



To: CCAWS Members      From: Ron Riley, Chapter Chair

Hi Everyone

Hope you're enjoying your Summer!

Although we're not having a tasting this month, I did want to get out a few words and then will follow up with a complete September Newsletter after the first of the month.

-First we want to say "thanks so much" to George and Jackie Grillon for hosting their annual CCAWS Cookout and Pool Party at their historic home and acreage. Although Linda and I were unable to make it, Treasurer for Life John Landon reported that "everyone behaved" and a good time was had by all with plenty of burgers, dogs and wine and goodies to go around.

- As mentioned in the July letter, Jerry and Dorothy Hampton are unable to host the August 20th date due to vacation conflicts but have jumped in to fill the September date which Haslauer's are unable to host this year.

- By way the Hampton's holiday is a lengthy stay in Sonoma wine country and Jerry tells me that his Eldersburg tasting on September 17th will focus on the Red & White wines of that legendary California county, which boasts 425 wineries! I wonder how many they will visit! "The Diverse Wines of Sonoma" is the theme and it Sounds like a winner!!! Put it on your calendar for next month!!

Finally, here's mail from Corynne regarding a Carroll Arts Center wine/film event in Westminster on Friday September 15th which you may enjoy attending. That's it for now! Cheers!! Ron

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Area Manager



This is release from Facebook FYI

The Judgement of Paris probably needs no explanation for my wine loving friends, but to jog your memory this Wiki link should remind you of the details of this momentous occasion in oenology history.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Judgment\\_of\\_Paris\\_\(wine\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Judgment_of_Paris_(wine))

- On Friday September 15th, the eve of the 2017 MD Wine Festival, Flicc will present "Bottle Shock", a film that dramatizes the 1976 event that "shocked" the wine world order.

- Current available vintages of two of the wines central to the JOP will be available, and a special live Skype introduction from the vineyards of California will precede the screening.

Sponsor and 30 year veteran of the wine industry, Bernie Vogel, will MC the film and post Q&A session.

A special pre-show tasting of the wines has sold out so please purchase your main event tickets early. Available as always online at the Carroll Arts Centers website.

[http://www.carrollcountyartscouncil.org/eventdetail.asp?event\\_id=1738](http://www.carrollcountyartscouncil.org/eventdetail.asp?event_id=1738)