



CREDO

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

May 2010 Steering Meeting

President Sisler opened this month's meeting

- Installation Picnic will be June 13 at Templeton Park [Blue Bird section] 12-5pm – eating around 2pm – \$6 per, guests: \$7.50, \$10 day of picnic
- Since we don't really need it anymore and a vote was taken, we sold our speaker system – for \$125 to John Berardo

Guest Speaker: None

Guests this evening: Guy: Dan & Erin Larsen; Steve S: Dennis & Colleen Johnson (beer maker); Susan P: husband Dave Garretson {all permits in place – she'll be open for May Wine Weekend – Charlie will still be around touting his wines}; Johna: Pete & Cathy Johnsen (vineyard – garage wine maker); Joyce M: Terry & Sasha Tomachek; Ken O: Chris Dunn (from Down Under).

New members: Mark & Ruth Fletcher [signed up last meeting]

Hosts: Barry & Linda Ross; Co-hosts: Brigitte Faulkner

Treasurers Report, Rhonda Evans: General fund \$1290.30 and the equipment fund \$775.80; 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. She WILL NOT be at June's Meeting nor at the picnic.**

Raffle Ticket Sales:

Rich Codling sold the tickets – Phyllis Gonzales won the 50/50

Cellarmaster, Guy Callari:

- Home winemaking judging was Thursday – every one did a damn good job

Assistant Cellarmaster, Charlie Rahilly: *no comments*

Cork master Greg Dietel:

- Has 2 thousand corks on hand – if you need any, let him know.

Brewmaster: Steve Sistler:

- Home Brew - Steve has brochure – can also sign up online at www.midstatefair.com Firestone judging – submit between 6/29 & 7/2 at the fair
- Avila Beer fest on Saturday 5/29 – same day as Cal Poly's @ Madonna Center
- Chili Cook-off & Beer fest coming – more later.

Event Coordinators, Cindy Blake & Johna DeBellis:

- Working on the Installation picnic
- Upcoming beer judging & chili cook-off

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

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OFFICERS

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Assistant Brewmaster:	Rich Cruzen	466-9627
Event Coordinators:	Cindy Blake	227-0942
	Johna DeBellis	239-1724
Treasurer:	Rhonda Evans	434-0031
Glassmaster:	Richard Holmes	227-0623
Secretary/Newsletter:	Sharen Rund Bloechl	462-3489
Correspondence Secretary:	Nancy Mello	238-1447
Coffeemistress:	Sherry McCleary	237-2010
BBQ Team Leader:	Greg Dietel	286-7486
Badgemaster/Mistress:	Don & Karen Davis	239-9585
Cork master:	Greg Dietel	286-7486
Webmaster:	Sharen Rund Bloechl	462-3489

BIRTHDAYS:

March

Penny Johnson, Martin or Patti Croad, Ron Johnson, Richard Holmes, Marian Wolff, David Knapp, Jeff Lewis

April

Dave Gunn, Lothar Stephan, Joan Shelby, Cathy McIntosh, Scott Oberg

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

WANTED black ladies jacket left at meeting, will pickup, call if you have it Cathy 239-2921
Note: This is Cathy Mac's jacket!

Tentative Slate for Wines & Steins Officers 2010/2012 was presented and voted on, our new officers will be:

- **President:** Guy Callari
- **Secretary/Newsletter:** Vanessa Rispin
- **Treasurer:** Rhonda Evans
- **CellarMaster:** Tom Johnson
- **Assistant CellarMaster:** Guy Callari & Mentors: Hal Kempthorne, Mike DeBellis, Hank Donatoni & Charlie Poalillo
- **Brewmaster:** Steve Sistler
- **Assistant BrewMaster:** Rich Cruzen
- **WebMaster:** Ron Johnson
- **Corresponding Secretary:** Marilyn Berardo
- **Event Coordinators:** Johna DeBellis, Marilyn Berardo, Charlotte Preston, plus. . .
- **GlassMaster:** Ken Orgill
- **Bar-B-Q Team Leader:** Mike DeBellis nad John Porajac
- **CoffeeMistress:** Sharon "Sherry" McCleary
- **BadgeMaster/Mistress:** Don & Karen Davis

Thank You's to Charlotte, Marilyn and Barbara for all your hard work on this!

Bill Sisler: Steering Committee Meeting

After last month's meeting, the Steering Committee met to discuss some of the items from April's meeting

- There will be a Steering Meeting in June
- In order to maintain our uniqueness and to ensure the purpose and history of this club supporting home wine and beer makers is maintained, we need more financial infusion in the club. Currently we have only one of each type of wine making equipment available for use – we need to upgrade this and we need the money to accomplish this. Bill put up charts showing the amount of money in and the expenditures. Based on this both the one time equipment fee will go from \$25 to \$35; and the annual dues will go from \$15 per person to \$25 per pseron, effective with our new fiscal year, July 1st.

Maria Goldman: Central Coast Wine Challenge

All four Central Coast Counties [Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura] have combined to create ONE Central Coast Wine Challenge – they will ALL be judged on June 17th & 18th at the PR Event Center. They are putting together a list of volunteers needed for this effort. *Maria Goldman* will be coordinating this. If you're interested, contact Maria – she also has "Friends of the Fair" forms – theses MUST be filled out if you want to be a volunteer.

Bruce Van Dyke:

Has new wine bottles available; some of the bottles are free; some are \$5 case – contact him for more info.

Don Davis: Winemakers Cook-off

Heads Up – more info later or check out www.winemakerscookoff.com – this is a GREAT fundraiser AND a fun filled day of wine, food, games. . .

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*

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

Upcoming IGGPRA Seminars:

- June & July – TBD: **2 Focus group/panel discussions**
- Aug – TBD – **CA Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance – Controlling Birds & Other Grape Eating Pests**
- Sept – TBD – **Post Harvest Irrigation & Fertilization**
- Jan 2011 – TBD – **Why We Prune**
- Feb 2011 – TBD – **Laws & Regs**
- Mar 2011 – TBD – **Frost Protection Strategies**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Paso Robles Wine Fest, May 21-23, 2010 www.pasowine.com
- Avila Beer Fest, Saturday 5/29 <http://hospiceslo.org/beerfest/venue.html>
- Strawberry Festival Fest, May 29-30, 2010 **Arroyo Grande** www.arroyograndevillage.org
- 7th Annual Pinot & Paella Cook-off, June 6, 2010 www.pinotandpaella.com
- **Installation Picnic, June 13** at Templeton Park [Blue Bird section] 12-5pm – eating around 2pm
- **Atascadero Lakeside Wine Tasting, June 26** at Atascadero Lake
- **Central Coast Wine Classic, July 8-11, 2010** www.centralcoastwineclassic.org
- **CA Mid-State Fair, July 21 – Aug1, 2010** www.midstatefair.com
- **Winemaker's Cookoff – August 7, 2010** www.winemakerscookoff.com
- **Paso Robles Olive Festival, August 21, 2010** www.pasoolivefestival.com
- **Savor the Central Coast, September 30 – October 3, 2010** Events Throughout the County of San Luis Obispo
Main Event: Santa Margarita Ranch October 2 – 3, 2010 10:00am – 5:00pm – for more info check out:
<http://www.savorcentralcoast.com>

May 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Roll out the Barrels
2	3	4	5	6	7 W&S Steering Meeting – 6:30	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Paso Wine Fest	22 Paso Wine Fest
23 Paso Wine Fest	24	25	26	27	28	29 Avila Beer Fest Strawberry Fest
30 Strawberry Fest	31 Memorial Day					

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.

June Steering Meeting

When: 6:30pm – **June 7**

Where: American Legion Hall, Templeton

Hosts: : Bridgitte Falkner & Dale Gustin; Co-hosts: Bruce & Nancy Pittman

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 tableware 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**

- A-C Deserts
- D-H Appetizers
- I-O Salads
- P-Z Side Dish

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.

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		1	2	3	4 W&S Steering Meeting – 6:30	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 W&S Installation Picnic – noon to 5	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Atascadero Wine Festival
27	28	29	30			

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:

Greg Dietel has his hip surgery – he’s doing GREAT!!!

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

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!

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



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