The Y.E.S

YAKIMA ENOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Annual Business Meeting

January 2023 | YVC Conference Center

Our annual business meeting will be held Wednesday, January 11th at the Yakima Colleges' Conference Center, on the corner of 16th Ave and Nob Hill starting with registration at 6:30 pm. We have a very busy evening planned with a lot on our agenda. After the welcome and approval of minutes from last year's annual meeting we will start with a report from the membership committee, followed by a summary of the financials for 2022. We will then give a brief review of the events and tastings from last year with plenty of opportunity for feedback on what you thought about the events. The social media committee will then report on their activities from 2022 and Cheyenne Needham, who does our newsletter, Facebook, and Instagram, will report on how we are doing in the social media world.

We will then look at what is ahead in 2023 with a brief overview of what we have planned so far for this coming year. Again, we plan to have plenty of time to hear your comments or recommendations. We will also have representatives from some of the colleges that we provide with scholarship funds. Hopefully some of the students that were recipients of our scholarships will speak to us about their career plans and objectives.

Event Details

DATE: WED, JAN 11TH

TIME: REGISTRATION | 6:30PM

LOCATION: YVC CONFERENCE CENTER

COST: $12 PER MEMBER AND GUEST

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, DEC 9TH

PAYMENT METHODS:

- ONLINE | YAKIMAWINE.ORG
- CHECK PAYABLE TO Y.E.S.

PAYMENTS CAN BE DROPPED OFF UNTIL 12/12 AT STEMS TUES-FRI. 10-4, SAT 10-3

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (509)452-8800

ANY OTHER Q'S CALL: MARIE CLARK AT (509)697-3364

Lastly, we will introduce the potential new candidates for your YES board and present the slate of board members for 2023, followed by a vote for approval.

During the evening's program we will break for our potluck style dinner. As in previous years, we are asking that everyone bring their favorite potluck dish to share with the group, either a main dish, side dish, appetizer, or dessert. The cost for this meeting will be $12 per person as we have to pay YVC for rent on their conference room. Please bring your own wine glass for the evening. If you have a favorite wine, you would like to share, that would also be welcome.

See you in the NEW YEAR!

The YES Board

President's Corner

As we say goodbye to 2022 and welcome 2023, I hope 2022 was a happy and joyous year for all of you. I think that this past year was a real treat for YES. Covid has not been as significant a threat as in the past two years and people were almost able to return to pre-covid behavior. The Yakima Enological Society was able to start holding their monthly events and had some fun and educational tastings in 2022.
We have some new and different events planned for 2023. We have some new board members that will bring new ideas and approaches to our society. I look forward to having the opportunity to serve on the board for 2023 and seeing YES grow and greet many new members.

Our 2023 annual business meeting is coming up on January 11th. I hope you will all make a serious effort to attend and actively participate in the review of 2022 and planning for the new year. This is your chance to voice your likes and dislikes, recommend events for future tastings and meet the new board members. Remember that your membership dues for 2023 are now due and can be paid by mail using the membership form from this newsletter, in person at the January meeting, or by going to our website yakimawine.org and using your credit card.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

-- Chuck Johnson

February Teaser

Our tasting for February will be somewhat of a departure from our past events. Eric Degerman, President, and CEO of Great Northwest Wines, the magazine that is the sponsor of the Platinum judging and a leading authority on the wines of the Pacific Northwest. Eric will lead a presentation on the origin and history of the wine varietal "Albarino". We will then be pouring Alberino wines from six different wineries including ones from Idaho, Oregon, and The Yakima Valley. Eric will then lead us through a tasting of the wines. We will also have guests from some of the selected wineries that will add to the night's highlights. Accompanying the wines, we will be treated to Spanish style Tapas plates provided by Staci's Kitchen. I think Alberino wines are some of the best whites currently in the Pacific Northwest. This will be a wine event not to be missed.

-- Chuck Johnson

2022 December Recap

The Yakima Enological Society celebrated the Holiday Season in a fun and festive way downtown Yakima at the Hilton Garden Inn. Guests arrived at 5pm for a no host cocktail period, and moved upstairs for a wonderful buffet dinner in the Cascade Room at 6:30. The room was cozy and beautifully trimmed for the holidays for our group of fifty plus. After dinner the Die Brader band started playing dance music and we all got up on the dance floor. Everyone enjoy the evening of great food, wine and merriment.
Brad Baldwin

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Registration 6:30pm

YVC Conference Center

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Postmarked by Jan 6, 2023
OR dropped off at Stems
Tue - Fri. 10–4 or Sat. 10–3.
Can use credit card at Stems

Name:_____
Name:_____
Phone:_____
Email:_____

Number of Members ____ @$12 = $_____
Number of Guests _____ @$12 = $_____

Total Enclosed: $_____

Please note any dietary restrictions: _____
Please note if you are bringing a guest who does not drink alcohol ____YES ____NO

Please clip and mail this form with your check to:
Yakima Enological Society, PO Box 2395, Yakima WA 98907

All reservations must be paid for in advance and are NON REFUNDABLE

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PLEASE VISIT YAKIMAWINE.ORG AND CLICK "EVENTS & NEWSLETTER" TAB

CLICK THE HIGHLIGHTED LINK ASSOCIATED W/ THE EVENT

PAY ATTENTION TO THE PURCHASE OPTIONS
(i.e. member, non-member, non-drinking member, non-drinking non-member)

FOLLOW PROMPTS TO PURCHASE

EMAIL CHEYENNE@NEEDHAMMEDIAANDMARKETING.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ONLINE PURCHASING PROCESS

YES Membership Enrollment Form

Member Information: $25.00 per Individual (Same Address)

Date

First Name	Last Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone	E-Mail Address
First Name	Last Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone	E-Mail Address
First Name	Last Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone	E-Mail Address

Address	City	State	Zip

Please make Checks Payable to: Yakima Enological Society

Bring Your Completed Membership Form, and Annual Dues, to the Annual Meeting.

You may also pay your dues on line using your credit card by going to yakimawine.org

Or, Mail your Form and Dues to: **Yakima Enological Society - PO Box 2395 - Yakima, WA - 98907**

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Total Amount enclosed