#

Central Coast Home Vintners’ Association



**MAY 2018**

**PRESIDENT’S CORNER**

I’m going to make this one short and to the point because we are running up against some tight deadlines which you MUST adhere to if you wish to participate. Please read this email straight through to the end and act today.

First off, if you wish to enter your wine in the Santa Barbara County Fair, you need to do so by This Friday May 11th. Go to [www.santamariafairpark.com/p/getinvolved/339](http://www.santamariafairpark.com/p/getinvolved/339) and follow the links to enter your wine. We are not a 4H club so you simply leave that section blank. New this year, you can pay online as well which is a great help. Just be sure to drop your entries off at the Santa Maria Fairpark by Thursday May 17th. I just did my 4 entries and it took all of 3 minutes ☺

Secondly, one of our 3 major social gatherings of the year is taking place this month. I’m talking about the Spring Picnic of course! May 19th at noon is the date and the place is Jerry and Claire Shoemaker’s home at 1721 Sky Drive in Santa Ynez. This is a pot luck folks……… CCHVA will supply the table, chairs, plates, and cutlery but plan to bring a dish to share. Not just cake and apps, but salads, sides, and entries are all appreciated. Out guest winemaker, Andrew Murray, will join us to talk about his wines with sales available afterward.

This is a very popular event, guests are welcome, and you’ll need to RSVP to Claire at decshoe1@gmail.com 688-0533 by May 15th so we know how many chairs and tables to order. Don’t forget your wine to share and a glass to drink it from.

Finally, for those that are unaware, the CCHVA has been coordinating and holding the Santa Barbara County Home Wine Competition for over 20 years. This year it will be held at the Santa Maria Fairpark (where you drop off your wine) on Saturday June 9th from 9am to 2pm. It will be our only CCHVA event for June and it kind of requires “all hands on deck” to be able to pull it off. We still need judges, apprentice judges, stewards, secretaries and glass washers. If you can volunteer in any capacity, or if you have any questions please contact: John Larson e-mail: chemdem@sbcglobal.net Cell phone: 805-235-8106. Lunch from Moxie Café will be provided for all volunteers.

I think that’s it. Mary said keep it short so I did my best. See you all at the picnic.

Cheers,

Fred Carbone,

CCHVA Club President

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*Santa Barbara County Fair Home Winemaker Competition*

*Saturday, June 9, 9am to 2pm*

*Santa Maria Fairpark*

See the 2018 Santa Barbara County Fair Exhibitor Handbook for details and submit your entries at:

 <http://www.santamariafairpark.com/p/getinvolved/339>

Reminder

* ENTRY DEADLINE is: May 11th, 2018. (11:59. P.M.). No late entries accepted.
* Payment may be made on-line this year. Or, mail or hand deliver by 4pm on May 14.
* Wine entries will be received Saturday May 12th, and Monday May 14th – Thursday May 17th, 2018, 8 am - 5 pm Fair Administration Building
* ENTRY FEE: $5.00/entry

*See handbook for rules and instructions!*

Volunteer to help!! Contact John Larson chemdem@sbcglobal.net Cell phone: 805-235-8106

2017 Best of Show Winners

Ron Redman (Red) Victoria Adam (white)

There are more jobs to do besides Judging. Consider volunteering as:

* Apprentice Judge – someone who has taken our seminars and wants to test and improve their skills this year before becoming official next year.
* Steward – pour wine and bring to judges
* Table Secretary – record and tabulate scores
* Set up/clean up helper – need we say more?

For all volunteers, lunch will be provided – and you will have the opportunity to polish off the best wines!

Our 2017 Crew!



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CCHVA 2018 Events Calendar

*Get out your calendars and mark em’ up!*

Updated 5-6-18

May 11th Deadline to Enter Wine in Santa Barbara County Fair – Guidebook and entry form on Santa Maria Fairpark website.

May 19th, Noon Spring Picnic and Wine Tasting at the Shoemaker’s with winemaker Andrew Murray.

 RSVP to Claire Shoemaker by May 14 at decshoe1@gmail.com

May 24th, 7PM Wine Evaluation Seminar @ Lake Marie Clubhouse: Rhone Valley Varietals

June 9th, 10AM Wine Judging for Fair @ Fairpark in Santa Maria

July 21 Beginning Wine Making Seminar at SM Library

August 11th, Noon Summer picnic at Orcutt Hill

September 1st All Grape Co-op orders must be turned in and paid

September 8th Beginnings of CCHVA to today @ Jim Allen’s

October 20th Pizza Dinner and Wine Sharing @ the Bentivegna’s.

November Tour of Hancock College Winery and Tasting.

December Nothing. Way to busy drinking our wine for holidays.

January 2019, Noon Annual Members Meeting @ San Luis Yacht Club, Avila Beach

Board Meetings

Board Meetings are held the first week of the month on either a Wednesday or Thursday at a board members home. Meetings are open to the membership. If you would like to come at any time simply contact a board member for the date and location of the upcoming meeting.

Your Club Board and Committee Chair persons for 2018!

Contacts \* = Board Member *(Save this information as it will not be posted on the website)*

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