



# PITTSBURGH EAST CHAPTER

FOUNDED MARCH 1998

# The Grapevine

## Pasta Bowl

Our January meeting will be the Pasta Bowl with a special flight of wines to match sauces brought by members.

We are planning on the club making the pasta, and members bringing the sauces. We thought we would do the same format as our previous chili (dare I say the word) cook-offs...but this time the competition will be with pasta sauces. Prizes will be awarded. The sauce can be anything that you would put over pasta - red, white, smooth, chunky, sweet or spicy.

The cost will be \$20.11 per couple to celebrate our new year 2011. Members be sure to invite guests to the meeting. The more the merrier!

The reservation deadline is January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Please have your reservations mailed to Karen Wayner by the deadline to reserve your place.

**If you are bringing a pasta sauce please indicate that on your reservation form.**



It Should be a fun night and a great way to kick off the new year with AWS Pittsburgh East.

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## Notes From The Chair

Welcome in 2011, the AWS Pittsburgh East way, on Friday January 7th.

We are hosting the first ever Pasta Bowl! You bring the right sauce and win the prize!

Thinking back over 2010 we have had so many fun times together and we are looking forward to many more good times to share over 2011.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped in so many ways over the past year to make our chapter so successful. If you washed a glass, hosted a meeting, helped set-up or clean-up, served the club in any way, thank you. Also thank you to the very special board who freely volunteers their time and

ideas to the club. Without a strong volunteer base we could not have a great wine club for everyone to enjoy.

The Christmas Party was a great event. Eighty people took advantage of the invitation...and enjoyed good wine, good food, and good times at our "home", Level Green Lion's Hall.

It was such a fun time and so many people said they preferred the casual atmosphere of the club at the hall rather than the posh country club atmosphere. Next year we will strongly consider returning to the Lion's Club. The appetizers were wonderful, all provided by our

members and guests. Two cases of assorted champagne, sparkling wines and Prosecco were enjoyed by the group. The dinner was catered by Station Brake Cafe. Chef Tony out did himself with each dish.

There was plenty of food and each bite was delicious. The dinner wines were selected by Doug Wayner, our resident wine expert, to match our food selections. Many compliments were received overall.

I am looking forward to sharing our New Years celebration at the Pasta Bowl on January 7th with you.

Karen Wayner



## Wine Glass Washing List

If you are unable to return the glasses for the next meeting, please call Don or Marty to make other arrangements. Don't forget to sign the glasses out when you take them and again when you return them. Thanks.

### GLASSES

Case 2	<b>Ryba</b>	Case 8	<b>Papa</b>
Case 3	<b>Wilson</b>	Case 9	<b>Yeager</b>
Case 6	<b>Pedley</b>	Case 12	<b>Pedley</b>
Case 7	<b>Papa</b>	Case 13	<b>Sam Cuffia</b>

### FLUTES

Case 1	<b>Gil Cuffia</b>	Case 11	<b>Hoffman</b>
Case 5	<b>Hoffman</b>	Case 17	<b>Baer</b>
Case 7	<b>Gil Cuffia</b>	Case 19	<b>Foley</b>
Case 10	<b>Foley</b>		



## Board Members

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# January 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting Reservation Form

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Member Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ONLY IF INFORMATION HAS CHANGED:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I **WILL** BRING SAUCE     I **WILL NOT** BRING SAUCE

Members: \$20.11 per couple    \*Guests: \$20.11 per couple



**Deadline: January 3, 2011**

**Mail Reservations To:**

**Karen Wayner**

**609 Rockland Drive**

**Pittsburgh, PA 15239-2057**

## CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE 48 HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING

Make Checks Payable to : AWS – Pittsburgh East      Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Guests are non-dues paying participants in AWS – Pittsburgh East and visits are limited to Three Lifetime Visits.  
Guests must join after the third visit to continue attending the meetings.

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## November Guests

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### A Warm Welcome to our Guest:

Andrea Troya - Guest of Barb Putignano



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## 2010 National Wine Tasting Project

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The results of the 2010 National Tasting Project, The Wines of Chile and Argentina, are attached with the newsletter as a separate file.

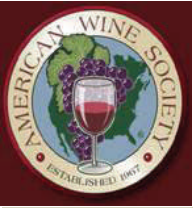


## Wine Judge Training Information

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If you are interested in preparing to become a Wine Judge or just want more extensive training about wine, see Doug or Karen or give them a call at 412-795-8192 to be added to the class. The class meets in Monroeville the third Friday of the month.





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*"May you never want for wine, nor for a friend to help drink it" -French Proverb*



#### MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: January 7, 2011 Time: 7:30 PM

Place: Lions Hall 123 Murrysville -Trafford Road Level Green, PA

Deadline: January 3, 2011

Members: \$20.11 per person Guests: \$20.11 per person

**ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE PAID FOR IN FULL TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE**

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## A Note About The Newsletter

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**Due To The Holiday We have Published A Shortened Newsletter.**

**The Full Version Of The Newsletter Will Return Next Month.**

