



Westside Wine Club

November 2007 Newsletter

Next Meeting: November 14th 2007 at 7:00PM

Place: Oak Knoll Winery

Snacks: Alex Mitaru and Dennis Kasten

Web Site: www.westsidewineclub.com

2007 Calendar

January 13th

Holiday Party

January 24th:

Organizational Mtg

February 21st

Sensory Evaluation

March 21st

Bordeaux

April 18th

Speaker
Tours

May 23rd

Other Reds
Tours

June 20th

Speaker: TBD

Summer Picnic

July 21st

Hosted by
Mike & June Yamrick

August 16th

Dan Shattuck
Other Whites

September TBD

Sept 26th

Awards Gala

October 17th

Pinot Noir

November 14th

Pinot Gris - Viognier

December 12th

Speaker TBD

November Meeting

The meeting is this week because of Thanksgiving. We will be tasting Viognier and Pinot Gris this month. And I believe there were several awards from tasting competitions given to club members this summer. This is sure to be good for those who like white wines. If you have ever tried to make white wine, you know what a chore it is to get it right! **Remember; bring two wine glasses for tasting!**

Date Change for Winter Party

Date: December 15th, 2007 from 4pm - 8pm

Location: Fred and Avon Holmes - Phone 503-286-3509
9345 NW Kaiser Rd, Portland, OR 97231

PARKING: To throw some light on the parking, Fred and Avon live off of a very busy highway. They believe they can park about twenty cars. Great time to car pool with another member. You can also meet and park at the QFC Market on Bethany and bring one car from there.

Volunteers Needed:

- Need one person to help with parking
- Need a couple to help Fred and Avon set-up
- Need a few more protein dishes (the club will reimburse for these items)

Food (so far): Alex Mitaru will be bringing lamb and Fred and Avon will make a ham.

Side Dishes

If your last name begins with A - F--Please bring your favorite Dessert

If your last name begins with G - M--Please bring your favorite Salad

If your last name begins with N - Z--Please bring your favorite Vegetable

You should bring enough for 15 to 20 servings

Members cost: \$5.00 - Non-Members: \$10.00

Thanks so much and if you have any questions please let me know and see you at the party! **Lori Prichard** (loriprichard@comcast.net).

Leadership Team for 2007

As we end the year, it is good to take note of what it takes to keep the club strong and healthy... volunteers! Now is the time to start thinking of your officers for next year and how you can contribute. There is lots of opportunity to contribute, just check out the Team roster. There is always somewhere to help. We will be needing a new President, Secretary, and Social Events Chair. The work isn't a lot if we have a full compliment of volunteers. This is your club, don't wait to jump in and help.

Special Note: There will **NOT** be a meeting on Dec 12th!
Just the Holiday party on Dec 15th.

President: Jack Seigendall, email jseigend@comcast.net
Secretary: Henry Morgan, email henry@storymountain.com
Treasurer: Bill Spiller, email bill@nationalrentacomputer.com

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Westside Wine Club Leadership Team – 2007

- **President and Secretary : Jack Seigendall and Henry Morgan**
 - Set agenda for the year
 - Establish leadership team
 - Assure that objectives for the year are met
 - Set up and run meetings
 - Monthly newsletter
 - Communicate regularly about club activities and issues
- **Treasurer: Bill Spiller**
 - Collect dues and fees
 - Pay bills
- **Chairperson of Education: Open**
 - Sets agenda of topics for year
 - Arranges for speakers for our meetings
 - Develops topics of interest as they arise throughout the year
- **Chairmen of Winery Tours: Miriam Schnepf**
 - Selects wineries to visit and arranges tours
 - Covers logistics (food and money)
 - Winery Tour 1 – **Open**
 - Winery Tour 2 – **Open**
 - Winery Tour 3 with picnic lunch - **Open**
- **Chairs for Social Events: Lori Prichard**
 - Holiday Party – **Hosted by Fred and Avon Holmes**
 - Summer picnic – **Hosted by Mike and June Yamrick**
 - Awards Gala – Lead: **Randall & Mary Frances Vermer**
- **Chairmen of Group Purchases**
 - Chandler Reach Vineyard – **Mike Fred (New volunteer for 2008)**
 - Del Rio Vineyard – **Craig Bush**
 - Supplies – **These should be passed to the President for distribution**
 - The chairperson with the leads makes the arrangements to purchase, collect, and distribute.
- **Chairwoman of Competitions: Miriam Schnepf**
 - Work with Washington County Fair staff (Kathy Morgan)
 - Encourage club participation in County Fair
 - **President will be the contact for the Oregon State Fair.**
- **Chairmen of Tastings: Rick Kipper**
 - Review and improve club tasting procedures
 - “Train” club members
 - Conduct club tastings

Webmaster: **David Ladd**