Whittier Law School Alumni Association.

When not volunteering her time, Michelle enjoys traveling internationally and running. Her recent travels have taken her to Ireland, Spain, Mexico, and France. She also enjoys running and set a New Year's resolution to run 13 half marathons (13.1 miles) in 2013. It is no surprise that she accomplished the goal.

Michelle's favorite varietals include Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, and "anything sparkling". With the warm summer months, she enjoys a dry Rosé. When you see Michelle at an OCWS event, be sure to introduce yourself and ask how you can also get involved with the OCWS!

2014 Installation Dinner

Sunday, October 5, 2014 @ 6:00 pm
The Five Crowns
3801 East Coast Highway
Corona Del Mar, California

The Installation Dinner is the traditional formal announcement of the results of the annual OCWS election. It is your opportunity to welcome the newly elected 2014-2015 Board Members and Officers as well as honor the hard work of the three outgoing Board Members who have just finished three years of excellent work organizing a multitude of events to make the Wine Society special.

This past year's events have included The Extraordinaire, Chili Cook-Off, Annual Membership Barbecue, Annual Auction, Holiday Dinner Dance, and most notably, the Commercial and Homewine Competitions. On top of this, there is The Courtyard at the Fair, Mini-Tastings, Dine with Wine, and the Winery Programs with guest speakers from various wineries. This annual dinner is a great time to realize what work was accomplished and what work needs to get done in the future.

We will be celebrating the accomplishments of the exiting Board Members and welcoming the incoming Board Members. We thank them for running for the Board and their willingness to undertake all that is ahead of them. We congratulate the incoming Board members and wish them the best on the three year journey ahead of them.



The Five Crowns signifies class, honor, and dignity. As in the past, the attendees will be treated accordingly. The evening will begin in the beautiful outdoor Greenhouse Patio with a Sparkling Wine reception, including passed hors d'oeuvres and then will move in to the Garden Room for dinner and the Installation program.

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The famous Five Crowns restaurant will be offering selections from the menu below. Your selection of a Starter, Entrée, and Dessert is required at the time you sign up.

Choice of Starter

Mary Alice's Pride Salad

Lobster Bisque

Choice of Entrée

Signature Roasted Prime Rib of Beef

With Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Spinach & Yorkshire Pudding

Seared Salmon

With Seasonal Accompaniments

Leg of Lamb or Lamb Chop (Chef's Choice)

With Seasonal Accompaniments

Choice of Dessert

C.C. Brown's Hot Fudge Sundae

Classic Crème Brûlée with Seasonal Fruit

You will also have featured wines from the OCWS cellar to accompany your meal. If you have requests to sit with fellow members or if you have any special dietary requests, please contact Tony at tony@ocws.org or 949.209.7115. All guests with a request for group seating must be paid prior to the request.

Don't miss this fabulous evening at one of the area's finest restaurants. The cost is \$70 per person, inclusive of wine, tax and gratuity. This exclusive dining event has limited seating. As a result, it is recommended to sign up early as the event is expected to sell out and has sold out in the past. Sign up online or by using the form in this edition of *The Wine Press*.

- Tony Marino, Director

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2014 Chili Cook-Off

tasting the chilies. We are working on the entertainment so we will keep you updated.

Chili Award categories are as follows...

Best Chili Overall – 1st Place
Best Chili Overall – 2nd Place
Best Chili Overall – 3rd Place
Hottest Chili
Mildest Chili
Most Unusual Chili
Best Chili with Wine
Best Presentation
People's Choice
Best First-Time Chili Cook

All chili entrants will be awarded a bottle of wine for your efforts. Prize-winning chili chefs will be awarded a famous Engraved Chili Ladle denoting your winning category. Our distinguished panel of judges from the Culinary Arts Department at Orange Coast College will again do the honors of tasting and judging the chilies. All chilies entered are eligible for one or more awards. The Best Chili with Wine category will be judged separately. As such, if your chili contains wine, then so indicate on the entry form.

Please indicate the name of your chili on the entry form. Allow enough time to set up your presentation display and prepare your chili for judging. Set-up time will be available from 10:30 am. Remember, your presentation and chili must be ready by 11:30 am for chili judging. At approximately 1:00 pm, the event will formally begin and all entries will be available for general chili tasting.

Admission price is \$30 for members and \$35 for guests who want to "taste" only. Chili Team contestants are admitted free. We need your sign-up by Wednesday, October 1.

Additionally, we will need a few volunteers to help with this event. If you would like to join me to put on this fun event, just send an email to scottlouischappell@gmail.com or spencer0911@cox.net. Remember, you can volunteer and still enter a chili. Do not let one interfere with the other—the more chili cooks, the better. We will be needing help with the following...

- Set-Up (9:00 to 10:00 am)
- Clean-Up (5:30 to 6:30 pm)
- Stewarding
- Registration and Reception



- Wine and Beer Serving

~ Chili Cook-off Rules ~

1. Each team will consist of no more than two cooks, one of whom must be a member of the OCWS.
2. Each Chili Team will have four linear feet of display area.
3. Each entry must provide at least six quarts of chili.
4. Chili must be ready for judging by 11:30 am.
5. The name of your chili must be on the entry form.
6. If wine is used as an ingredient, please state the varietal. Chilies with wine will be separately judged.
7. Provide a way to keep the chili hot (camp stove, crock pot, etc.)
8. If you'll need electricity, you must furnish your own extension cord. Extension cords must be the heavy-duty type.
9. Judging will start at 11:30 am, open tasting to follow at 1:00 pm.
10. Bring your own ladle or spoon for serving.
11. Sign-up by October 1st.

**- Scott Chappell & Spencer Wilson,
Chili Cook-Off Chairs**



Cabernet Sauvignon Mini-Tasting

Saturday, November 15, 2014

Various Locations

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Our next Mini-Tasting theme is Cabernet Sauvignon. It is favorite by many to accompany fine dinners, and especially dinners featuring red meats. Cabernet Sauvignons are typically full bodied with wonderful nuances of black currants, green bell pepper, cedar, smoke, and tannins. The aging of this varietal is generally recommended to balance the wine to its precious point of perfection. This grape was developed in the 17th century with the crossing of Cabernet Franc and Sauvignon Blanc grapes.

Locations: Mini-Tastings are held at various host home sites around Orange County. Host sites and directions will be announced to those attending approximately one week prior to the event. We try to place you at the location nearest your home or to accommodate your site-specific request. However, your assigned host site is also based on the order in which your sign-up is received in the OCWS office.

Dish: Each person attending is requested to bring a potluck dish (appetizer, entrée, side dish, or dessert) to serve a small portion for 18 people and designed to match the theme of the tasting. Please coordinate your food selection with your host site to assure diversity in food pairings with the wines. As usual, there will be a special bottle of wine that evening as a prize for Chef-of-the-Evening. Our winning Chefs-of-the-Evening may have their recipe published on the OCWS website.

Hosts: If you would like to host this event, please email Wendy Taylor at wendy@ocws.org or call her at 949.521.2229. Selected hosts attend the tasting at no cost.



You may need to sign up and pay until hosts are selected. Reimbursement will be made for all host sites.

The cost to attend this tasting is \$30 for members and \$35 for guests. To attend, just complete the sign-up in this newsletter or on the OCWS website. Due to advance purchase of wines, you will not be refunded if you cannot attend unless there is a waiting list. The cut-off date for online sign up is Monday, November 3rd. After this date, please call Wendy to determine availability. The cancellation deadline is November 7th.

Bon Appétit,

- Wendy Taylor - Director & Mini-Tasting Chair



**Cabernet Sauvignon Mini-Tasting
Various Locations
Sunday, November 15, 2014
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

Member _____

Co-Member _____

Day Phone _____

Night Phone _____

Email _____

Number of Members @ \$30 each _____

Number of Guests @ \$35 each _____

Payment

[] Personal Check

Total Enclosed _____

**Reservation Deadline: Nov. 3
Cancellation Deadline: Nov. 7**

2014 Holiday Dinner & Dance

Friday, December 5, 2014
Santa Ana/OC Airport DoubleTree Hotel
201 E. MacArthur Blvd.
Santa Ana, CA
6:30 pm

The Holiday Season is right around the corner! It is time to get in the holiday spirit and join your fellow Wine Society members at the Holiday Dinner and Dance!

The evening begins with champagne and passed appetizers from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Dinner will follow accompanied by a variety of fine wines provided by the Wine Society. Coffee and tea will also be available. The hotel has a new chef who has created a new menu for this year's event.

After dinner, be prepared to have a good time dancing the night away. The Shari Puerto Band will provide this year's dance music. You can listen to their music at www.bluesrockmusic.com. This Blues/Rock/Roots Band "with a whole lotta soul" has been touring together up and down the west coast for years, sharing the stage with the likes of: Jimmy Vivino, Dickey Betts, Johnny Winter, Dave Mason, Barry Goldberg, Robin Trower, Coco Montoya, Larry Carlton, and Ike Turner, among others. Even if you do not enjoy dancing, you will be entertained and have a great time too. And yes – they promise to play some "slow dance" music.



The cost for this fun-filled evening is \$85 per person, inclusive of tax, tip, and gratuity. Non-members accompanied by an OCWS member are welcome! Invite your friends, neighbors,

or co-workers to join the party. The hotel's self-parking rate for our event is \$8.

We are taking table reservations. Each table holds ten people. When your group of 6 to 10 has signed up, simply contact the OCWS office to reserve your group's table. Additional seats will be filled by 1 to 4 individuals on the night of the event.

We will also once again take donations for the Sparks of Love toy drive. Gifts are especially needed for children ages 8 - 14. Gifts should NOT be wrapped and can be brought with you on the evening of the event.

- Jim Beard, Director

2014 Holiday Dinner Dance Menu

Starter

Garden Salad

With choice of dressing

Main Course

(Choice of the following)

Roasted Turkey

Prosciutto bread stuffing with sausage and basil cranberry sauce, served with sweet potato soldiers and sautéed green beans with mushrooms and bacon

Prime Rib

Seasoned with fresh Rosemary, garlic, and cracked pepper, and served with creamed spinach and mashed potatoes

Halibut

Baked in parchment paper with cilantro lime butter and served with wild rice with bacon and fennel and scalloped potatoes with ham

Dessert

(Choice of the following)

Six Layer Carrot Cake

Decadent carrot cake with rich cream cheese frosting, pecans, and toasted coconut

Choc'late Spoon Cake

Two layers of chocolate covered chocolate cake with a rich chocolate pudding center

Soft Beverages

Coffee & Iced Tea

Annual Membership Barbeque

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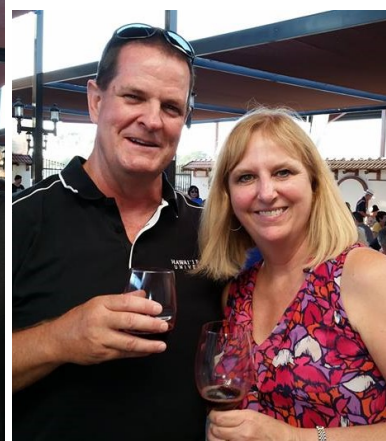
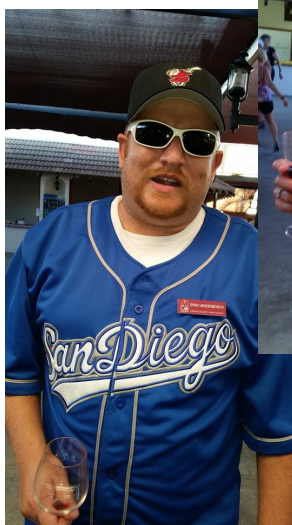
orie and Walt Thurner and Barbara and Eric Martens, who worked tirelessly for countless hours to make the idea of a great event a reality.

To some very special people who selflessly gave of their time, expertise, talents and goods...

- Cellar Master, Kevin Coy for coordinating the event wines
- Jim Beard for acting as Cellar Master for the event
- Robyn & Dean Strom for donating soft drinks
- The entire Cook's Caucus for, once again, a fabulous meal
- All of you who donated wines to the Wine Wall and everyone who volunteered the day of the BBQ to make it happen

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

- Fran Gitsham, Director



Holiday Potluck & Wine Tasting

Holiday Potluck & Wine Tasting
Saturday, December 20, 2014, 4:00 - 9:00 pm
East Lake Village Association Clubhouse
Yorba Linda, CA

The OCWS Winemakers Group invites ALL Wine Society members to join them on December 20th for its annual Holiday Party at the East Lake Village Association's Clubhouse in Yorba Linda. This is a beautiful venue, and the view will be beautiful overlooking all the Christmas lights on the lake.

There will be a nominal charge of \$12 per person. In order to keep the cost down, the Group conducts a potluck. Each attendee is requested to bring enough food to feed eight people and at least one bottle of one per couple. Plates, napkins, and tableware will be provided. (OCWS



will not be providing food or wine for this event.)

Join the Winemakers on December 20th, enjoy some fabulous food, and learn why the group is so enthusiastic about its award-winning homemade wines! You'll be amazed to learn more about the group!

The Winemakers Group hopes to see you there!

- Rich Skoczylas, Director

Volunteer Recognition

At the September Annual Business Meeting, many of our volunteers were recognized for the many hours of service and efforts they dedicated to the Orange County Wine Society over the last board year. As the organization has only one employee, it relies on our volunteers for everything from guiding and managing our organization to planning and running our events. Most volunteer work is done "behind the scenes" and unnoticed by many.

In recognition of the hours of service, the Wine Society rewards its volunteers with gift certificates redeemable for admission to OCWS events. Thank you to the following volunteers for their efforts during the 2013-2014 board year:



\$40 Discount Certificates

Leslie Brown
Scott Chappell
Elizabeth Corbett
Dan Deeble
Jim Downey
Lynda Edwards
Carol Esslinger
John Goodnight
Larry Graham
Jim Graver
Kim Guerin
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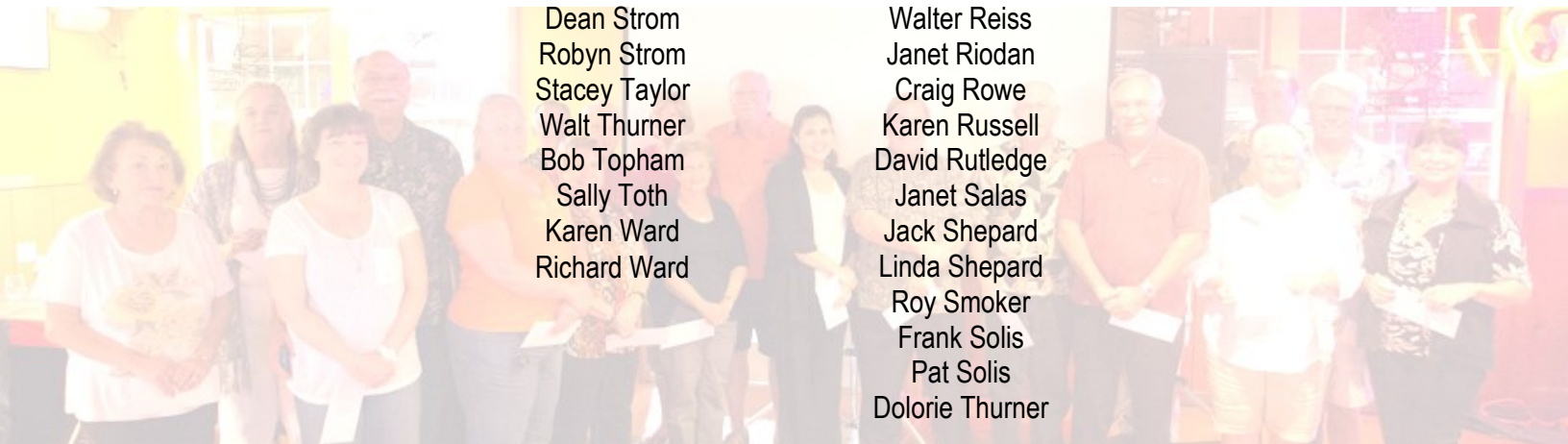
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Ian Baillie
Leah Beattie
Jim Burk
Judy Chapel
Lora Cross
Courtney
Mark DeWitt
Stephen Edwards
Larry Fox
Beverly Genis
Josh Gitsham
Rodney Jeu
Sue McDonald
Leland Mote
Tom Noad
Nancy Noonan
Bob Prill
Michael Salas
Carolyn Christian
Carolyn Wolsfelt

Our volunteers make this the successful organization that it is. If you haven't already done so, we encourage you to get involved. It is a great way to see how the OWCS works.



Winemakers Newsroom

Winemakers Quarterly Potluck & Wine Tasting

The Winemakers' Group held its July potluck and meeting at the seaside home of Robin and Rich McCormick on Saturday, July 19. We had a great time sampling about 50 wines and tasting the delicious foods brought by the winemakers and other Wine Society members. Several members said that the food was some of the best they have had at a potluck. In all, there were approximately 52 people attending and they also brought some outstanding food as well.

October Winemaker's Potluck and Wine Tasting

Saturday, October 25, 2014

1:00 – 5:00 pm

Hosted by Stephan & Robin Lang

13218 Foothill, Santa Ana CA

The Winemakers Group will hold its next Potluck on Saturday, October 25. We are pleased to have Stephan and Robin Lang as our hosts for this event. The potluck and wine tasting series provides continued opportunities to discuss coming events and current and future winemaking activities. It is a great time to meet other winemakers and discuss their respective efforts to make the best wine possible.

Bring your favorite main dish, appetizer, salad, side dish, or dessert and a bottle of wine to share. We will furnish plates, napkins and tableware. If needed, food can be heated.

If you plan on attending, email your RSVP to Jim Graver at winemaster72@earthlink.net so our hosts can plan accordingly. In consideration of the people who put this together, make your reservation early. Do not wait, do it now. It is never too early. You can always cancel later.

Sulfur Dioxide SO2 Wine Testing
October 5, 2014 at the Lang's Residence
11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Our next SO2 wine testing will also be on the same day and location as the potluck. Please let Jerry Guerin (949.642.8682; jeromeguerin@earthlink.net) know if you are going to have wine tested and the quantity of wine you will have tested. This is important to insure that we have enough supplies to do the testing. The fee will be \$4.00 per sample for those who give Jerry advance notice of the number of samples to be tested. There will be an additional charge of \$2.00 for any additional wines tested, but not

Upcoming 2014 Planned Events

October - Winemaker Magazine Winemaker Group
Subscriptions & Renewals

October 25 - Quarterly Potluck Meeting & SO2 Testing

November - Post Crush Roundtable/Seminar

December 20 - Holiday Potluck & Wine Tasting

originally scheduled as time and supplies allow.

Wine Barrel Group Purchase

This year, for the first time, a group purchase of wine barrels was initiated and coordinated by Bill Forsch. Bill did some research and found that we were able to purchase Vadai Hungarian Oak barrels, from a direct importer at a group price. In addition to the group discount, there is no sales tax as the barrels come from Oregon. They offer a vast selection of sizes from 5.3 to 60 gallons.

Many of our winemakers expressed an interest and those who have purchased them have been pleased with the results. Bill negotiated at a group discount and the order has been placed. The barrels are in the process of being ordered and shipped to Orange County to be picked up.

A "Big Thanks" to Bill for his effort in putting this program together. It definitely will be considered again next year.

- Rich Skoczylas, Director



Sign-Up Sheets

Installation Dinner
The Five Crowns
3801 East Coast Highway
Corona Del Mar
Sunday, October 5, 2014 @ 6:00 pm

Member _____
 Co-Member _____
 Day Phone _____
 Night Phone _____
 Email _____

Number of Members @ \$70 each _____

Select your starter, entrée and dessert courses:

(M) (C) (M) (C)
 () () Pride Salad () () Prime Rib
 () () Lobster Bisque () () Salmon
 () () Lamb

(M) (C)
 () () Hot Fudge Sundae
 () () Crème Brulee

Payment

[] Personal Check

Total Enclosed _____

Reservation Deadline: Sept. 29

Winemakers Group Holiday Potluck
East Lake Village Association
Clubhouse, Yorba Linda, CA
Saturday, December 20, 2014
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Member _____
 Co-Member _____
 Day Phone _____
 Night Phone _____
 Email _____

Number of Attendees @ \$12 each _____

Payment

[] Personal Check

Total Enclosed _____

Reservation Deadline: Dec. 15

Chili Cook-Off
OC Fairgrounds, The Courtyard
Sunday, October 19, 2014
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

~ Time Schedule ~
9:00 - 10:30 Venue Set-Up
10:30 - 11:30 am - Chili Chef's Set-Up
11:30 am - Chili Judging
1:00 pm - Open Tasting

Member _____
 Co-Member _____
 Day Phone _____
 Night Phone _____
 Email _____

I can't even open up a can of chili. Just sign me up as a Chili Taster...

Number of Members @ \$30 each _____
 Number of Guests @ \$35 each _____



Holiday Dinner & Dance
Santa Ana/OC Airport DoubleTree Hotel
201 E. MacArthur Blvd.
Santa Ana, CA
Friday, December 5, 2014
6:30 pm

Member _____
 Co-Member _____
 Guest _____
 Day Phone _____
 Night Phone _____
 Email _____

Number of Guests @ \$85 each _____

Select your entrée and dessert courses:

(M) (C) (M) (C)
 () () Turkey () () Carrot Cake
 () () Halibut () () Chocolate Cake
 () () Prime Rib

Payment

[] Personal Check

Total Enclosed _____

Reservation Deadline: Dec. 1

~ Chili Registration ~

I want to enter a chili this year...

[] Name of chili: _____

[] Chili with wine. Name of Varietal _____

Electricity Required? [] Yes [] No

Note: We will have a limited number of heavy-duty junction boxes available. The wall outlets in The Courtyard cannot handle the high wattage of most hot plates. As such, we cannot guarantee you will have access to an outlet. Be sure to bring your own heavy duty extension cord!

First time entrant? [] Yes [] No

Payment

[] Personal Check

Total Enclosed _____

Reservation Deadlines
Chili Cooks - October 17
Chili Tasters - October 1

OCWS Upcoming Events Calendar

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