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Jim's Journal

Summer is a very busy time for Wine Society members! We just completed the 2015 Commercial Wine Competition (May 30-31), the Home Wine Competition (June 6), and the wine sort/ribbon mailing (June 27). Please read more about these events in the competition wrap up articles in this newsletter.

As mentioned in our April newsletter, OCWS has hired a new Website Coordi-

nator. During July, we will be switching over to our new website. The OCWS website will still be located at www.ocws.org. More information will be sent to the OCWS membership via email during the month of July – stay tuned!

The OCWS Gold Medal Mini-Tasting (which is always a sell-out event and presents Gold Medal wines from the 2015 Commercial Competition) is sched-

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Gold Medal Mini-Tasting

Saturday, July 11, 2015
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Various Host Sites

The Gold Medal Mini-Tasting is the largest and most popular of the year. It is a chance to taste many of the Gold Medal wines from the 2015 Commercial Wine Competition. The tasting will feature different varietals that won Gold Medals

and we try to obtain as many Four-Star and Chairman's Award winners as possible. This event is always a sell-out, so please sign up early!

Hosts: Mini-Tastings are held at various host sites around Orange County. If you would like to host this event, please email Bill Redding at bill@ocws.org or

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Be an OCWS Board Member

Have you ever wondered if you might be qualified to be a candidate for the OCWS Board of Directors? Each year the terms of three members of the Board of Directors expire and they are filled by a vote from the OCWS membership. You may be surprised as a member how qualified you are for the Board of Directors. Do you volunteer to assist with events or have you participated on an event committee? If so, you could be a Board Member. Qualifications are quite simple:

- Appreciation of wine. Need not be an expert.
- Commitment to help the OCWS thrive as a non-profit educational organization.
- Willingness to work with 8 other Board Members to "lead" OCWS.
- Fun Loving. We are a social organization; fun is central to our success.



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uled for July 11, 2015. See Bill Redding's article for more information.

The OC Fair is scheduled for July 17 through August 16. For more information, please refer to subsequent articles in this newsletter.

During the summer, our members will see newsletter articles and receive emails encouraging members interested in running for the OCWS Board of Directors. Participating on the OCWS Board of Directors is very rewarding and provides opportunities to work with many interesting people who share a passion for wine. Being on the OCWS BOD also provides members a venue to improve their public speaking and communication skills. With the 9 years that I have spent on the OCWS board, I now feel comfortable speaking in front of large or small crowds. Please refer to Larry Graham's article for more information about the elections.

Finally, I encourage everyone to drink responsibly and use a designated driver. I look forward to working with everyone this coming busy summer of 2015!

- Jim Beard, President

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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 June 2015 Board meeting:

Richard & Gayle Bruno ■ Juliann Desmond ■ Leslie Hernandez ■ Carol Kelly
Marsha Owen ■ Jolen Zeenski & Gail Jansen

As of the June Board of Directors' meeting the Orange County Wine Society has 972 members.

- **Brian McDonald, Membership Chair**



~ Website Update ~

The Wine Society's long-time member and webmaster Judy Fox is retiring from her role as webmaster after more than 17 years of dedicated service. As a result, the OCWS has contracted with a local company in Orange, CA to conduct website services. The address of the OCWS website will remain the same at www.ocws.org.

The new website design is scheduled for completion in July 2015.

Some of the features we are able to incorporate in the new website design are:

- Website more easily used on tablets and smart phones.
- The ability for members to log in and make changes to their profiles.

- **Bill Redding, Director & Website Liaison**

Gold Medal Mini-Tasting

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call him at 949.248.1125. You will need to sign up and pay until hosts are selected. Reimbursement will be made for all host sites.

Locations: 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 specific site request; however, your assigned host site is also based on the order in which your sign-up is received in the OCWS office. The cost to attend the tasting is \$30 for members and \$35 for guests.

Dish: Each person attending brings a potluck dish (appetizer, entrée, side dish, or dessert) to serve a small

portion to 18 people. 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.

We are planning a maximum of nine sites for this mini-tasting. Due to the high attendance at our Mini-Tasting Programs, we encourage you to sign-up early as sites tend to fill quickly. The cut-off date for online sign-up is Monday, June 29th 2015. After this date please contact Bill or the OCWS office to determine availability. Due to the advance purchase of wines, you will not receive a refund if you cancel after the July 3, 2015 cancellation deadline.

**Bon Appetit,
Bill Redding, Director**

Dine With Wine: Carolina's Italian Restaurant

Carolina's Italian Restaurant
Sunday, July 19, 2015 at 5:30 pm
12045 Chapman Avenue
Garden Grove, CA

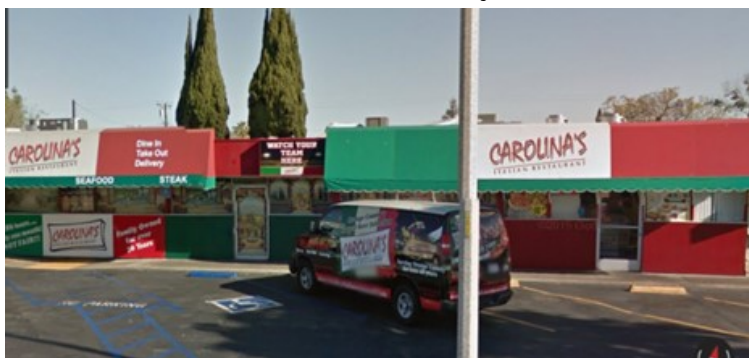


One of the great restaurants that supported our Wine Extraordinaire is Carolina's Italian Restaurant. Carolina's offers authentic Italian dining experience in the heart of Garden Grove. In addition to its selection of fantastic lunch and dinner choices, and the best pizza in Garden Grove, Carolina's also proudly maintains the largest beer list in Orange County with over 400 featured beers (extra charge).

The cost of this dinner will be \$35.00 per person, which includes tax and gratuity. Sign-up online or use the form included in *The Wine Press* to reserve your seats at this fun event. Sign up early as this event is expected to sell out. Sign-ups or cancellations must be made by July 15, 2015.

Parking is limited in front of the restaurant. There is additional parking on the east and west sides and also in back of the restaurant. Be sure to wear your nametag, bring a cellar quality bottle of wine per person to share, but be sure to drink responsibly.

- Rich Skoczylas, Vice President



~ Starter ~

House Garden Salad

Crispy lettuce topped with tomatoes and black olives, served with Italian Dressing, or Ranch if desired

~ Entrée ~

(choice of one)

Scallops Pomodoro

Scallops sautéed with freshly diced tomatoes, basil, garlic and olive oil served on linguini pasta

Shrimp Fettuccine Alfredo

Fettuccine pasta with sautéed garlic shrimp in an Alfredo sauce

Chicken Alla Anthony

Breaded chicken breast and breaded eggplant with Ricotta and spinach, blanketed with Franciscana sauce (creamy meat sauce with mushrooms and green peas), topped with mozzarella and served with penne pasta

Carolina's 7-Layer Pizza

(medium)

Pepperoni, sausage, mushrooms, onions, black olives, bell peppers and tomatoes

~ Dessert ~

(choice of one)

Tiramisu

Chocolate Mousse Cake

Includes soft drinks, regular coffee, decaf coffee or tea

Commercial Competition Wrap-Up Article

The 2015 Commercial Wine Competition was held May 30 and May 31 at the Costa Mesa Hilton Hotel. It was another great success and it was all due to our volunteers! Each year, the judges tell us that this is the most organized event they judge and many look forward to returning next year. This year over 2,400 wines were entered from 309 wineries, over 100 more wines than last year. We would like to thank the 2015 Commercial Competition Committee, all of whom spent many hours in preparation prior to the event itself:

- Sally Mertz – Judging information, testing, and research for the award book
- Janet Hammond – Administration and wine deliveries
- Dan Deeble – Award Book
- Kevin Coy – Assistant Director of Judges
- Greg Hagadorn – Bagging, Moving, and Wine Sort
- Maia Pherson – Verification of wine entries
- Lora Howard & David Hirstein – Facilities Coordinators
- Robyn Strom & Dean Strom – Volunteer Coordinators
- Bob & Marjorie Trout & Sam Puzzo – Bottle and Label Competition
- Carol Esslinger – Cataloging and Wine Administrator
- Dennis Esslinger – Director of Judges and Chair of Steering Committee

Make sure to check out the pictures of the Commercial Competition on the OCWS Facebook page!

The committee represents just a few of the people who help make this event a success. With 186 volunteers performing 530 different shifts, our members spend thousands of hours before, during, and after the event. Without member participation, there would be no competition. We can not possibly thank everyone individually but, no matter what the job performed, you were all critical to a successful event! We hope to see all of you at the OC Fair, joining us in a taste of wine from the Competition.

- Leslie Brown and Jim Beard, Commercial Wine Competition Co-Chairs

Seeking OCWS Board Candidates

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Is there a unique profile for a successful Board Member? Absolutely not! It is the exchange of differing ideas among the 9 Board Members, and the combination of differing skills that is the legacy of our success. However, a candidate should possess some of the following skills and experience:

- General knowledge of OCWS activities.
- Experience as a volunteer in some events; involvement with event committees.
- Some organizational and teamwork abilities.
- Selected event and budget management skills.

The deadline for declaring candidacy for this year's election to the OCWS Board of Directors is Friday, August 28, 2015. As always, the seats of three board members will be filled by a vote of the OCWS membership following the presentation of candidates at our Annual Business Meeting on September 11, 2015. The Declaration of Candidacy should include a picture and a brief written Statement of

Qualifications.

A Board Member's term is for three years. The overall commitment for a member varies, based on assignments and participation. All Board Members are expected to attend the monthly Board Meetings. Board Members are also expected to organize/manage certain events and projects, as assigned by the President; these responsibilities will generally require several hours per month. Additionally Board Members are expected to attend as many OCWS events as possible. Generally speaking, complimentary attendance is granted at most events for the Board Member and their Co-Member.

If being an OCWS leader interests you, contact me with any questions related to the election, director responsibilities, or the election process at larrygraham@cox.net or 949.705.9676. Involvement as a Director of the OCWS is personally and professionally satisfying. You will not regret being more involved.

**- Larry Graham, Past President,
2015 Election Chairman**

Commercial Wine Competition Results

The special awards for the 39th annual Commercial Wine Competition have been finalized and are posted on the OCWS website.



The Awards Summary:

4 STAR GOLD	19
GOLD	406
CHAIRMAN'S	32
SILVER	695
BRONZE	569
TOTAL AWARDS	1,689

SPECIAL RECOGNITION 4 STAR GOLD MEDAL AWARDS

Balverne

2013 Chardonnay
Russian River Valley, Estate, Unoaked

Bandit

NV Chardonnay
California

Barefoot Bubbly

NV Sparkling Wine, Moscato Spumante Champagne
California, Charmat Method

Carmel Road

2012 Pinot Noir
Monterey, Arroyo Seco, Panorama Vineyard

Elysium

2013 Muscat
Black Muscat, Dessert Wine

Folie a Deux

2012 Merlot
Sonoma Coast, Alexander Valley

Gamba Vineyards and Winery

2012 Zinfandel
Russian River Valley, Gamba Estate Vineyard, Old Vine

Gamba Vineyards and Winery

2012 Zinfandel
Russian River Valley, Starr Road Ranch, Old Vine

Gamba Vineyards and Winery

2012 Zinfandel

Russian River Valley, Family Ranches

Gloria Ferrer

2006 Sparkling Wine
Brut, 'Royal Cuvee', Carneros, Late Disgorged

J. Lohr Estates

2014 Valdiguie
'Wildflower', Monterey

Las Positas

2012 Proprietary Red
'Coccineous', Livermore Valley, Estate

Nello Olivo

2012 Petite Sirah
El Dorado County

Orange Coast Cellars

2013 Zinfandel
California, Reserve (Primitivo)

R (Jeff Runquist Wines)

2013 Petit Verdot
Stanislaus County, Damir Ranch

Rancho de Philo

NV Sherry
Triple Cream Sherry, California, Cucamonga Valley

St. Amant

2013 Tempranillo
'The Road Less Traveled', Amador County

Vya

NV Vermouth
Apertif, California, Infused, Extra Dry

Wise Villa Winery

2014 Torrontes
Lodi, Alta Mesa, Estate

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Commercial Wine Competition Results

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BEST OF CLASS – RED VARIETALS

Premium

Gamba Vineyards & Winery, 2012 Zinfandel
Russian River Valley, Starr Road Ranch, Old Vine

High

Carmel Road, 2012 Pinot Noir
Monterey, Arroyo Seco, Panorama Vineyard

Medium

Nello Olivo, 2012 Petite Sirah
El Dorado County

Low

Darkside, 2011 Proprietary Red
California

BEST OF CLASS – WHITE VARIETALS

Premium

Wise Villa Winery, 2014 Torrontes
Lodi, Alta Mesa, Estate

High

Balverne, 2013 Chardonnay
Russian River Valley, Estate, Unoaked

Medium

Kendall-Jackson, 2014 Pinot Grigio
California, Vintner's Reserve, Jackson Estate

Low

Bandit, NV Chardonnay
California

BEST OF CLASS – DESSERT WINES

Premium

Elysium, 2013 Muscat
Black Muscat, Dessert Wine

High

Rancho de Philo, NV Sherry
Triple Cream Sherry, Cucamonga Valley

Medium

Barefoot Bubbly, NV Infused Sparkling Wine
'Citrus Fusion', California, Charmat Method

Low

Barefoot, NV Muscat
Pink Moscato, California

BEST OF CLASS – SPARKLING WINES

Premium

Gloria Ferrer, 2006 Sparkling Wine
Brut, 'Royal Cuvee', Carneros, Late Disgorged

High

McFadden, NV Sparkling Wine
'Cuvee Brut', Mendocino, Potter Valley

Medium

Sutter Home Family Vineyards, NV Sparkling Rose
Bubbly Pink Moscato, California

Low

Barefoot Bubbly, NV Sparkling Wine, Moscato Spumante
Champagne, California, Charmat Method



Judges at the 2015 Commercial Wine Competition

2015 OCWS Annual Business Meeting

Friday, September 11, 2015 at 7:00 pm
OC Fair & Events Center
Baja Blues Restaurant

The Annual Business Meeting will be held this year on Friday, September 11th, beginning promptly at 7:00 pm at Baja Blues, located within the OC Fair & Events Center. The Annual Business Meeting is free to all OCWS members. There is no limitation on the number of members who may attend; however, the meeting is strictly for members only. There is no charge to attend, although any member who signs up and does not attend will be charged \$25, as OCWS is required to pay for the number of meals arranged for, which is based on the actual number of members who have signed up.

Please use the sign-up form found in this newsletter or sign-up via the OCWS website link. All reservations must be received no later than Tuesday, September 8th, as OCWS is required to have an accurate count to the caterer by the following day.

This is considered the most important member meeting of the OCWS year, as this meeting offers an overview of the year's activities, followed by a financial summary of the 2014-2015 OCWS Board year. Volunteer awards will be presented after the business presentations. Thereafter, the current OCWS Board of Directors will be available to answer questions and listen to any comments from the general membership. This meeting is conducted in accordance with OCWS Bylaws and government regulations for 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations.

After presentations and an OCWS question and answer session, candidates for the 2015-2016 board year will be introduced and will present their qualifications and interests as potential OCWS Board members. This meeting provides the best opportunity for members to meet with and learn about interests and objectives of candidates for the next board year. If you are interested in becoming an OCWS board member, please refer to Larry Graham's article.

Please note that no food or drinks will be served until the conclusion of the business portion of the meeting (approximately 90 minutes). We will conclude the evening with a light meal and accompanied by wines from the OCWS cellar. Some members elect to bring their own wines to this event and, if you choose to do so, please refrain from opening your wine until the meal has commenced following the end of the meeting.

Your 2014-2015 OCWS Board of Directors look forward to seeing you as we review our 39th year and look forward to our 40th.

- Fran Gitsham, Director

Attention All 2015 Courtyard Volunteers

Whether you are a new member volunteering for the first time or an established volunteer interested in learning something new, you are invited to attend a complimentary volunteer training session before the beginning of the OC Fair.

Training will be given for servers, cashiers, credit card processors, and stewards.

Thursday, July 9, 2015 at 6 pm

Training will be held in The Courtyard and will run approximately 2 hours. Please park in Lot F and enter the fairgrounds through the campground gate near the administration building.

- Courtyard Committee

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Winemakers Newsroom

July Winemaker's Potluck and Wine Tasting
Sunday, July 12, 2015
1:00 to 5:00 pm
Hosted by Robin & Rich McCormick
147 Agate Street, Laguna Beach

The Winemakers' Group will have their next Potluck & SO2 Testing on Sunday, July 12. We will also review the programs for the remainder of the year. Bring your favorite main dish, appetizer, salad, side dish, or dessert and a bottle of wine to share. Plates, napkins & tableware will be furnished. We will be able to heat up any food if needed.

Note that parking is tight at the beach. Drivers may want to drop off passengers and food items, and then find parking above PCH and cross the street at Bluebird Canyon Road signal. Alternatively, find parking at Albertson's or Mission Hospital (free on weekends) and take the cool trolleys to the Bluebird Canyon stop. They run about every 15 minutes in the summer.

If you plan on attending, please RSVP. Call or e-mail your reservation to Kevin Donnelly at 714.779.6293 or kjd_ca@hotmail.com so that we can plan accordingly. Do not wait, make your reservation now.

Sulfur Dioxide SO2 Wine Testing
July 12, 2015
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
The McCormick Residence

Our next SO2 wine testing will be on the same day and location as the potluck. This continues to be a very important service we do for the group so each winemaker knows how much sulfite to periodically add to the wines for protection against unwanted bacteria and yeast. Please let Jerry Guerin (949.642.8682, jeromeguerin@earthlink.net) know if you are going to have wine tested and the quantity. This is important to insure that we have enough supplies to do the testing.

The normal fee continues to 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 originally scheduled as time and supplies allow. We expect to be conducting the next test lab in August or September.

- Rich Skoczylas, Vice President

Upcoming 2015 Planned Events

July 12 – Quarterly Potluck & SO2 Testing
July 17 – Aug. 16: OC Fair: Saturday Winemaker Seminars
October: Quarterly Potluck & SO2 Testing
December: Homewine Christmas Potluck

OC Fair Homewine Competition

On Saturday, June 6, our OCWS Winemakers, members and friends gathered at the OC Fairgrounds Courtyard to assist with our 39th annual OC Fair Homewine Competition. This year we had 673 wines (18 more than last year), judged by 27 panels. The event kicked off at 7:30 am with Brunch served by the Cooks' Caucus, and the Competition started at 9:00 am.

Most of the judging was concluded by 1:00 pm, when the Cooks' Caucus again outdid themselves with a FABULOUS Mexican meal, anchored by tacos with beef, chicken, barbacoa, and jumbo shrimp, with brownies and churros for dessert. The Best of Show Competition started at 1:30 pm, and the formal event was concluded by 2:30 pm. At that time, we opened up the Gold and Silver wines for tasting by the participants. The awards included 5 Best of Show, 77 Double Gold Ribbons, and 72 Gold Ribbons.

I want to personally extend my thanks to everyone involved! The Stewards, Judges, Liaisons, Glass Washers, Scoring and Admin personnel, Cooks' Caucus, and Clean-up crew, and anyone else I forgot. All performed at warp speed and the Competition went off without a hitch!

It was an honor serving as your OCWS Homewine Chairman this year. I hope to see you again in June 2016!

**- Kevin Donnelly,
Homewine Chair**



Calling ALL Handymen (and Women) for OC Fair Preparation

On Saturday, July 11th, OCWS members will be preparing The Courtyard for the OC Fair by cleaning, hanging signs, and performing various other jobs in readiness for the OC Fair which opens the following Friday, July 17th. We greatly appreciate any and all help as, just as the saying goes, many hands make for light work. The start time is 9 am and we will finish by 3 pm, taking into consideration for any of you attending, that this is the same day as the Gold Mini-Tasting. Lunch will be served and you will receive a bottle of wine for your time and effort.

Also, please consider that on Monday, August 17th, the day after the OC Fair closes, we will be removing OCWS items from The Courtyard and placing them in storage until next year. Again, the start time will be 9 am, and we will finish by 3pm. Lunch will be provided and a bottle of wine gifted for giving of your time and effort. Any and all help is very greatly appreciated!

If you would like to help, please contact jim@ocws.org.

- **Jim Beard, President**

Calling for Chili Cook-Off Volunteers

The Chili Cook Off is not until October but with the OC Fair just around the corner, October will be here before you know. Now is the time to get a steering committee organized and start the planning. I need volunteers for 1) Vice Chair; 2) Volunteer Coordinator; 3) Judging Coordi-

nator; 4) Set Up and Decorations Coordinator; and 5) Silent Auction/Raffle Coordinator. If you would like to help, please contact @ocws.org.

- **Brian McDonald, Chili Cook-Off Chair**

Commercial Wine & Homewine Competition Snapshots



Visit ocws.org and the OCWS Facebook page for more pictures!



OCWS Wine Auction Results

The OCWS Cellar has now been cleared of all the 2014 Competition wine and many of our members are now content with their own cellars filled with new silent and verbal auction purchases.

We want to thank and recognize this year's Top Big Spenders! The highest being almost \$6,000.00. Each of the below members will receive complimentary tickets to the 2016 Wine Extraordinaire.

CK & Laurel Allen
Jim & Pat Arnett
Bill & Lois Clark
Michael & Sally Ferree
John & Jane Goodnight
Jerry & Anita Hannifan
Anthony & Judith Kies
Stephen & Lindalee Martinez
Eberhard & Mary Anne Neutz
Richard Okinaka
Jim Pool
Bob & JoAnne Prill
Hal & Terry Rose
Bill & Kathy Schymick
Stacey & Wendy Taylor
James & Marcia Vaughan
Richard & Carolyn Wolsfelt

Of course this event wouldn't have been completed without the countless volunteer hours of the Cellar Crew. The Auction requires sorting, bagging, boxing and cataloging 1,077 silent lots and 91 verbal lots totaling over 4,600 bottles of wine. We started in January and finished in April. I would like to thank Carol Esslinger, Charley Owen, Richard Ward, Paul Peale, Peter Schlundt-Boden, Bill Redding, and Kevin Coy.

Additionally, there are many volunteers who donated their time on the day of the event. Kathy Fusaro and Jean Wilson Vetri, along with their kitchen crew, Claude Fusaro and Spencer Wilson, planned an afternoon of delicious food that lasted through the day. A special thank you to our Verbal Auctioneer crew, with Auctioneer Johan Graham and assistant Janet Marino. A special thank you to Greg Haggard, Peter Schlundt-Boden, Paul Peale, and Ian Baille for the extra hours of post event cleanup! To those that helped with registration, check-out, wine pouring and the transport crew, thank you for making this event a success.

The Wine Auction has been a consistent fundraiser for the OCWS with funds helping to pay for the annual Commercial Wine Competition. Thank you to all who attended and for bidding and enjoy your wine.

- Dennis Esslinger, Auction Coordinator

Annual Installation Dinner

**Sunday, October 11, 2015
Andrei's Restaurant
2607 Main Street, Irvine, CA**

This year is moving quickly with regards to the Orange County Wine Society and all the activities that are approaching. It is a very busy time of the year! One of my duties as a director is to prepare for the Installation Dinner on October 11th. Although October 11th is four months away, please mark your calendars now.

The OCWS Installation Dinner will take place at a new restaurant this year, Andrei's. It is located in Irvine at Jamboree and Main Street. Many members have made positive remarks about the change and we have been able to secure the same pricing we had last year.

The evening will begin with hors d'oeuvres and sparkling wines upon your arrival. The meal choices will include An-

drei's famous Hangar Steak, Salmon, or a Garlic and Ricotta Penne

with seasonal vegetables and wild arugula. The meals will be served with an assortment of wines from the OCWS Cellar. The menu also includes a savory dessert.

This event takes place annually to honor the directors who are concluding their three year terms on the Board and to also welcome and install the incoming directors.

The Installation Dinner is a fun, social evening. Next month, please look for the sign-up sheet in The Wine Press. We look forward to you joining us at the annual Installation Dinner.

- Tony Marino, Director



The Courtyard Wine Seminars

Do not miss the new and exciting wine seminars at The Courtyard during the OC Fair this summer! Registration for these seminars is available exclusively online on the OCWS website. Wine Seminars are subject to restricted class sizes. Be sure to save your seat today!



Saturday	Jul 18	2:00 p.m.	HomeWine Kit Wine Making	Bill Forsch	Free
Saturday	Jul 18	3:00 p.m.	Wine Making for Mere Mortals	Kevin Donnelly	\$10.00
Saturday	Jul 18	5:00 p.m.	4-Star Gold Medalists	Chris Cunningham	\$30.00
Sunday	Jul 19	3:00 p.m.	Buying Wine - Understanding Wine Labels	Ed Reyes	\$25.00
Sunday	Jul 19	5:00 p.m.	Cheese & Wine Pairing	Carol Frank	\$30.00
Saturday	Jul 25	Noon	HomeWine Kit Wine Making	Bill Forsch	Free
Saturday	Jul 25	1:00 p.m.	Wine Making for Mere Mortals	Kevin Donnelly	\$10.00
Saturday	Jul 25	3:00 p.m.	Chardonnay	Greg Stoddard	\$25.00
Saturday	Jul 25	5:00 p.m.	Pinot Noir	Colleen Stoddard	\$25.00
Sunday	Jul 26	3:00 p.m.	Meritage Blends	Carolyn Christian	\$25.00
Sunday	Jul 26	5:00 p.m.	Italian Varietals	Sam Puzzo	\$25.00
Saturday	Aug 1	Noon	HomeWine Kit Wine Making	Bill Forsch	Free
Saturday	Aug 1	1:00 p.m.	Wine Making for Mere Mortals	Kevin Donnelly	\$10.00
Saturday	Aug 1	3:00 p.m.	Wine 101	Ken Knapp	\$25.00
Saturday	Aug 1	5:00 p.m.	Pinot Noir	Colleen Stoddard	\$25.00
Sunday	Aug 2	3:00 p.m.	Cheese & Wine Pairing	Dawn Iglesias	\$30.00
Sunday	Aug 2	5:00 p.m.	Rhone Blends	Greg Stoddard	\$25.00
Saturday	Aug 8	Noon	HomeWine Kit Wine Making	Bill Forsch	Free
Saturday	Aug 8	1:00 p.m.	Wine Making for Mere Mortals	Kevin Donnelly	\$10.00
Saturday	Aug 8	3:00 p.m.	Cabernet Sauvignon	Chris Cunningham	\$25.00
Saturday	Aug 8	5:00 p.m.	Syrah & Petite Sirah	Carolyn Christian	\$25.00
Sunday	Aug 9	3:00 p.m.	Chardonnay	Greg Stoddard	\$25.00
Sunday	Aug 9	5:00 p.m.	Pinot Noir	Tony Marino	\$25.00
Saturday	Aug 15	Noon	HomeWine Kit Wine Making	Bill Forsch	Free
Saturday	Aug 15	1:00 p.m.	Wine Making for Mere Mortals	Kevin Donnelly	\$10.00
Saturday	Aug 15	3:00 p.m.	4-Star Gold Medalists	Chris Cunningham	\$30.00
Saturday	Aug 15	5:00 p.m.	Dessert Wine	Walter Reiss	\$25.00
Sunday	Aug 16	3:00 p.m.	Zinfandel	Tony Marino	\$25.00
Sunday	Aug 16	5:00 p.m.	Cheese & Wine Pairing	Carol Frank	\$30.00

Sign-Up Sheets

Gold Medal Mini-Tasting
Locations TBA
Saturday, July 11, 2015
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: June 29
Cancellation Deadline: July 3

2015 Annual Business Meeting
Baja Blue Restaurant
OC Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa, CA
Friday, September 11, 2015
7:00 pm

Member _____
 Co-Member _____
 Day Phone _____
 Night Phone _____
 Email _____
 Number of Members _____

Reservation Deadline: September 8
If a reservation is made and not honored, the member(s) will be charged a \$25 "no show" fee.

Dine With Wine
Carolina's Italian Restaurant
12045 Chapman Avenue
Garden Grove, CA
Sunday, July 19, 2015 at 5:30 pm

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

Number of Guests @ \$35 each _____
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 () () Scallops () () Tiramisu
 () () Shrimp () () Mousse
 () () Chicken
 () () 7 Layer Pizza

Payment

Personal Check
 Total Enclosed _____

**Reservation & Cancellation
 Deadline: July 15**

All in a Day's Work: Post Competition Tasting



After the completion of the Commercial Wine Competition and the Homewine Competition, member volunteers take the opportunity to taste the entries.



OCWS Save the Date Calendar

July 9	The Courtyard Volunteer Training
July 11	Mini-Tasting: OC Fair Gold Medal Winners
July 12	Winemakers Group Quarterly Potluck
July 17 - Aug. 16	OC Fair
July 19	Dine with Wine: Carolina's Restaurant
Sept. 11	Annual Business Meeting
Sept. 13	Membership Barbeque
Sept. 27	Dine with Wine: Catch of the Day
Oct. 11	Installation Dinner - New Location!
Oct. 18	Chili Cook-Off
Nov. 14	Mini-Tasting: Cabernet Sauvignon



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