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of the Pacific Northwest

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**A CASE OF THE BLUES & ALL THAT JAZZ**

Join us to celebrate the 10th anniversary of this party in the park! On August 17 from 3:00-11:00pm, Sarg Hubbard Park on the Yakima Greenway will be filled with the very best in blues and jazz music, award-winning local wines and microbrews, a delicious array of foods and desserts, and a silent auction.



Tickets are \$35 in advance (\$40 at the door) and are available through the Greenway office. Ticket price includes admission, souvenir beer or wine glass, 5 script (used to purchase food and drink), and entertainment. Must be 21 or over to attend.

***(Tickets were sold out ahead of time last year!)***

The Y.E.S. tent, table and chairs will be located in the same area as last year. When you enter the Registration Tent, turn left and it will be right next door.

Look for the Y.E.S. sign hanging from the tent. Our tent is convenient to the wine/beer tents! All Pacific NW Enological Chapters are welcome to join us under our tent!



A Case of the Blues & All That Jazz benefits the community through the Yakima Greenway Foundation and Junior League of Yakima.

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**September Tasting Preview**

The September tasting of the Yakima Enological Society will be held at the Yakima Valley Museum on Wednesday, September 11, 2002. The theme of the tasting will be Italian.

The wines will feature Italian varietals from the Yakima Valley. The food will be prepared by Café Mélange, with dessert by our own Ivone Petzinger. Please plan to join us for what promises to be a very special event.

*Jim Stoffer*



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I hope that everyone is enjoying the summer! Our July tasting at Cascade Nursery was fantastic. We had 171 people in attendance and the wines were terrific. The Blue Tropics were fun and festive. Thanks go to **Shirley Menard** and **Shaunna Kobes** for organizing an outstanding evening. We are already looking forward to next year!

Jim Stoffer has a great evening planned for our September gathering. Be sure to mark your calendar for September 11th and enjoy an evening of Italian style wines and food. I know that it will be one of my favorites!

I want to give a very warm welcome to our newest members; **Vicki & John Balmer, Anne Morrell, Damon & Lori Thompson, Jim & Sandra Peterson, James & Brenda Murphey, and Ron & Kathleen Gillespie**. I am so glad that you have joined us and I look forward to meeting you at the next tasting.



Just a reminder that we will not have a meeting in August, due to a Case of the Blues and All that Jazz, but I hope to see you in September at the Museum! Have a great summer!

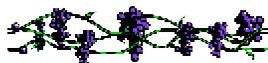
**Gina Milliron**

### October Tasting Preview

Gina Milliron and Gary Cox are preparing a special surprise for you for the October tasting.

Please look for their preview in next month's Newsletter.

*David Hysert*



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### Calendar of Upcoming Events

Aug 10	<b>Prosser Wine &amp; Food Fair</b> Prosser
Aug 17	<b>Case of the Blues</b> Sarge Hubbard Park
Sept 11	<b>Italian Varietals</b> YV Museum
Oct 9	<b>Suprise Tasting</b> YV Museum

### Northwest Wine Events

**Wine Tasting and Education**, Aug. 2, Coupeville, Wash. Classes run 5:30-8 p.m., fees \$25 per person. Private groups welcome. Call 360-678-4005 or email [xcoach@whidbey.net](mailto:xcoach@whidbey.net)

**Northwest Wine Festival**, Aug. 3, South Seattle Community College. The Northwest Enological Society plays host to its 28th annual festival and judging. Call 425-603-9558 or go to [www.enosoc.org](http://www.enosoc.org).

**Okanagan Summer Wine Festival**, Aug. 8-10, Silver Star Mountain Resort, British Columbia. This first-ever event will feature live blues music, wine masters dinners, wine tasting and art display, wildflower tours, mountain bike tours and other activities. Call 250-861-6654 or go to [www.owfs.com](http://www.owfs.com).

**Montinore Vineyards Barrel Tasting Tour**, Aug. 10, Forest Grove, Ore. Try wines before they are blended and bottled. Tour lasts about an hour and costs \$5. Groups are limited to 25 people. Call 503-359-5012 or email [barbara@montinore.com](mailto:barbara@montinore.com)

**Jazz at the Winery**, Aug. 18, Ste. Chapelle Winery. 208-459-7222, 19348 Lowell Road, Caldwell, Idaho.

**Music on the Vine**, Aug. 18, Montinore Vineyards, Forest Grove, Ore. A multicultural community celebration that features a wide variety of live music by Portland area artists. Gates open at noon, and music starts at 1 p.m. Advance tickets are \$12 for member os KMHD and \$15 for nonmembers. For more information, call 503-491-7435.

More events available at the WinePress NW website: [www.winepressnw.com](http://www.winepressnw.com).

*Charlena Paschen*



## Regarding Volunteers

I would like to take this opportunity to follow up on the article last month by Gary Cox regarding the need for volunteers. The Yakima Enological Society depends upon the resources found within our group to do the following: greeting members at tastings, preparing food for tastings, preparing for/serving at & cleaning up after events, being on the board which plans events for the membership, etc. Everything about this group depends upon volunteers to help make our events work.

Our events are not generally catered, the winemakers or presenters at our wine tasting events are not paid for their time. The people serving the food are not paid nor are they professional servers - they are amateurs who just want to do their part to make the event as enjoyable as possible. We have enjoyed some very fine tastings these past few months, for which I am sure we are all thankful to the people that were involved in putting those events together so successfully.

Currently we are facing a time of change. Our membership has grown (a good thing). However, with an increase in membership has come a need to increase the size of the group involved in a tasting. We need to have a larger group of members involved in planning, preparing food, serving food/pouring wine, and cleaning up after the event is over.

The points I want to make are the following:



**1. If you arrive early and the tables are not yet completely ready find out what you can do to help.**

**2. Indicate the jobs that you are willing to help out with, on the next reservation form you fill out.**

**3. Send me an email or give your name to a board member indicating what you are willing to do for a future tasting.**

**4. If you have ideas for a future tasting let a board member know or send me an email.**

**5. Above all be patient and understanding during a tasting and please be respectful of the presenter and the volunteers working for you at the event.**

We welcome any comments and your involvement in future events would be appreciated.

John DiBari

## Home Winemakers

We met on July 13th, and discussed obtaining high quality fruit, among other things. Some commercial grape growers in the area have already pre-sold all of their acreage to commercial wineries, but many are very willing to have home winemakers come and pick grapes, despite the inconvenience to them.

We are trying to minimize the difficulties large growers of exceptional fruit face when dealing with those of us who want only small quantities of their best grapes. We are very grateful to the local grape producers who have been supportive.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, August 10th 1:30pm at George Petzinger's home (698-5040). Please call for directions.

George Petzinger



## July Tasting in Review

The July tasting of the Yakima Enological Society was held Wednesday July 10, at Cascade Nursery. What an exceptional location for this tasting, and we had 171 members/guests in attendance.

We danced to the music of the **Blue Tropics** and enjoyed a variety of white and red wines. **Bill Burke** of **Desert Hills** also gave us a preview tasting of his Merlot and Cab Sauvignon. Shaunna and I would like to thank all the volunteers that jumped in to help us out, **Steve and Jane Scott, Jerry Kobes and John Eldridge** for their help in the Cantina (I hope they poured you enough wine) **Ray and Sandy Menard, Virginia Gable, Marie Clark, Karen Rath, Nadine Kobes, Nick Perez, John DiBari** and **Jerry Kobes** in the kitchen, picking up ice and wine. Volunteers really make a difference and they totally made my day. **A BIG THANK YOU!**

This will be an annual event and we welcome any comments, please address those to Shurl0716@hotmail.com and for those volunteers that didn't get a call please indicate on your registration if you would like to help at any tasting. I have had several people comment on what a wonderful time they had and if you were not able to make it this year, mark it on your calendar for next July, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month!

Shirley Menard





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