



April- 2021

MINUTES of April 18, 2021 CCAWS Business Meeting

Treasurer's Report from Mr. Landon Last year's balance (3/20/20) was \$829.33
This year as of 3/2021 \$913.23

Scholarship Dedication Walt Rachele 2020 Peter Hausler
2022 Max and Ann White
We have \$2,980.53 we need \$520.00 to be
fully funded by the end of 2021

Chair Emeritus and Vice Chair you agreed to stay on through 2022 (YAY YOU!) and then Bill Sadler would step into the Chair position.

Information to Incoming Chair This was a bit confusing as I assume you would be transferring all the stuff to Bill when the time comes

(Note from Corynne: It appears that everything needed except the email distribution list is on the website. I will transfer list to Bill , perhaps before the transition so that i have a backup.)

A shout out to Dean Wilson Website Wizard!

Chapter and National growth/Marketing comments on a newsletter from the National regarding seeking younger members and reaching out to local business (wineries, restaurants, liquor stores) to promote knowledge of the AWS. Ask local wineries to join the AWS and perhaps offering them a discounted membership . (I do not have solid notes on this but I thought you said you were working with the National for ideas) (Corynne again- I am:))

Chapter news reporting to National
Ron Riley and I have to get our butts in motion!

CCAWS Business

Maps to tasting destinations - please keep including

Continue with Zoom as we see what develops with COVID

We need to update the Membership list and delete non-paying names

May tasting - only Corynne will be pouring as Bill is picking up his daughter from school. The

Breedings will have the South Carroll area pick up site

June Tasting a bit up in the air right now. More details to follow

Whew! Cheers! - Nan

To: Members of the CARROLL COUNTY MD CHAPTER/AMERICAN WINE SOCIETY

From: Corynne Courpas, Chapter Chair

Hi all,

Welcome Spring! I am so happy to be outside for entertaining, dining, drinking wine and even *mowing*.

As many of you know we have decided to **ZOOM again on May 16**. As for June, understandably, Ron and Linda are not comfortable hosting such a (typically) large group. Please stay tuned as we are exploring several options.

As announced, we had our Annual Meeting Prior to our April tasting. Thanks to all for your engaged participation. We discussed several topics, including where we go from here. There are still more questions than answers, but I know we'll make good decisions, with all your help. Our wonderful Secretary Nan has provided Minutes [above].

And now, speaking of Nan, let's get back to MAY!! Nan tells us that " Hybrid grapes are another 'family' of grapes that produce lovely and interesting wines to taste! There will be 5 or 6 wines plus a warm-up." Nan is firming up deliveries, but we know it will be an educational and FUN tasting.

Please note that pick ups for MAY will be Saturday **May 15 BUT THE SOUTH CARROLL PICK UP WILL BE AT THE BREEDING HOME** ! (map below) The Sadlers are taking a well deserved break to bring Madison home. Huge thanks to Lynn and Joe and to Becky Wilson and Simone Haslauer who will help me pour Friday night.

Please RSVP to Nan and me **by May 12**. Please specify if you will pick up at my house or the Breedings.

[omitted from public newsletter]

***Please return any bottles from previous tastings to Bill or me, but no special trips needed. You can do the next time we go back to small bottle pick ups.*

LAST MONTH'S NEWS

I know that all our participants would agree that we had another amazing tasting in March. Huge thanks to Eileen Sien for bringing Anna Matzinger and her delicious wines to us. I believe we were all struck by her passion for, and real connection to, her winemaking. I'm looking forward to ordering more bottles. Unlike the last couple of tastings, there was not a resounding favorite; we loved them all. Our results are below. Please note that we voted for Whites and Reds separately, and I either missed them, or a couple people did not vote for whites....Sorry!

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| 2019 Matzinger Davies Gorgeous Savvy Sauvignon Blanc | 10 votes | \$ 22.00 |
| 2017 MD Chehalem Mountains Chardonnay | 4 votes | 33.00 |
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| 2016 MD Gorgeous Grenache | 4 votes | 42.00 |
| 2017 MD Eola Amity Pinot Noir | 6 votes | 50.00 |
| 2012 MD Eola Amity Pinot Noir | 8 votes | 55.00 |

Chapter and AWS Dues

Please don't forget to pay your national AWS and chapter dues for 2021. I receive an updated roster for the National. If you have any questions about your current status, please reach out. Chapter dues are only \$10 per household, payable to CCAWS. You can pay John Landon in person at a tasting or mail it to him [at the address found on the [Membership Brochure at ccaws.net](#)].

National AWS dues are as follows:

For one person - \$49 (for 1 year); \$124 (for 3 years)

For two people at same address - \$62 (for 1 year); \$158 (for 3 years).

To pay national AWS dues online, go to <http://americanwinesociety.org/join-now/> to join or renew your membership.

Please keep in mind AWS requires that everyone who participates in AWS activities, which includes local chapter tastings, must be AWS members. Non-members and guests can only attend two times per year.

Member Wine Discounts

The following establishments offer discounts to AWS members –

- College Square Liquors, Westminster
- Cranberry Liquors, Westminster
- Main Street Liquors, Hampstead
- Total Discount Liquors, Eldersburg
- Total Wine

2021 Tasting Schedule

| Month | House ZOOM Host | Wine Host | Theme |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| January 1/17/2021 | Jerry Hampton ZOOM | Janine Wilson | Test your palate |
| February 2/21/2021 | Matt Cline Three Wine Company | Doc Desai | Old Vines |
| March 3/14/2021 | Nan | NOLOCO partnership | BANFI Super Tuscan Wines |
| April 4/18/2021 | Eileen Sien | Eileen | Matzinger Davies wines NOTE: Business meeting at 3:00 |
| May 5/16/2021 | Breeding/Courpas | Nan Slick | Snobby Wines- An adventure with hybrids |
| June 6/20/2021 | TBD | Pat Valas | NTP |
| July 7/18/2021 | Grillon | BYOB & Surprise Champagnes | PICNIC! Grillons look forward to hosting on their lovely property! |

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| August 8/15/2021 | Desai | Douro | OR ***** |
| September 9/19/2021 | Horrocks | Old Westminster at Winery | ??? ***** |
| October 10/17/2021 | | | # |
| November 11/21/2021 | | | |
| December 12/12/2021 | Corynne Courpas (TBD) | John Landon (TBD) | Champagne Soiree |

***** Subject to change. Very tentative at this point.
