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The CCAWS June tasting will be at the home of Ron and Linda Riley with Nancy Slick as the wine host on Sunday June 21st, Fathers Day at 2:00 pm. No better way that I can think of to celebrate!

The Riley's and Nan will present "The AWS National Tasting Project on ZINS". This should be great and there have been several chapters that have already completed this. A Huge thank you to the hosts for doing this for us. Please respond by June 17th if you would like to attend. *—the earlier, the better, because space is limited!* Please do not forget to bring something for the table. **Other items of interest—**

The Carroll County (MD) chapter met on May 17th at the home of the Evanses with the theme being, "Wild and Wacky Whites, which was presented by Nancy Slick. Below are the wines presented and the scores

Wild and Wacky Whites			
No.	Wine	Price	Votes
warm-up	Callia Pinot Grigio 2008 Argentina	\$10	0
1	Domaine de la Quilla, 2007 Muscadet Sevre, loire Valley	\$12	4
2	Laplace Pacherenc Du Vic Bilh Sec 2006, France	\$17	0
3	Domaine Labbe Aymes 2007, France	\$13	0
4	Movia Ribolla, 2006 from Slovenia	\$31	6
5	Ferrando Erbaluce Di Caluso, 2007, from La Torrazza Italy	\$21	12
6	Domaine Schoffit Chasselas, 2007 from Alsace, France	\$22	3
7	Toad Hollow Risque from Limoux France in California	\$17	0

- **A Little Bit of Tuscany** is now offering discounts on off sale wine, and will be having a wine dinner on May 19th
- **Bud's at Silver Run** is now offering a Women who Wine night monthly designed as an education on wine and to promote women in the community. www.budsatsilverrun.com!
- **Wine Me Up Wine Bar & Shoppe** now offers live music on Thursdays and Saturdays (www.winemeupshoppeandtavern.com)

Check our web site (www.CCAWS.net) for upcoming tastings.

• **Other News**

- Some of the lucky winners of the Christmas Baskets still have them. Can you please return them to Emily Johnston
- The August Tasting will be on the 2nd Sunday in August and the September tasting on the 4th.. Please note the changes
- Cranberry Liquors will be hosting a scotch tasting at Maggie's Restaurant, please check the website. Also Nan announced that Betty Kreder is the new Wine Club Manager for the state of Pennsylvania.
- Walt announced that we have finished funding our second scholarship in memory of Joe and Nettie Wood. We currently have \$965.00 towards our next scholarship. The scholarships are for \$3,500.
- A reminder that the tasting schedule is available on our website. A big thank you to Dean Wilson for maintaining this.
- There have been several requests for me to share the contact information of members. If you have a problem with this please e mail me so that I can hide your information before sending it out.
- Thank you to Anna Stewart for taking the minutes at the last meeting.
- Isaac Baker had a letter published in the June Wine Spectator, see below in case you do not subscribe

Editor:

I am writing to thank James Laube for his article titled "Our Survival Kit" published in the Feb. 28 issue.

Mr. Laube, in an almost poetic fashion, describes why he, I and surely all readers of your publication, love wine. Even in these harsh times, where uncertainty and fear are touching millions, wine offers solace, peace and realness. It invites us to stimulate not only our sense of smell and taste, but our minds, our hearts and our imaginations. It offers us a trip to far away lands. It provides us with a chance to reflect on the past and gives us a glimpse of what's to come. Wine begs us to slow down and appreciate life's little treats. "People cling to wine," Laube writes, "because it is genuine." That's very true. And Mr. Laube's article was a genuine joy to read.

Robert Horrocks