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December Newsletter

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President's Message

Hello Friends, I hope you all are having a great Holiday season and enjoying a break from the busy growing year. For those of you with wineries, I hope you are selling a lot of wine during this gift giving time. I've seen some crews out pruning already, so I know we're almost back to work on the next vintage. I'm glad we've gotten some precipitation so far this water year, but it seems like our friends in California have been getting the best of most storms.

I am pleased to announce that we are getting back to our Annual Meeting/Dinner after a two-year hiatus due to COVID. On January 28, 2023, we will meet and dine at the Ashland Springs Hotel in downtown Ashland. I realize this is a big change from previous years when we met at the U S Hotel in Jacksonville, but we were not able to arrange that same location.

The plans for Ashland include an awesome dinner, and the hotel has opened special prices for RVWA members who want to stay over at the Hotel after dinner. Registration/payment will all be taken care of through our website,

rvwinegrowers.org. We have accomplished a major overhaul of our website, trying to make it more useful. All details of the meeting/dinner are listed below. I hope to see you there.

In addition to being able to register and pay for events, our website now offers a location for you to place your business information if you want.

Send me an email with a logo and a link to your website, and I will make sure it is included.

I will be sending out membership renewal notices soon, and you can pay either by check or with credit card on our website. We have had

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a great year, with lots of valuable events, including our annual Southern Oregon Grape Symposium, a drought/water management workshop, a vineyard tour and lunch at SOREC, and our annual picnic, this summer held at 2Hawk Winery in Winery. We also held a well-attended bilingual workshop in August. Just a week or so ago, we had a wonderful event at Naumes Suncrest Winery for our End of Year Wrap Up. Great speakers, lively discussion, and a nice social hour afterwards. Special thanks to Laura Naumes for hosting our group. Plans are well underway for our next Grape Symposium in March. We know you have a lot of memberships to keep up with, and we appreciate your support of RVWA, and we believe that our mission of providing education, research support, and advocacy for our valley is meaningful. If you know anyone in the winegrowing business who is not a member, please send the information to me, and I will provide an invitation. Have a great holiday season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Paz—John

Upcoming Events

RVWA Annual Meeting and Dinner

Ashland Springs Hotel, downtown Ashland

When: 5-9pm, Saturday, January 28, 2023

Cost: \$50 per person

Registration: rvwinegrowers.org

Turn your Annual Meeting into a lovely Staycation and immerse yourself in the history of Ashland Springs Hotel!

- Deluxe View Queen \$98
- Traditional King \$118
- View King \$128
- Soaker Spa Deluxe View King \$138

These rates are already loaded in our system. Guests are welcome to call the Front Desk at 888.795.4545 and ask for Rogue Valley Winegrowers Association rates, or Group ID# 605306.

Oregon Wine Symposium

When: February 14-15
Where: Oregon Convention Center, Portland
Program: Three tracks: Viticulture, Enology, and Sales
Registration: oregonwinesymposium.com
Early Bird Registration rates available now.

Contact Information: P O Box 1402, Phoenix, OR 97535

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