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Our OCWS members are very busy this time of the year. Please refer to subsequent articles in *The Wine Press* for more information on upcoming events.

#### OCWS Website

Our new website is now online and we have received much positive feedback about the look and ease of use. There are many important features that will benefit both you and the organization and as we move forward in the next couple of months, Wendy and Stacey Taylor will be posting several "How To" articles to the website; these articles are intended to help our members become more acclimated with the website. Please refer any website questions to wendy@ocws.org and stacey@ocws.org.

#### Commercial Wine Competition

Our competition this year was an enormous success with 2,313 entries. In honor of our 40th Anniversary, we also conduct-

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## OCWS Commercial Competition Results Website

The Commercial Wine Competition is a long standing Wine Society event. The wines that are entered into the Competition are not only judged during the actual competition, but are also served to patrons at The Courtyard during the annual OC Fair. Patrons are able to taste the many award winning wines.

The results of the Commercial Wine Competition's award winning wines are now featured online at ocws.org. Each entry has been photographed and posted with information including the retail price, medal information, and links to the winery website. The entries may also be searched by winery and sorted by medals, price, sugars, and varietals.

To experience the new website, please visit commercial.ocws.org and click on the "View 2016 Competition Results" tab.

Save the Date Sunday, October 9, 2016 40th Anniversary Dinner Yves' Restaurant & Wine Bistro

Please refer to the article on page 7 for more information.





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## June Membership Report

The Orange County Wine Society extends a warm welcome to its newest members! Membership for the following members was approved by the Board of Directors at the June meeting:

David & Jeanne Beach 
Kenneth & Lynn Boshart 
Steve Capps Isaiah & Kate Carada 
Venus Collins & Fitch 
Roxanne Dillon Erik & Jessica Duffy 
Michael & Samira Huck 
Janet McFarlane Jennifer McCartney & Greg Smith 
 Bill & Collins Power Richard & Elaine Puccini ■ Jeanne Rovito ■ Michael Salas Raul & Irene Serna 
Kathleen Sirbu Katherine White Jay & Rosemary Zaidenberg

As of June Board of Directors meeting, the Orange County Wine Society has 929 members.

- Brian McDonald, Director & Membership Chair

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## President's Message: Jim's Journal

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ed a "Best of Show" for Pinot Noir in addition to our usual of Best of Class winners and 4-Star Gold winners. The OCWS website also features a complete listing of the results from the competition.

#### Homewine Competition

This year's competition had nearly 700 wines. Bill Redding and I were on the same panel and judged 27 Red Blend varietals. There were some very good wines entered in our category.

#### <u>OC Fair</u>

This year's fair runs from July 15 to Aug 14 with Mondays and Tuesdays being dark. We have over 300 volunteers working behind the counter at The Courtyard. If you didn't volunteer to work The Courtyard this year, please stop by and sample some of this year's outstanding wines. Many OCWS members spend time visiting in the The Courtyard and in addition, the OC Fair is the perfect place to introduce your friends to wine and encourage them to become a member.

#### OCWS BOD Election

I encourage anyone with organizational leadership skills, who enjoys working with people, and can volunteer 10 hours or so a month to consider becoming a member of the Board of Directors. It is a very satisfying and rewarding opportunity. Please refer to Dennis Esslinger's article in this newsletter.

#### Annual Business Meeting

This year's business meeting is scheduled for September 9. The meeting is open to all members. I encourage anyone interested in OCWS fiduciary and business activities to attend this "free" meeting.

In closing, the OCWS Board Members encourage everyone to drink responsibly and use a designated driver at all of our events. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

- Brian McDonald, Director

- Jim Beard, President

# Don't Forget! Sign Ups Available Exclusively Online



Sign-ups for all OCWS events are now available exclusively online at ocws.org. Simply click on the "Events" tab on the website for a complete list of upcoming events, event descriptions, and event registration.

## Save the Date: Oktoberween

Oktoberween, previously scheduled for October 2, has been rescheduled to October 16. This in-



augural event will combine the favorite traditions of Oktoberfest and Halloween, including bratwurst, sauerkraut, potato salad, beer, wine and dancing. What can be more fun than that? Get in on the planning and as a thank you for your work on the committee, you will receive complimentary admission to the event! We still need about two or three more people for the committee, including one for decorations and one for raffle ideas. Please contact me at brian@ocws.org.

## 2016 OCWS Annual Business Meeting

### Friday, September 9, 2016 @ 7:00 pm Baja Blues OC Fair & Events Center

The Annual Business Meeting is complimentary to all OCWS members. The meeting will be held on Friday, September 9th, and begins promptly at 7:00pm at Baja Blues. There is no limitation on the number of members who may attend; however, the meeting is strictly for members only. There is no charge to attend, although any member who signs up and does not attend will be charged \$25, as OCWS is required to pay for the number of meals arranged for, which is based on the actual number of members who have signed up.

Please sign-up via the OCWS website link. All reservations must be received no later than Tuesday, September 6th, as OCWS is required to have an accurate count to the caterer by the following day.

This is considered the most important member meeting of the OCWS year, as this meeting offers an overview of the year's activities, followed by a financial summary of the 2015/16 OCWS Board year. Volunteer awards will be presented after the business presentations. Thereafter, the current OCWS Board of Directors will be available to answer questions and listen to any comments from the general membership. This meeting is conducted in accordance with OCWS Bylaws and government regulations for 501(C)(3) non-profit organizations.

After presentations and an OCWS question and answer session, candidates for the 2016/17 board year will be introduced and will present their qualifications and interests as potential OCWS Board members. This meeting provides the best opportunity for members to meet with and learn about interests and objectives of candidates for the next board year. If you are interested in becoming an OCWS board member, please refer to the article regarding elections in this edition of *The Wine Press*.

Please note that no food or drinks will be served until the conclusion of the business portion of the meeting (approximately 90 minutes). We will conclude the evening with a light meal by Ovations and accompanied by wines from the OCWS cellar. Some members elect to bring their own wines to this event and, if you choose to do so, please refrain from opening your wine until the meal has commenced following the end of the meeting.

Your 2015/16 OCWS Board of Directors look forward to seeing you as we review our 40th year and look forward to our 41st.

- John Carnes, Director

## The Courtyard at the OC Fair

The 2016 OC Fair is fast approaching and the Wine Society is ready to proceed with its most important fundraising effort, The Courtyard. The OC Fair theme is "**Get Your FAIR FACE ON!**" The OC Fair starts on Friday, July 15 and ends on Sunday, August 14 and is open from Wednesday to Sunday for four weeks and five weekends. Income received at The Courtyard helps fund the OC Fair wine competitions (Commercial Competition and Homewine Competition), OCWS office expenses and the Scholarship Program. Whether you are a new volunteer or a veteran at The Courtyard, this is your opportunity to experience the OC Fair while helping the Orange County Wine Society.

#### Wine Seminars

In addition to serving wines at the fair we will also be conducting wine seminars on Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 3 pm and 5 pm. The Winemakers Group will also be conducting Saturday seminars at 12 pm and 1 pm. As soon

as it is available, the seminar schedule will be posted on the OCWS website for members and the public to purchase tickets.



## OCWS Board of Directors - Call for Candidates



It is that time again!

Have you considered running for the Board of Directors? Do you enjoy organizing events, working with people and trying new ideas? Then a position as a Director of the OCWS

might just be right for you.

The beginning of a three-year term of the nine-members of the Board of Directors, according to the Bylaws, shall be staggered such that three members' terms will expire each year. The three vacated Board positions will be filled each year by a vote of the OCWS membership, following the Annual Business meeting in September.

The overall time commitment for a member of the Board of Director varies, based on assignments and participation. All Board Members are expected to attend the monthly Board Meetings. Board members are also expected to organize and manage certain events and projects as assigned by the President. These responsibilities will generally require several hours per month of your time. Additionally, Board Members are expected to attend as many OCWS events as possible and are granted free attendance at most events for their participation.

Is there a unique profile for a successful Board Member? Absolutely not! It is the exchange of differing ideas among the nine Board Members and the combination of differing skills that is the legacy of our success. However, a candidate should possess some of the following skills and experience:

- General knowledge of OCWS events and activities
- Experience as a volunteer in some events; involvement with event committees
- Possess the ability and time to organize events during the year
- Selected event and budget management skills
- Be a member in good standing

To declare your candidacy for a position on the Board, the candidate must present their Declaration of Candidacy in writing, by mail, or via electronic media to the Election Chair no later than fourteen calendar days prior to the scheduled Annual Business Meeting. The last date to declare candidacy for this year's election is **Friday, August 26, 2016**. During the Annual Business Meeting you will have the opportunity to speak to the membership and present your qualifications. A written Statement of Qualifications must be presented to the Election Committee within 24 hours of your Declaration of Candidacy.

If being an OCWS leader interests you, contact me with any questions related to director responsibilities, the election process, or anything related to the election, at 714.328.0454 or dennis@ocws.org. Involvement as a Director of the OCWS can be both personally and professionally satisfying. We hope you will become more involved and become a candidate for the Board of Directors.

#### - Dennis Esslinger, 2016 Election Chair

## Call for New Member Ambassadors

The Orange County Wine Society is continuing to seek members to volunteer as ambassadors to new members. It does not take a great deal of time. You will be given one or two names each month and your job will be to call the newest members and welcome them to the Wine Society, talk to them about upcoming events, and tell them about the protocol for the events they are interested in attending (bring wine or not, bring glasses or not, dress, etc.). If you are planning on being at an event, ask them to join your table and introduce them to other Wine Society members. In other words, make them feel welcome.

If you would like to be on the ambassador list, drop me an email at brian@ocws.org.

- Brian McDonald, Director & Membership Chair

## Commercial Competition Wrap-Up

The 2016 Commercial Wine Competition was held June 4 and 5 at the Costa Mesa Hilton Hotel. Our 40th year celebration of this event was a great success and it was all due to the outstanding efforts of our many volunteers! Each year, the judges tell us how organized this event is and they look forward to returning every year. This year 2,313 wines were entered and we would like to thank the 2016 Commercial Wine Competition Committee, all of whom spent hundreds of hours in preparations prior to the event itself:

- Sally Mertz Judging information, testing, and research for the award book
- Janet Hammond Administration and wine deliveries
- Dan Deeble Award Book
- Kevin Coy Assistant Director of Judges
- Greg Hagadorn & Terry McLean Bagging, Moving, and Wine Sort
- Maia Pherson & Linda Mihalik Verification of Wine Entries

- Lora Howard & Dave Hirstein Facilities Coordinators
- Robyn & Dean Strom Volunteer Coordinators
- Sam Puzzo Bottle and Label Competition
- Carol Esslinger Cataloging and Wine Administrator
- Dennis Esslinger Director of Judges and Chair of Steering Committee

This committee represents just a few of the many people who help make this event a success. 167 volunteers performed thousands of hours before, during, and after the event. Without our membership's participation, there would be no competition. We cannot thank everyone individually, however, no matter what the job performed, you were all critical to another successful event! We hope to see you all at the 2016 OC Fair and join us in a taste of wine from this year's competition.

#### - Jim Beard and Leslie Brown, Commercial Wine Competition Co-Chairs



## 2016 OC Fair & Event Center Commercial Wine Competition

### ~ Best of Class Awards ~

Best of Class – Dessert Wines

### ~ Best of Class – Red Varietals ~

<u>Premium</u> Miraflores 2011 Meritage White 'Botricelli', California

High Crème de la Crème (Joseph Fillippi Winery & Vineyards) NV Sherry Cucamonga Valley, Winemaker's Reserve

#### <u>Medium</u> Joseph Fillippi Winery & Vineyards NV White Port Dessert Wine, California

Low Barefoot NV Red Moscato California

#### **Best of Class – Sparkling Wines**

#### Premium Gwinllan Estate

2014 Sparkling Blanc de Blanc Fair Play, Methode Champenoise

<u>High</u>

Gloria Ferrer NV Sparkling Wine 'Va De Vi', Sonoma County, Methode Champenoise

#### Medium Korbel

NV Sparkling Blanc de Noirs California Champagne, Methode Champenoise

#### Low

#### **Barefoot Bubbly**

NV Sparkling Wine Moscato Spumante Champagne, California Charmat Method

#### Best of Class – Pinot Noir ~ Commemorative 40th Anniversary Award ~

Premium Lafond 2012 Pinot Noir, Santa Rita Hills, Lafond Vineyard

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2013 Pinot Noir, 'Three County', Monterey, Sonoma, San Benito

<u>Medium</u> Blue Quail

2014 Pinot Noir, Mendocino County, Potter Valley, McFadden Family Estate

Low Sea Glass 2014 Pinot Noir, Santa Barbara County

<u>Premium</u> Bushong

2014 Rhone Style Blends - Red 'Power, Corruption and Lies', Paso Robles

> <u>High</u> Fenestra

2012 Malbec Lodi, Silvaspoons Vineyards

### <u>Medium</u>

Drytown Cellars 2014 Sangiovese Sierra Foothills, Estate

Low

Seaglass 2014 Pinot Noir Santa Barbara County

### **Best of Class – White Varietals**

Premium Michael Gill Cellars 2015 Vermintino 'Oso Blanco', Paso Robles, Estate

### <u>High</u>

San Simeon 2014 Chardonnay Monterey, Estate Reserve

Medium Seaglass 2014 Sauvignon Blanc Santa Barbara County

Low Charles Shaw 2015 Pinot Grigio California

## 2016 OC Fair & Event Center Commercial Wine Competition

### ~ Special Recognition - 4 Star Gold Medal Awards ~

Andis Wines

2012 Cab/Syrah Blends 'Painted Fields', Amador County

#### Artezin

2014 Zinfandel Old Vine, Mendocino County, Family Farmed

#### **Bushong**

2014 Rhone Style Blends - Red 'Power, Corruption and Lies', Paso Robles

#### **Carol Shelton**

2014 Zinfandel 'Black Magic', Sonoma County, Late Harvest

#### Charles Heintz Vineyards & Wine

2015 Rose of Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County

### Clavo Cellars

2011 Zinfandel 'Desperado', Paso Robles

#### Dark Star

2013 Petite Sirah Paso Robles

#### **Drytown Cellars**

2014 Sangiovese Sierra Foothills, Estate Drytown Cellars 2014 Zinfandel Amador County

Dubost 2012 Petite Sirah Paso Robles, Worth Hill Vineyard

Eleanor (Francis Ford Coppola Winery)

2012 Cab/Syrah Blends 66% Sonoma County, 34% Napa County

#### Garnet Vineyards (Bronco Wine Company) 2014 Pinot Noir Monterey County

Gloria Ferrer NV Sparkling Blanc de Noirs Carneros, Methode Champenoise

#### Gloria Ferrer NV Sparkling Wine 'Va De Vi', Sonoma County, Methode Champenoise

Harney Lane 2013 Zinfandel Lodi, Certified Green

Heintz 2013 Chardonnay 'Searby', Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County

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#### J. Lohr Gesture 2014 Mouvedre

Paso Robles, Limited Release

#### Korbel

NV Sparkling Blanc de Noirs California Champagne, Methode Champenoise

#### Lava Cap

2014 Chardonnay Reserve, Jones Family, El Dorado

> Miraflores 2011 Meritage White 'Botricelli', California

#### South Coast Winery

NV Sparkling Wine Sparkling Gewurztraminer, Temecula Valley

Spenker Winery 2013 Zinfandel Lodi, Certified Sustainable, Certified Green

St. Amant 2015 Verdelho 'Miss Independent', Amador County

TOTAL Awards Summary: 4 STAR GOLD GOLD CHAIRMAN'S SILVER BRONZE

~ TOTAL AWARDS ~ 1,620

~ TOTAL ENTRIES ~ 2,313

## Winemakers Newsroom

#### Homewine Competition Wrap-Up

On June 11, about 200 OCWS Winemakers and friends met for the 40th time for the OC Fair's Homewine Competition. This year, the OCWS received 676 wines and 93 labels for judging. We are always amazed at the fabulous quality of wines created by winemakers all across California. Wines varied from Chardonnays and Cabernet Sauvignons, to Petite Sirahs and Pinot Noirs, and fruit wines including Lime, Raspberry, Pomegranate, and wonderful Ports and dessert wines. In addition, 15 kit wines were entered and won awards, including 3 Double Golds. The Cooks' Caucus put together two amazing meals (and stayed well under budget)! Thank you to all the volunteers for assisting with the Homewine Competition and a special thank you to the group leaders Kim Guerin, Ed Reyes, Jim Downey, Mike Paz, David Rutledge, Bill Forsch, John Guerin, Stacey Taylor, Wendy Taylor, Robin Lang and Lynda Edwards for putting together this wonderful event!



#### Upcoming 2016 Planned Events

July 10: Quarterly Potluck & SO2 Testing July 15 - August 14: OC Fair Wine Seminars

#### Winemakers' Group Quarterly Potluck July 10, 2016 at 1:00 pm Hosted by Robin McCormick 147 Agate Street Laguna Beach, CA

The next Winemakers' Group Quarterly meeting will be held at the home of Robin McCormick overlooking the ocean. As with all Winemakers' Group events, ALL OCWS members and potential "newbies" are invited to attend and learn about winemaking, and to enjoy the camaraderie of our wonderful group. Our meetings are always a fun gathering of our people to show off their winemaking and culinary skills, and everyone has a great time! This is a potluck, so please bring a dish that will serve 10 to 12 to share and a bottle of wine, homemade or commercial. The meeting will be preceded by Sulfite Testing at 11:00 am so our winemakers can monitor their sulfites, which protect their wines from oxidation and bacteria. Please rsvp to Donnelly at KevinDonnelly@ocws.org Kevin or 714.457.7229 if you plan to attend. We hope to see you there!

#### OC Fair Wine Seminars July 15, 2016 - August 14, 2016

Again this year, we will be conducting Winemaking seminars every Saturday at the OC Fair. Bill Forsch will be giving his free "3 X 3 in 3 Kit Winemaking" presentation, demonstrating how to make 30 bottles in 3 total hours in 3 square feet of space, and Kevin Donnelly will follow with his "Winemaking for Mere Mortals," winemaking from fresh grapes discussion, which has become popular the last 5 years at the OC Fair. Both of these presentations vividly showcase winemaking for the home winemaker, and how it compares to commercial wineries.

If you are interested in participating in any of these events, or learning more about the Winemakers' Group, please contact Kevin Donnelly at or KevinDonnelly@ocws.org or 714.457.7229.

#### - Kevin Donnelly & Stacey Taylor, Director

## 40th Anniversary Dinner: Yves' Restaurant & Wine Bar

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### October 9, 2016 @ 5:30 pm Yves' Restaurant & Wine Bar 5753-A East Santa Ana Canyon Road Anaheim Hills, CA

The celebration of the 40th year of the Orange County Wine Society continues with a gourmet, four-course dinner at Yves' Restaurant.

The evening will start with a sparkling wine reception as guests are given the opportunity to mingle prior to the start of dinner. There will also be featured wines from the OCWS cellar to accompany your meal. As this will be a celebration, the OCWS will provide the wines; however, guests are invited to bring a special cellar quality bottle of their own if they wish.

Due to the wide variety of wines being shared, guests are strongly encouraged to bring their own champagne and wine glasses.

This event will also provide members with the opportunity to welcome the newly elected 2016-2017 Board Members and Officers as well as honor the hard work of the three outgoing Board Members who have just finished three years of excellent work organizing events to make the Wine Society so special.

The cost is \$50 for members and \$55 for guests, inclusive of tax and gratuity. Coffee, tea, or soda is available on a consumption basis for \$2.75 each.

Do not miss this fabulous evening at one of the area's finest restaurants. This exclusive dining event has limited seating. As a result, it is recommended to sign up early as the event is expected to sell out and has sold out in the past. Sign up online to attend. Wear your nametag and drink responsibly.

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## 40th Anniversary Dinner Menu

~ Appetízer Course ~ (Served family style)

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Bruschetta (1 piece/person)

Fresh diced tomatoes, balsamic vinegar, goat cheese & spices served on a crispy French baguette

### Stuffed Mushroom (1 piece/person)

Large mushroom cap stuffed with spinach, artichoke hearts, Parmesan and fresh Mozzarella cheese served hot with a delicious herb garlic butter

~ Salad Course ~

### **Orange Pecan Endive**

European greens tossed in a sweet orange vinaigrette dressing, topped with candied pecans and crumbled Montrachet chevre cheese

> ~ Maín Course ~ (Choice of the following)

### **Beef Tenderloin**

USDA Choice cut filet served with a cognac demi-glaze topped with Cremini and Shitake mushrooms and served with creamy mashed potatoes and fresh vegetables

### **Grilled Salmon**

Fresh salmon, grilled medium, topped with sautéed Cremini and Shiitake mushrooms, fresh diced tomatoes, leeks and capers with a splash of Chardonnay; served with rice pilaf and fresh vegetables

### Poulet con Risotto

Tender lightly seasoned breast of chicken, thinly pounded and grilled, served with sun dried tomatoes, crispy prosciutto, Cremini mushrooms, with a splash of sherry and finished with a touch of cream; served with a generous portion of creamy mushroom risotto

### ~ Dessert ~

(Choice of the following)

### Chocolate Lover's Soufflé

A decadent concoction of chocolate soufflé and chocolate chunks served with chocolate ice cream and a rich chocolate sauce

### **Bread Pudding**

A rich bread pudding with raisins, cranberries and candied pecans served warm with crème anglaise and topped with vanilla ice cream

### Lemonmesù

A light and fluffy lemon cake with a splash of raspberry Grand Marnier sauce and topped with caramelized sugar

### - Rich Skoczylas, Director

## OCWS Website 101

#### How to Order a Replacement Badge

To order a replacement badge, select the **Store**  $\rightarrow$  **Merchandise** from the top main menu. From the list of products, choose either the pin or magnetic badge. Enter the name to be engraved on the badge and pay as usual.

#### Calendar View Options

The calendar of events has several viewing options. You will notice at the top right of the Upcoming Events page, there is gray box with the text: VIEW AS. Click anywhere on this gray box and 4 options will appear. The Month option provides a good overview of all activities for that month. You can then jump forward to the next month by clicking on **July** >> (for example.)

With the implementation of the new OCWS website, OCWS Director **Stacey Taylor** and OCWS Website Administrator **Wendy Taylor** will author a series of "Website 101" articles demonstrating the features of the new OCWS website.

## Searching for a Newsletter Editor and Publisher

The Board of Directors regretfully announces that our Wine Press Editor-in-Chief, Michelle Philo, is stepping down. Michelle has served as our Editor for over four years. Her humor, expertise, and interaction will be truly missed. We thank her and wish her well in all her endeavors.

As you know, our newsletter is the hub for information about what is going on in the Wine Society. It is distributed to all our members monthly both online and in print so members are kept abreast of the events and activities planned for their enjoyment. It inspires one to sign up for the many events we hold.

Would you like to be on the cutting edge of what is happening in the Wine Society before anyone else? We are looking for a member to be the new Editor-in-Chief and Publisher of *The Wine Press*. Articles are written each month by the board of directors, chairpersons, or assistants

and require editing and insertion into the newsletter. In a nutshell, if you have a skill set that includes a good command of the English language, the ability to rewrite and edit for grammatical and punctuation errors, and have some experience with desktop publishing software, we would like to hear from you.



Additional skills would include having a keen eye for layout and design, color, balance, and visual appeal as well as taking personal pride in producing a monthly document for our members and for the public viewing our website to see!

> The ideal candidate would begin their position in October 2016. Michelle has graciously offered to provide the new candidate with some training as to current processes.

> If you have these skills and would like to be considered for this position, please contact Liz Corbett at liz@ocws.org or Brian McDonald at brian@ocws.org for further information.

> > - Brian McDonald, Director - Liz Corbett, Secretary

## OCWS Save the Date Calendar

- July 9 Gold Medal Mini-Tasting
- July 10 Winemakers Group Quarterly Potluck
- July 15 Aug. 14
  - OC Fair, The Courtyard & Wine Seminars
- Aug. 26 Elections: Last Day to Declare Candidacy
- Sept. 9 Annual Business Meeting
  - Oct. 9 40th Anniversary Dinner
  - Oct. 16 Oktoberween



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## The Wine Press

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