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August 2024 Newsletter

To: Members and friends of the Carroll County, MD Chapter of the American Wine Society
From: Dean Wilson, Webmaster and Becky Wilson, former Chair.

Hello folks!

I didn't see many photos from the July Picnic, but I heard all had a great time. Sorry I wasn't there to nip at your horseshoe heels, Lee!

So all I have is some show and tell about Sweden, where Becky and I were while you all were sweating.



We started off right with an overpriced chardonnay at Dulles Airport. At left is yours truly, waiting for that boarding call. Delicious, but do not recommend.

A long flight, indeed, as we spent some 90 minutes on the ground while the crew located a fuel truck with fuel in it – twice!

Temperature on the runway was 101°F at takeoff (38°C, we had to know to tell our friends in Sweden)

Needless to say, it was cooler upon arrival. The weather was great and we had many gorgeous, sunny, looong days!

Being a fishing village, Simrishamn has become a big tourist destination for many Swedes, on the southernmost east coast – I call it the Miami of Sweden. And there is no shortage of fresh, gorgeous, delicious fish.



I'll probably post more on Facebook eventually, so stay tuned. Ok, enough about us. Let's get back to reality.

As you probably know, there is no tasting for August, so we're calling it a flyover month.

Keep in mind, Bill will remain in control and in touch with house hosts and wine hosts for meeting arrangements. Keep sending him any meeting information. Bill and Nan will inform us with copy for the newsletter.

July Recap

Well, that's old news now. But I'm sure you all enjoyed many lovely wines poolside. I did see Anna Stewart's post in the Facebook Group, thanks, Anna!

September Preview

I'll probably echo a lot of this next month, but let's look forward to September. Anna and Lee Stewart will be wine hosting a tasting themed -

¡HECHO EN MEXICO!

This will be at Dan Reppe's home in Westminster (I'm not going to jinx it further!) So looking forward to getting together again!

Please RSVP to Dan Reppe at [the RSVP links at ccaws.net and ccaws.net/mobile]

At Dan's house, at [the location buttons on ccaws.net/mobile]

Chapter and AWS Dues

Chapter dues are only \$10 per household, payable to CCAWS. You can pay John Landon in person at the tasting or mail it to him at: [the address found on the [Membership Brochure at ccaws.net](http://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 Discount

The following establishments offer discounts to AWS members (don't forget to show your card):

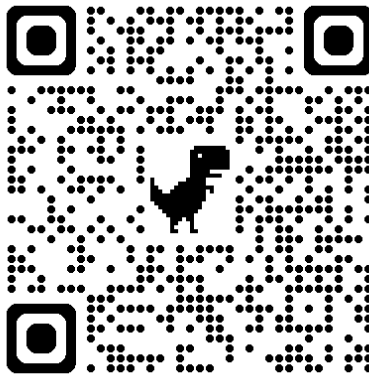
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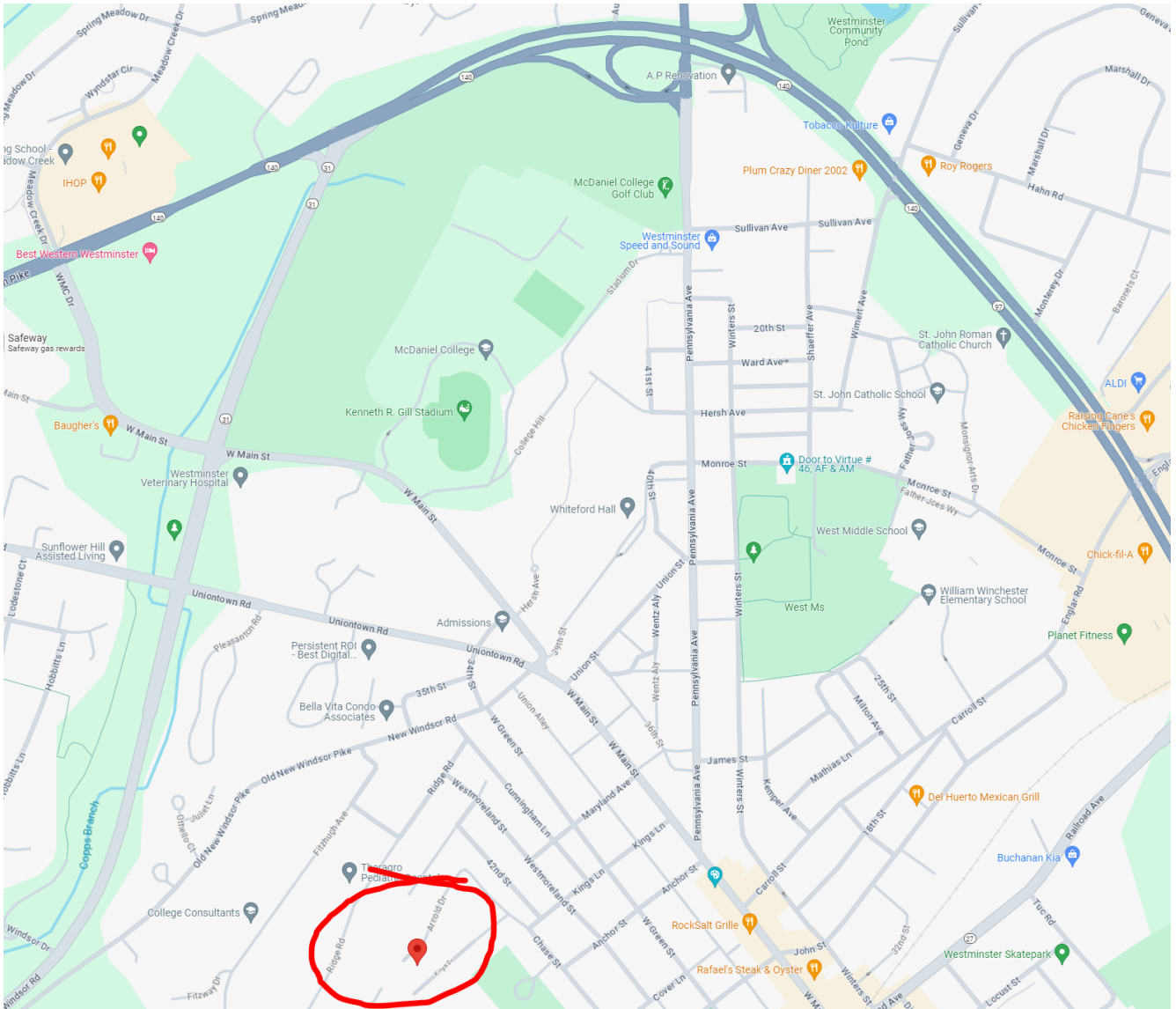
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2024 Tasting Schedule

We are always looking for future events. If you are interested in serving as a house or wine host, please reach out to him at [the **Chairperson** link on ccaws.net and ccaws.net/mobile] and we can set that up!

Month	House Host	Wine Host	Theme
January 1/21/2024	Tammy Mangon	Sadler/Slick	There's no place like home
February 2/18/2024	CANCELLED		
March 3/17/2024	Eileen Sien	Dorothy Hampton	New Varietals for a Warming-Planet
April 4/21/2024	Brian and Marty-Sweeney	Michele & Bill-Sadler	The Label Made Me Buy It
May 5/26/2024	Steve and Theresa-Prevosto	Naney Slick	Rose All Day
June 6/23/2024	Linda and Ron Riley	Pat Valas	National Tasting Project
July 7/21/2024	George and Jackie-Grillon	BYOB	Pienie
August 8/18/2024		(nope)	
September 9/15/2024	Dan Reppe	Anna & Lee Stewart	Hecho en Mexico
October 10/20/2024	Kelly & Robert Horrocks	Tracy Koch	TBD
November 11/17/2024	Eileen Sien	Becky Wilson	Sherry
December 12/15/2024	Corynne Courpas	TBD	Sparkling Wine Gala



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