



CREDO

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

December 2009 Steering Meeting

No Steering Meeting this Month!

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BY HECTOR CANTÚ AND CARLOS CASTELLANOS



Christmas Party – Friday, December 4 at the the American Legion Hall – good food, good music, great people - it was great fun! Pics to come. . .

Treasurers Report, Rhonda Evans: General fund \$3769.79, of that the equipment fund represents \$455.80, she will not be depositing the checks for the Christmas party until after that event so that is not reflected in the above amount. **Rhonda also has member cards for people that don't have them. When writing checks, PLEASE remember to use the "MEMO" to identify what you're paying for.**

Raffle Ticket Sales:

Filling in for honeymooning Byron LeBlanc, Roxanne Cameron sold the tickets – Maria Peck won the 50/50.

Cellarmaster, Guy Callari:

- Watch for upcoming training seminars
- Watch for more guest speakers

Assistant Cellarmaster, Charlie Rahilly:

Corkmaster Greg Dietel:

- Has 3 thousand corks on hand – if you need any, let him know.

Brewmaster: Steve Sistler:

- Every Thursday, Firestone-Walker has an industry night with beer tastings, discounts and snacks

Event Coordinators, Cindy Blake & Johna DeBellis:

- **New stuff coming in the new year – they'll be putting out ideas, forums, etc**

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Badgemaster/Mistress:	Don & Karen Davis	239-9585
Corkmaster:	Greg Dietel	286-7486
Webmaster:	Sharen Rund Bloechl	462-3489

BIRTHDAYS:

December

Rhonda Evans, John Berardo, Jean Wilt, Susan Everett, Steve Sistler, Linden Knighten, Brian Strohmeier, Sue Kennedy, Annelise Stephen, Jack Preston, Dennis McIntosh

January

Dick Conger, Leo Kennedy, Wally Murray, June Butera, Greg Dietel, Nancy Mello, Mike DeBellis, Ruth Dickey, Bill Shelton, Ken Jones

And, if your name is not on our birthday list & you would like it to be, please email Sharen Bloechl At: Phone: 462-3489 or email: vonrund@pacbell.net

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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.

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

Back Roads Wineries of Paso Robles Presents an Annual Holiday Passport Event Benefiting Loaves and Fishes of Paso Robles October 16, 2009 through January 1, 2010: The Back Roads Wineries have set a goal to raise approximately \$4,000 for Loaves and Fishes by the end of the event period. Passports went on sale October 16, 2009, cost \$10 and are available for purchase at any of the Participating Back Roads Businesses. Contestants in the Passport Event will be competing for a Grand Prize and Six Second Prizes.

GRAND PRIZE The Contestant who obtains stamps from all Participating Back Roads Businesses will be awarded the Grand Prize consisting of:

- Two (2) nights accommodations at Hidden Hills B&B for two.
- A welcome gift basket of Alta Cresta Orchard & Inn Extra Virgin Olive Oil, a bottle of wine from Stanger Vineyards and other food products.
- One (1) day of Classic Limo services provided by Cass Winery with lunch at the winery.
- Barrel tastings at B&E Vineyard, Cass Winery, Mitchella Vineyard & Winery, and Still Waters Vineyards.
- Dinner for two prepared by Penman Springs Vineyard's in house chef Rosie at Hidden Hills B&B.

Approximate value of \$1,100, not redeemable for cash

SIX SECOND PRIZES The second place winners will be awarded Holiday Wine Trees filled with wine and olive oil from Participating Back Roads Businesses *Approximate value of \$500, not redeemable for cash*



PARTICIPATING BACK ROADS BUSINESSES [Alta Cresta Orchard & Inn](#), [August Ridge Vineyards](#), [B&E Vineyard](#), [Cass Winery](#), [Gelfand Vineyards](#), [Gremark Vineyards](#), [Hidden Hills Bed & Breakfast](#), [Hidden Oak Winery](#), [Maloy O'Neill Vineyards](#), [Mitchella Vineyard & Winery](#), [Pear Valley Vineyards](#), [Penman Springs Vineyard](#), [Pomar Junction Vineyard & Winery](#), [Rio Seco Vineyard & Winery](#), [Sarzotti Vineyard](#), [Sculpterra Winery and Sculpture Garden](#), [STANGER Vineyards](#), [Still Waters Vineyard](#), and [Wild Horse Winery & Vineyard](#)


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:

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Backroads Passport - Oct 16, 2009 thru Jan 1, 2010**
- **Zin Fest, March 19-21, 2010** <http://www.pasowine.com/events/zinfandel-festival.php>
- **Earth Day;** April 17, 2010 (Sat) 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM www.earthdayfoodandwine.com
- **Hospice du Rhone, 4/29-5/1, 2010** <http://www.hospicedurhone.org/index.php>

December 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 W&S Christmas Party – 6:30	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25  Christmas	26
27	28	29	30	31		

January Steering Meeting

When: 6:30pm – **January 8**

Where: American Legion Hall, Templeton

Hosts: Steve and Nancy Mello Co-hosts: Rich & Connie Seader

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****

Aa to D, Appetizers

Ga to H, Salads, potato, macaroni, coleslaw that sort of thing


Ja to M, Side dish, baked beans, string beans, etc

Oa to Z, Desserts, cakes pies cookies, etc

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

January 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4	5	6	7	8 W&S Steering Meeting – 6:30	9
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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!*

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

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*

*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*

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!



SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
RESTAURANT MONTH

Participating Restaurants ~ January 2010
30 Dollars ~ 3 Courses ~ 30 Days

Arroyo Grande

Quarterdeck Restaurant

805-434-3474

Avila Beach

Gardens of Avila Restaurant

805-595-7365

Cambria

Black Cat Bistro

805-927-1600

Robin's Restaurant

805-927-5007

Cayucos

Cass House Historic Inn & Restaurant

805-995-3669

Hoppe's Bistro & Wine Bar

805-995-1006

Morro Bay

Ciao Bella Trattoria

805-772-4441

Orchid at Inn At Morro Bay

805-772-2238

The Galley Seafood Grill & Bar

805-772-7777

Windows on the Water

805-772-0677

Paso Robles

Artisan

805-237-8084

Bistro Laurent

805-226-8191

Enoteca Restaurant & Lounge

805-238-2834

Paso Robles Inn Steakhouse

805-238-2660

Thomas Hill Organics Market

Bistro & Wine Bar

805-226-5888

Pismo Beach

Cracked Crab

805-773-2722

Giuseppe's Cucina Italiana

805-773-2870

Sea Venture Restaurant

805-773-3463

Splash Café

805-773-4653

Steamers of Pismo

805-773-4711

San Luis Obispo

Apple Farm Restaurant

805-544-6100

Big Sky Cafe

805-545-5401

Buona Tavola

805-545-8000

Café Roma

805-541-6800

The Clubhouse At This Old House

805-548-8500

Corner View Restaurant & Bar

805-546-8444

Novo Restaurant & Lounge

805-543-3986

Palazzo Giuseppe

805-541-9922

Splash Cafe ~ Artisan Bakery

805-544-7567

Upper Crust Trattoria

805-542-0400

Shell Beach

Lido Restaurant

805-773-8900

Marisol at the Cliffs Resort

805-773-3555

F. McLintock's Saloon & Dining House

805-773-1892

Spyglass Inn Restaurant

805-773-1222



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