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From Barbara Brown—

If I were to sum up the Champagne tasting I would simply say, "What a lovely day - wonderful bubbly, food and conversation. What more could you ask for on a cold (or warm, for that matter) Sunday afternoon. This tasting is always an excellent way to end the year."

Thanks to John once again for coming up with great choices of champagne; thanks to Carmen and Richard for opening their lovely home; thanks to Becky for creating such beautiful baskets to be auctioned; and thanks to all those who gave so generously to the Ham Mowbray and Al Kacsur Memorial AWS Scholarship Fund. This chapter is truly blessed to have so many talented and giving people!

—Barb

From LeRoy Stewart—

I guess I drew the short straw! No, make that the *only* straw. Seriously, Folks... Most of you, I have discovered through perusal of records handed to me at the December Tasting, have served your time as the Chair of this august organization. I can do no less.

I cannot top what Barb has said about the December Tasting that John Landon moderated. Here are the particulars:

Champagne	Retail	Vote
1. Marques de Monistrol Reserva Rose Brut NV	6.99	9
2. Gloria Ferrer Blanc de Noirs NV	16.99	2
3. Roederer Estate Brut NV	19.99	1
4. De Meric Grande Reserve NV	34.99	2
5. Veuve Cliquot Brut NV	34.99	4
6. Veuve Cliquot Brut 1996	52.99	13
7. Veuve Cliquot La Grande Dame 1990	114.99	—

The first tasting of the new year will be January 16, 2005 at 2:00 PM at the Browns' with Walt Rachele serving as our able expositor upon everything Port. Please make your reservations at the Browns by calling them by January 12. Directions to their domicile are on the back.

The CCAWS 25th Anniversary Tasting will be at the Johnstons' in March. There is probably still time to come forth with suggestions for this momentous occasion.

We need house hosts and wine hosts for a third of the upcoming tastings in 2005. Consult the schedule below for the open dates.

Date	House	Wine Host	Topic
01/16	Brown	Rachele	Port
02/20	Pardoe	Fiola	Sherry
03/20	Johnston	Johnston	25 th Anniversary
04/17	Brown	Brown	?
05/15	Barbour	Eisberg	?
06/19	Wilson	Wilson	Flights of Fancy
07/17	?	?	?
08/21	?	?	?
09/18	?	?	?
10/16	?	?	?
11/20	Evans	Eisberg	?
12/18	Blosveren	Landon	Champagne

I'm looking forward to tasting good wine with all of you in 2005!