

Note from the president

Thanks to Larry Legare for taking charge of the September meeting, to Debbie Stankus for taking over the name tags and to Howard Hasselkus, Dave Brandt and Chuck and Mary Howell who volunteered to be on the Program Committee and met to plan some great upcoming programs while the Betlej's are on a leave of absence. It is wonderful to have such willing and able members to step up and pitch in when needed. See the separate flyer for information on the Harvest Dinner, one of our larger events and a real bargain for members since the club subsidizes half of the cost of the dinner. Jerry and Doris Horzewski (and their helpers) are planning a special evening so send in your reservations soon.

Editor's note: You will notice that the cost of the Harvest Dinner is up modestly, \$9.50 from \$9.00 for club members and \$19, up from \$18 for guests. This is the first increase since we began the Harvest Dinner 6 or 7 years ago. We like to express our gratitude to Jack by giving him a case of wine now and then. If you'd like to show off one of your best, bring an extra bottle along to the Harvest Dinner.

Further information on the subject of the October meeting:

All WVA members are eligible to participate in this program by submitting a proposal, using a form that will be supplied to the participant. The application form will be reviewed by the Advanced Winemaking Committee, consisting of Lou Benedetto, Dave Brandt and Howard Hasselkus prior to starting fermentation and a schedule for presentation will be established. If you are interested, please talk to any of the Committee members with any questions or ideas.

Your Corresponding Secretary,

John Rauenbuehler