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## President's Message

We hope you are having a great harvest.

The October meeting at the Beer, Wine and Cheese Shop on Thursday, October 5, will be a harvest celebration. Come eat, drink, and celebrate.



The October 12<sup>th</sup> planning party will be at the Coradeshi's and Andy is once again treating us to his famous tri-tip so bring dishes to share that will go nicely with that.

The planning party on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> will be at the home of Lynda Lo-Hill.

We have no December planning party – just our holiday Cellarbration on December 2.

We hope all Cellarmasters will get involved with the upcoming wine contest. Be sure to get an entry in and volunteer to be a judge or a steward. Let's have the biggest, best contest ever this year. The Sensory Evaluation Training and Judges Training are coming up so be sure to sign up for those as well.

Thanks, Matt Lester and Elissa Rosenberg

Present

### The City of Vines

#### A History of Wine in Los Angeles

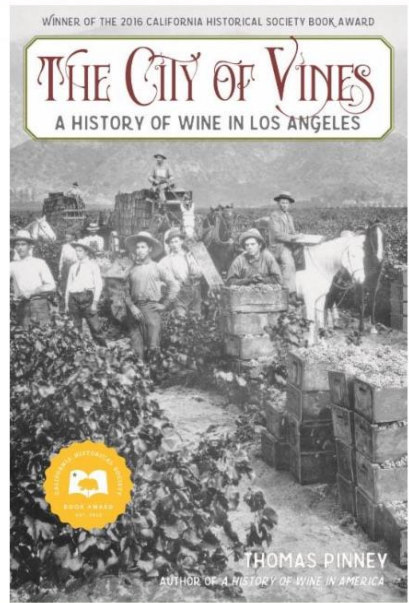
Winner of the 2016 California Historical Society Book Award

### Launch party

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18  
6 PM - 9 PM  
Avila Adobe Courtyard  
EL PUEBLO HISTORICAL MONUMENT  
[125 Paseo De La Plaza](#), Olvera Street, Los Angeles

Featuring Michael Holland in conversation with author Thomas Pinney  
Light food and refreshment

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THOMAS PINNEY  
AUTHOR OF A HISTORY OF WINE IN AMERICA

# Jon's Sports Page

By Jon Umhey

Once upon a time in 1943 a lad was born unlike any other. While his friends all had milk bottles Tom DuKet used a wine bottle. His family and friends all found this very odd. To nurture his love of wine he became a winemaker... an award-winning winemaker. He won best of class for his 2004 Merlot at the State Fair. He went on to become a two-time president of Cellarmasters.

We have a very talented and diverse membership: athletes, musicians, artists, butchers, bakers and candlestick makers... but the one thing that unites us is wine. Wine lovers and winemakers. This colUMn will highlight our pride.

***Tom DuKet recently won the Malibu Triathlon in his Class.***



## Planning Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2017

Location: The Moore's  
Residence

Time of Planning Party: 7pm  
Club Business Discussion  
began at approximately  
8:30pm and ended at  
approximately 9:30pm

### In attendance:

Jean  
Pete  
Tom  
Dan  
Renee  
Nancy  
Dave  
Mike  
Gregg O  
Jennifer  
Rich  
Mimi

### 2017 Competition

- **Mike Holland** contacted Andy to advertise on wine websites
- **Gregg O** has flyer on the website
- **Clinics: Wine Sensory** on Sunday Oct. 29 at the Lester home and Judging on Saturday, Nov. 4 at the Shop
- **Gregg O** to talk with Matt about who is in charge of judging
- **Jean** in charge of the stewards
- Nancy in charge of breakfast

- Mike in charge of beverages
- **Jennifer** in charge of lunch
- **Who has availability on Friday for set-up?**
- Gregg S in charge of medals
- **Camille and John** in charge of stats/points
- **After-Party** at Jean and Pete Moore's house
- **Gregg O** tweaking rules on the competition
- Mead and Cider table - Dave Lustig and Gregg O in charge
- **Dave** to talk with Elissa on judging criteria

### October Planning Party

- **Check with Andy** to see if he's going to do his annual Tri-Tip Party

### October Meeting

- **Semillon (2 trials)** - one in French Oak and one in American Oak)

### Miscellaneous

- **Dave** to put last meeting's presentation on YouTube
- **Kiwanis** event Sept. 24, 3-6pm (Mike to send Gregg O info for website)

### Christmas Party

- **Date** is booked and paid for (Dec. 2)
- **Dave** to ask John Umhey if band is booked for that date
- **After-Party** at Dan's house



# Calendar of Events and Meetings

Events	Details	Date
<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	This month's meeting Potluck: Harvest Celebration and Wine to share <b>Location: BEER, WINE AND CHEESE SHOP, WOODLAND HILLS</b>	<b>October 5</b>  <b>6:30 pm setup and meet &amp; greet. 7 pm Potluck</b>
<b>Planning Meeting</b>	Planning Party at the Coradeshi's . RSVP lestmj2@hotmail.com to get address and directions. Bring a potluck side dish to share. Andy will be serving his famous Tri Tip November 9 <sup>th</sup> Planning meeting at Lynda Lo-Hill's December- No Planning meeting only Holiday Party	<b>October 12th</b>  <b>7 pm sharp.</b>
<b>Sensory Evaluation Clinic</b>	Sunday, Clinic at Matt's.	<b>Oct 29</b>
<b>Judging Clinic</b>	Saturday, Dave Lustig will present at Wine, Beer, Cheese Shop	<b>Nov 4</b>
<b>44<sup>th</sup> Annual Amateur Wine Competition</b>	Entry Dates: October 1 to November 8. Entry Deadline: November 8 Why should I enter: Valuable Critique is given to each wine by a panel of judges. Entry Fee: \$15 per bottle Prizes: Best of Class, Best of Show, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Honorable Mention Wine Label Design Contest: Grand Prize, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Honorable Mention	<b>Saturday November 18, 2017</b>  <b>All Day Event</b>

## Dinner Meeting Protocol

**DUES:** Everyone attending should be a fully paid member of CellarMasters. Please make sure to pay your dues.

**GUESTS** are welcomed as an introduction to our club.

**POT LUCK** means everyone is expected to bring a dish to share.

**GREEN** dining is bringing your own plates, glasses, and utensils. We have emergency supplies only.

**WINE** is meant to be shared. Please bring a bottle along and share it.

**ATTENTION** given to our speaker is a sign of respect.

**WELCOME** new people by learning their names. Ask them to join you.

**CLEAN UP** is everyone's job. Don't leave without doing your share.

**RESPONSIBILITY** means drinking sensibly.





Chateau Heritage

Vrej and Nancy Hammoudian visiting the Bekka Valley of Lebanon vineyards, harvest at Chateau Khoury, Pressing at Chateau Heritage and a Home Cellar Master friend.



Chateau Khoury



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<http://www.homebeerwinecheese.com/wine.htm>
- ◆ July 4th or before - Posting /Prices/Ordering for Grape Harvest 2017:  
<http://www.homebeerwinecheese.com/wine.htm>

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The CellarMasters Home Wine Club is a volunteer organization dedicated to promoting the art and science of home winemaking. We provide a forum for the exchange of information on winemaking methods and personal experiences.

Monthly meetings are normally held the first Thursday evening of the month at the "Home Beer, Wine and Cheese Making Shop" (our sponsor) in Woodland Hills, California. CellarMasters is the sole sponsor of the annual U.S. Amateur Winemaking Competition.

This is the official CellarMasters newsletter. Annual subscriptions are complimentary with CellarMasters membership. We attempt to publish monthly but harvest, bottling, and/or purely educational wine-tasting may well deter us.

## CellarMasters Membership and Paying Your Dues...

Whether you're joining the club for the first time or renewing your membership please visit our web site where you can pay your dues online via a credit card or PayPal.

The link to paying for your membership via PayPal is

<http://cellarmastersla.org/cellarmasters-membership/>

Dues are \$40/year if you live in the state of California and \$30/year if you live out of state. Membership includes all these benefits:

- ✓ A yearly subscription to Winemaker Magazine digital and print versions. A \$30 value!
- ✓ Our monthly club newsletter filled with details of club events, winemaking tips, and interesting stories.
- ✓ Invitations to club events and seminars, such as our judging clinic, vine pruning clinic, and

home winemakers' home cellar tour.

- ✓ Discounts on club sponsored wine tastings, wine country bus tours, winemaker-themed dinners, and other special events held throughout the year.
- ✓ Up to a 10% discount on supplies purchased from our club sponsor, the Home Wine, Beer, and Cheesemaking Shop in Woodland Hills.
- ✓ A mentoring program.

If you are averse to paying on the web you may send a check to our treasure at:

Bruce Kasson, 11110 Zelzah Avenue,  
Granada Hills, CA 91344

You can download the form and send in a check:

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