

# Central Coast Home Vintners' Association

*January 2022*



## A Message from Fred

Hello CCHVA!!!

Mary Michael, as many of you know, will be moving this year to be closer to my family and grandchildren. Linda Rickett is also stepping off the Board and will no longer handle our website. If you happen to see Mary or Linda, be sure to thank them for all their years of service to our club. I've decided that my next role in CCHVA will be communications director. As such, I will be handling our newsletter, web site and Facebook page. My goal is to integrate all 3 into a convenient platform where you can easily get information about the club, providing a place to exchange ideas and goods, as well as highlighting some of the more interesting things our members are doing in their Home Cellars. Have patience with me as this continues to evolve and if you have an idea you wish to share, pass it on. The email address CCHVA2014@gmail will continue to be your point of contact for all things related to communication. Let's make 2022 the year CCHVA comes roaring back!

Fred Carbone, DC

## Annual Membership Meeting

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the Annual membership meeting due to COVID. Although we could find an alternative venue to the San Luis Yacht Club, your Board made the unanimous decision that the middle of a COVID spike is not the best time to have an indoor meeting with 50 or more people. We will be hosting a ZOOM business meeting at 1PM for anyone who wishes to join in. We will be announcing our 3 new board members and giving a brief "State of the Club" report. But all those fun activities like sharing homemade wine, swapping cellar stories, and catching up with friends will have to wait until our outside events starting in the spring. It's not the best of news, but we are certainly used to it by now.

## *2022 Board Election!*

As you know we have 3 Board positions that need to be filled when our year comes to a close on January 31<sup>st</sup>. We have another member who has decided to throw his hat into the ring for our election, Chris Merz. Chris has been a member for several years now and we appreciate his willingness to step up. We have updated the ballot below to include Chris. If you have already cast your ballot and wish to change it, please submit another, sign the bottom and write "updated ballot" across the top somewhere. Paul our treasurer will figure it out.

*Dues Renewal Time!*

The new year brings that time again to renew your CCHVA membership. Attached to this newsletter you will find the form for renewal. The form can also be passed on to a friend so that they can sign up with the club. The club year ends January 31 so your renewal will be effective February 1. Renewal payments are due by February 28. After that date members who have not renewed will be dropped from the email roster and won't receive info from the club. Don't miss out! Renew NOW!

## *Pruning Lessons!*

We've been getting a few requests for basic pruning lessons this year and Fred has offered to demonstrate how to prune grape vines on his property, Carbone Family Vineyard. Fred has cane pruned vines, spur pruned vines, head pruned vines, vines on a fence, and vines on a high trellis forming an archway. If you have a vine you need to learn how to prune, Fred can probably show you how. Cuttings are also available of Syrah and Viognier if you wish to start your own small Vineyard. Contact Fred at [DrFredCarbone@msn.com](mailto:DrFredCarbone@msn.com) to find out when.

## *Coming Events at a Glance!*

Mark your calendars for the following events. If we are unable to do things in person, the calendar may change, but we all remain optimistic. That said, we plan to still offer some events on Zoom to be able to include people out of the area or who just can't make an in-person event on the day it is planned. As of this date, here is what we're working on.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Feb 5, 2022 1-2PM	Annual Membership Meeting (Via ZOOM)
April 9 <sup>th</sup> , Noon	Exploring White Wine Panel Discussion, live event noon-??? Carbone Family Vineyard. Panelist's TBD
May 14 <sup>th</sup> , Noon	Spring Picnic, outside event location TBD
TBD	Wine Evaluation Seminars (Practice for wine fair judging)
Jun 11 <sup>th</sup> 10AM	2022 Santa Barbara County Fair Wine Judging

*Corks!*



Did you know that along with equipment you can borrow, the Club has corks available for members to purchase? They're only 22 cents each. Supplies may be limited. Contact Mark Plassard at [dilplass@aol.com](mailto:dilplass@aol.com) if you're in need of corks.

## **Your Club Board and Committee Chair persons for 2021!**

*Want to volunteer? Give Jennifer a call!*

### **Contacts**

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

**We are an all-volunteer organization. Join us and have some fun!**

President	Jennifer Jeffries*	Jshutz96@yahoo.com
Vice President	Fred Carbone*	drfredcarbone@msn.com
Secretary	Arthur George*	artlgeorge@gmail.com
Treasurer	Paul Klock*	tictocfive@gmail.com

### **ASSIGNMENTS / COMMITTEES**

Communications	Mary Michael *	msmarymike@aol.com
Equipment	Jim Ford*	pjford412@verizon.net
Supplies (corks)	Mark Plassard	dilplass@aol.com
Website	Linda Rickett *	Itis17@msn.com
Grape Co-op	Jim Ford*	pjford412@verizon.net
Seminars	Hank Rickett	rickett.hank@gmail.com
Fairpark/Judging Coordinator	John Larson *	chemdem@sbcglobal.net
New Members	Melissa Mosely *	Mmoseley327@gmail.com
Events/Picnics	Claire Shoemaker *	decshoe1@gmail.com
Board Member	Cheryl Decker*	triczzy@gmail.com

## **Other important club info!**

Central Coast Home Vintners' Association  
P.O. Box 271  
Santa Maria, CA 93456

E-Mail: [cchva2014@gmail.com](mailto:cchva2014@gmail.com)

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(#CCHVA1 or hashtag any CCHVA)

*Have an article you think might be appropriate for this newsletter? Send it to Fred at [cchva2014@gmail.com](mailto:cchva2014@gmail.com)*



# CCHVA Membership Application

## New Members and Renewals with Information Changes

### Member 1

Name:

Phone:

E-mail address:

Current address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Updated Contact Information?    YES            NO    *(Please circle)*

### Member 2 (Same Household as Member 1)

Name:

Phone:

E-mail address (required):

Updated Contact Information?    YES            NO    *(Please circle)*

Amount Enclosed:

Comments:

### \*Important Notes:

- E-mail address is **REQUIRED** as all CCHVA communication is via e-mail only
- Annual membership dues are \$40.00 (California residents) and \$20.00 (out-of-state) for one year membership that includes two people from the same household
- Membership year is February 1<sup>st</sup> – January 31<sup>st</sup>
- Members who have not paid dues by February 28<sup>th</sup> will be dropped from the membership list and **WILL NOT** receive future newsletters or club communications

### Mail the completed form with annual membership dues to:

Central Coast Home Vintners' Association  
P.O. Box 271  
Santa Maria, CA 93456

# CENTRAL COAST HOME VINTNERS' ASSOCIATION

## 2022 BALLOT FOR ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Please vote for a maximum of 3 (three) nominees for positions on the Board of Directors for 2022. The persons elected will serve a minimum term of 2 years. **Return your ballot before January 31<sup>st</sup>** to CCHVA, P.O. Box 271, Santa Maria, CA 93456, Attention: Nomination Committee.

***Please Note: You may also enclose your dues for 2022 with your ballot. Dues remains \$40 for the upcoming year.***

- \_\_\_\_\_ Justin Redmond
- \_\_\_\_\_ Carmen Smyth
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vern Veglia
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chris Merz
- \_\_\_\_\_ Write in: \_\_\_\_\_



Please Note: One ballot per household membership.

The following 2021 Board Members will complete their terms in office and roll off the Board at year end:

Mary Michael  
Linda Rickett  
The third position was vacant

Attendance at our monthly Board Meetings is encouraged by anyone who might be interested in serving sometime in the future. Please contact any of the Board Members for details.