



April, 2024

Volume 11, Number 2

**Save the Dates – Upcoming Wine Club Events**  
**From The President – Message from Mark Whisler**  
**Treasurer — Christi Atchison**  
**Secretary — Sheri Wilcox**  
**Home Socials — Grace Knight**  
**Kiva Club Events – Cyndi Haines**  
**IT - Christy Brogan**  
**Membership – Fred Crawford**  
**Dining Out – Don Feltri**  
**Members’ Corner – Ken Moore**

---

## **Save the Dates – Upcoming Wine Club Events**

### **April**

- Saturday April 13th — Home Social
- Sunday April 21st — Wine Tasting — Central Coast Wines
- Monday April 22nd — Dine Out — Firebirds at P83

### **May**

- Saturday May 11th — Home Social
- Sunday May 19th — Wine Tasting — Warm Weather Wines
- TBD — Dine Out — Vicinos in Scottsdale

### **June**

- Saturday June 8th — Home Social
- Sunday June 23rd — Wine Tasting — Italian and Spanish Wines
- TBD — Dine Out

**Be on the Lookout for Punchbowl invites!**

## President – Mark Whisler



Greetings Wine Club Members! As I promised in the previous edition of the newsletter, the first quarter of 2024 has been very busy. All our signature events were sold out, or very nearly so, and all received high marks from the membership. Don Feltri led us on a virtual international tour of the Valley, as Outside Events - Dining Out featured Italian, then French, then Mexican cuisine. All three events sold out very quickly. Grace Knight continued her great work with Home Socials, as over 500 Club Members attended socials at 13 homes in three months. And because of the popularity of these events, Grace has extended the event to 5 homes again in April. Even at that, she has the homes fully booked. Finally, under the leadership of Cyndi Haines, Kiva Wine Tastings has taken off. All three events were sold out including the French Wine taste in March which set a record for attendance (155 members). Fortunately, Cyndi has been able to predict the level of demand for each tasting event, and she (and Chef Robbie and Staff) have been able to flex the capacity of the event. As a result, with few exceptions, everyone who wanted to attend a specific wine tasting event was able to. And the follow on wine sales have been brisk, with dozens of members taking advantage of the opportunity to stock up on wines (at case lot prices) not normally available in local retail shops.

The schedule for the second quarter looks equally busy, with only a slight decrease in activity in June as members depart for vacations and temperatures rise to summer-like levels. Keep your eyes peeled for Punchbowl invitations and register early for those you want to attend. When next I write to you, we will be entering our summer “dark period” of no events in July and August. So enjoy the next three months and the beautiful desert spring weather. I hope to see you at a future event!

Mark Whisler  
TWC President  
TWCPresident@Trilogywineclub.com  
540-418-2248

## Home Socials — Grace Knight



Home socials started off the year with unprecedented attendance! The next few months promise the same - lots of fun, wine and food, and an opportunity to meet new people. If you haven't attended in a while, you should join us!

Grace Knight  
[grace.knight20@gmail.com](mailto:grace.knight20@gmail.com)



### Kiva Club Events – Cyndi Haines



The Kiva Events started 2024 with great success. We upgraded our plastic ware to silver. Who would have thought that would have sent my email into a frenzy of excited positive emails. We had record attendance of guests and no one has been turned away. In April we will be able to accommodate 160 guests again for the Central Coast Wine tasting. Tickets go on sale April 2nd.

In February we explored some great wines from South Africa. Chef Robbie created several very creative Zulu inspired dishes that paired beautifully with the wines. In March we explored 7 different regions of France. We found that a very simple pairing of potato chips and champagne really is a perfect pairing.

I am very appreciative of all of our members who have shown so much enthusiasm for the Wine Club Events. Please keep the suggestions coming.

Cheers  
Cyndi  
480-206-7155  
Cynhaines1@gmail.com

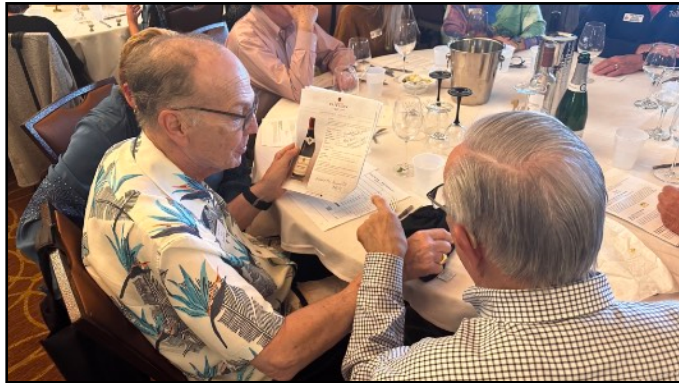


Jan 2024 Wine Tasting    Wines under \$25





March 2024 Wine Tasting    French Wines



## Membership Update – Fred Crawford



The Wine Club is in full swing, and while the weather has been a bit unpredictable it's always a wonderful time to enjoy a glass of wine with good friends. Whether it's a wine tasting at the Kiva Club, meeting friends and neighbors at a Home Social, or enjoying one of our off-site dinner events, the Wine Club has something for everyone.

As some members begin to leave Trilogy for their summer home or summer travels I'd like to provide you with a membership update. Currently, we have 510 members, of which 67 are new members to the club. New memberships usually slow down this time of the year as there are no wine events in July and August, but pick up again once club activities resume in September.

Do you have friends that would enjoy the various wine events held by the Wine Club? If so, this is a reminder to encourage them to join, and they can do so by visiting our website at [trilogywineclub.com](http://trilogywineclub.com). Membership applications can be found in the left hand column on the home page. It's easiest to complete the online form (a paper form is also available), and payment can be by Zelle or a personal check.

Cheers!

Fred Crawford  
TWC Membership  
[fred.crawford1@gmail.com](mailto:fred.crawford1@gmail.com)

## Dine Out Dinners – Don Feltri



Hello wine club member friends. We have wonderful dine out coming up. In April we are going to Firebirds at P 83 on April 22nd. In May we will be going to Vicinos in Scottsdale.

The invitations for the dine outs go out on the first week of the month. Keep an eye out for the punch bowl invitation. If the dinner is full please ask to get on the waiting list. If for some reason you sign up and you are not able to go please let me know. I make a waiting list every month and we always have people who would like to go. So please contact me and let me know if you are not able to make the day that you signed up for.

Thank you so much, here's to another great year with the wine club

Don Feltri  
TWC Board  
[dfeltri@comcast.net](mailto:dfeltri@comcast.net)  
908-892-4810

## Treasurer — Christi Atchison



Christi Atchison  
TWC Treasurer  
twctreasurer@trilogywineclub.com

## Secretary — Sheri Wilcox



Sheri Wilcox  
TWC Secretary  
sheriwilcox83@gmail.com

## Members' Corner – Ken Moore



I think we are off to a great start this year! Thank you Cyndi and Grace and Don for all your hard work on the Kiva events and Home Socials and the Dine outs. We know that you guys put in a lot of time, thank you so much. Don't forget to keep an eye out for the punch bowl invitations in your email. We have three events every month so there is lots of wine drinking events to go to.

Just a few reminders.

After each wine tasting if you purchase wine the pick up will be Wednesday morning from 8 to 10 am after the wine tasting at the Kiva Club library. Please try to come during that time and pick up your wine.

If you were planning on going to a home social please remember to bring one bottle of wine per person, an appetizer that will feed about 20 people, your wine glasses and name tags.

If you ever have any questions about the wine club tastings, home socials, or picking up wine do not hesitate to call or email anybody on the board. We will be happy to get you the right information. We are here to help, just give us a call.

Lots more fun to come in the future! Thank you all so much for participating.

See you in the neighborhood!

Ken Moore  
TWC Publicity  
805-377-1040  
[kenmoore444@gmail.com](mailto:kenmoore444@gmail.com)



Here is an interesting article about the five S's of wine tasting.

There's always something more to learn about enjoying wine!

Check it out.

<https://wineswonder.com/blog/wine-tasting-basics/5-ss-of-wine-tasting/>