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To foster home wine and beer making and to learn to appreciate the finer points of beer and wine making.

*Our 30th Anniversary!!
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August 2009 Steering Meeting

President Sisler opened this month's meeting: He had a couple of items that were left behind – a red & white cooler

Notes from the Steering Committee Meeting:

- We're now using the hall's PA system for \$100 a year cost
- No new glasses at this time – we have plenty of others to use – if you want a special glass, bring your own
- Wine/Beer – Bring 1 bottle or 1 six pack to share – if you want a special at your table, bring one for your table – do NOT take bottles from the sharing table to your table
- To ensure we have enough of each type of food, please try following the guidelines printed in the Newsletter each month

Raffle Ticket Sales:

Stu Goldman sold the tickets – Cathy McIntosh won the 50/50.

From this point on, we began to celebrate our 30th Anniversary

President Sisler put on some "Stripper" music and stripped off his shirt to reveal a "TUX" T-Shirt and put on a black top hat And opened with a BIG **Welcome and Introduction** of guests which included [pardon any misspellings]: Joyce Halverson & future Daughter-in-law Julie, Forest & Maria Logoria [originally from Germany], Jerry Peters [Pismo], Gene & Sue Richards [Modesto], Jean Code[m], Betty Pierce[m], Mike Patrick, Lee Swamm & Linda Christensen, Shelly's sister Connie [Dallas], Johna's daughter Celia Rose [Humboldt County], Alan Reynolds, Shoni Adamson & Ruth Dickey

Club History & Background **Charlie Poalillo** stood up and talked about the beginnings - four couples lived on Willow Creek Road .One couple on Vineyard Drive. They are: Charles and Joyce Poalillo, Pat and Marty Wheeler, Pat and Leona Mastantuono, Elmer and Mary Cherry, and George and Tomi Mulder. The Poalillos are the only ones left on Willow Creek Road. Pat Wheeler, former owner of Tobias Winery, remarried and lives in Oregon. Pat Mastantuono now lives in Idaho and is thought to be forming a winery there. Leona Mastantuono lives in Oklahoma with daughter Toni. Elmer and Mary Cherry still live on Vineyard Drive. George Mulder passed away a few years back and widow Tomi lives in Shell Beach. That's the story on the founders.183+ members !!!! Who knew?? He also told some great stories about trucking grapes and meeting some people who are still his friends today. Plus, it was Joyce P and Pat Wheeler who first approached the Mid State Fair people about holding amateur wine competitions – our members have been driving force behind a lot of what's good in Paso wine country

Past Presidents **Bruce Van Dyke** first thanked Cindy and Johna for all their work on the party. He then went on to talk about past presidents and how many served more than once like both Joyce & Charlie Poalillo, John Himes, Mike Roberto and thanked them for their service.

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BIRTHDAYS:

August

Connie Seader, Joyce Poalillo, Eileen Codling, Carol Ralston, Laural Anderson, Sharen Bloechl, Elaine Bender, John Schuler, Kathy ohnson, Greg Wilt, Victoria Mehalick, Buck Beery, Norma Shelton, Terrie Walter, Jutta Thoerner, Phil Hasley, Bea Anson, Bev Davis

September

Charlie Poalillo, Norma Roots, Jere Anderson, Erika Banner, Bob Schuerman, Paul King, Greg Malofy, Jim Bond, Michael Hawkins, Bill Stokes, Bruce Van Dyke, Shoni Adamson, Marla Sol, Barry Ross, Betty Pierce, Lee Ralston
And, if your name is not on our birthday list & you would like it to be, please email Sharen Bloechl At: vonrund@pacbell.net or call her at 462-3489

DIRECTORY CHANGES:

New address:

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Honorary members Bill Sisler talked about one of the Steering Committee's decision to waive the membership fees for people with 20-plus years of continuing membership, then introduced the Honorary Members tonight. Joyce & Charlie Poalillo, Shoni Adamson, Paul & Joy King, John Himes, Jean Code, Mike & Foy Roberto, Ruth Bird, Louise Komar, Bob & Normie Roots, Ruth Dickey, Erica Banner, Betty Pierce, Dick & Joan Shelby and Mike DeBellis. Effective this year, when members reach 20 years membership they will no longer pay dues.

Trivia Jim Mehalick [dressed in a fancy TUX T-Shirt] entertained us with a variety of golf jokes and 15 wine trivia questions like "What is the average number of grapes it takes to produce a bottle of wine? [600]

"Oscar" Awards Guy Callari then stood up to do the "Oscar" awards for the evening:

- The Godfather, good advice giver award to **Vic Butera**
- The Great Communicator award to **Sharen Bloechl**
- The Really nice guy and both Winemaker and Brewmaster **Stu Goldman**
- The Man of the Moment and Historian **Bob Roots**
- The Great Educator **John Anderson**
- The Good Humor & Santa Award to **Greg Dietel**

Champagne Toast Bill Sisler asked everyone to open the magnums of Sparkling Wine on our tables, fill our glasses and join in on a toast to Wines and Steins and its past 30 years and looking forward to many more

Pictures & Wine information are needed for our newsletter and our web - if you have pictures of a club event send them to Sharen to upload or bring a disc to her

Remember that there are more DWI spots showing up around the county, so drink responsibly

Remember during the meeting members are NOT to be refilling their glass.

**DUES ARE DUE!!! Get your money in to Rhonda
\$15 Single - \$30 Couple**

NAME: _____ WINERY _____ DATE: _____
 CITY: _____ ST _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE _____
 EMAIL _____ Birthday Month _____ Day _____
 2nd EMAIL _____ Birthday Month _____ Day _____

Single membership for 1 year	\$15.00 <i>plus fee</i>	\$
Couple membership for 1 year	\$30.00 <i>plus fee</i>	\$
Special one time equipment maintenance fee	\$25.00	\$
	Total	\$

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Mail to: Rhonda Evans, 114 Via Robles, Paso Robles CA 93446 : 805-434-0031

[>>>> 2009-2010 WINES and STEINS Directory <<<<<<](#)

I've started working on the new 2009-2010 Directory. Please check your current directory – the HOT PINK cover and verify your names are spelled correctly, your addresses and email addresses are right. If they are not, please let me know at vonrund@email.com – Thank & Cheers, Sharen

REMEMBER: Wear your name badges to the meetings and **make it a habit to check the lost and found.**

This n' That

This is a new section of the newsletter – it'll talk about what's happening with our members [old & current] – if you have something to add, please send me a note or an email:

CONGRATULATIONS to **Louise Komar** on her engagement

August 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	DUES ARE DUE!!!					1
2	3	4	5	6	7 W&S Steering Meeting – 6:30 AWARDS NITE!!	8 11th Annual Rotary Winemaker s' Cookoff
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **11th Annual Rotary Winemakers' Cookoff** - Aug 08, 2009 (Sat) Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Cost: \$75/person; \$40 designated driver (attendees must be over 21 years of age) Place: **River Oaks Hot Springs**, 800 Clubhouse Drive, Paso Robles, CA 93446 - 877 686-8564
- **Oaktoberfest 2009 – Saturday, September 26** - at River Oaks Hot Springs in Paso Robles, CA. The event is sponsored by Firestone Walker Brewing Company and all profits benefit Hospice of San Luis Obispo County. Oaktoberfest is a California spin on Oktoberfest featuring an Oaktoberfest beer served right from the barrel courtesy of your friends at Firestone Walker Brewing Company, a German beer garden, German wines, and authentic German cuisine. And let's not forget the Beer Olympics with keg tossing, barrel rolling and stein racing. Trio Internationale, the rock n' roll/polka sensation is set to grace the stage along with another act to be announced. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased by visiting www.oaktoberfest.com.
- **Harvest Wine Weekend - October 16-17, 2009**
- **Wine & Steins Christmas Party – December 4, 2009**

Upcoming IGGPRA Seminars

- Aug 14 Wine Making II w/John Anderson & Craig Swetland
- Sep *tba* Harvesting & Putting Your Vineyard to Bed

September Steering Meeting

When: 6:30pm – **September 4**

Where: American Legion Hall, Templeton

Hosts: Sherry McCleary & Richard Placak; Co-hosts: Ron & Kathy Johnson

BBQ team to start BBQ - YOUR RESPONSIBILITY: Be on time. **Bring a dish to share or an appetizer or dessert, something to BBQ, serving utensils, your own table-ware and a bottle of wine or a six-pack of beer per person to share – if you have guests, expand on this by the number of guests – any leftovers go home with the host. **REMEMBER – if you want wine at your table, bring an extra bottle****

Also please note: Sometimes, like at our last meeting the food's a bit lopsided - we had an abundance of wonderful appetizers and salads, but were a bit shy on the side dishes and desserts. I was wondering if the W&S members would like to start using a rotating formula such as:

Aa to D, Salads, potato, macaroni, coleslaw that sort of thing

Ga to H, Side dish, baked beans, string beans, etc

Ja to M, ; Desserts, cakes pies cookies, etc.;

Oa to Z, Appetizers;

GETTING HERE: Templeton American Legion Hall is at: 805 S Main St., Templeton [at the south end of town]. Going North:

Take US-101 N to the Vineyard exit; turn Right onto Vineyard to the signal light. At the Signal light [Main St] turn Left onto Main – the hall is about one block on your right. Going South: follow the same directions but turn Left on Vineyard. You can also get off at the Main St exit then follow Main to the south end of town past McPhee's and AJ Spurs – the hall will be on your left.

Badges: If anyone's still not badged yet - contact Don & Karen Davis to get one 239-9585 or ddavis@vinearts.net or ktd@vinearts.net

Thought You'd Like to Know. . . If you have ideas on what you'd like to see on our web pages and/or in the Newsletter – please let Sharen know by email: vonrund@pacbell.net or fax: 805-466-5466 or call her 805-462-3489.

MEMBER AWARDS, etc: *Did you get an award??? Let us know!*

2009 Winemaker Awards Corrections:

Bruce Van Dyke

CA State Fair

Best of Class: 08 Merlot

Bronze: 08 Chardonnay

Bronze: 08 Zinfandel

Mid-State Fair:

Silver: 05 Cabernet Sauvignon

Silver: 08 Merlot

Bronze: 06 Chardonnay

Orange County Fair:

Silver: 05 Cabernet Sauvignon

Silver: 08 Merlot

Bronze: 08 Zinfandel

Jim Bond

CA State Fair

Gold: 06 Cabernet Sauvignon / Syrah

Silver: 06 Cabernet Sauvignon

Silver: 06 Syrah

Mid-State Fair:

Silver: 06 Cabernet Sauvignon / Syrah

Orange County Fair:

Double Gold: 06 Cabernet Sauvignon / Syrah

Silver: 06 Cabernet Sauvignon

Silver: 06 Syrah

Please note: additional copies of this month and prior month's newsletters can be found on our web site:
www.winesandsteins.org

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Member Bios: *Want your “15 minutes of fame”? Send in your bios & pics - Email or give it to me at a meeting. Each month a new bio will be published. Email to me at vonrund@pacbell.net*

Not Really a BIO: June Butera was going to read this at the party, but asked me to insert this so I thought this would be a good place. . . We have been members since Ruth Dickey was President – 19 years. In those days we met in members homes. I may look to our newer members that Vic & I don't do our fair share. In the past Vic has been Cellarmaster and organized 3 or 4 Silverado Bus wine tours. We were Glassmasters for 2 or so years. Coffeemasters for 2 or so years. I set up tables at 7:30 am in Templeton Park on the 4th of July for W&S Members, family and invited friends. For years we supplied hot dogs and all fixings. Barbeque ready for anything else. It ended up as Barbeque potluck. There were years when we had 2 families make and bring homemade ice cream. What great fun. The picture shows our first 4th of July group – it grew from there. We had a surprise ‘going away’ party for Ruth Bird, our wonderful treasurer for so many years. We tried to invite all older members [not years but years as a member]. Most invited came except some who were out of town. Jean Code brought her winemaker son & it turned out to be a winemaker party. Her son had worked at old Mission View as winemaker when Ruth worked there, another surprise.

Newsletter help needed!! As our club continues to grow we are losing the intimacy of knowing each other.

Please note: When one of our members asks me to send a “Blast” to all W&S Members requiring an answer – Please do not respond to me – reply to them. Also, if you don’t want these “blasts” then just delete them – I only have one mailing list for ALL W&S – Thanks

Do you have a recipe to share? And/or, was there something at the meeting that was yummy and want to know how it was made? Send me an email and I'll try to find the answer.....Sharen

CAVEAT: Articles presented in this newsletter should not be construed as a recommendation by the author or Wines & Steins but rather a source of information!



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