Der Drei-Eck Wanderer

March 2019 Newsletter

MBCA Central Coast Section

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2019 Events

April 13	**Linn's Farm House** Sat. **Lunch and Rally** Cambria By Richard Leamon and Sally Kruger
June 8 Sat.	**SLO Train Museum and Lunch** at Beda's Biergarten in SLO By Mary Nohr
Aug 17 Sat.	**Santa Maria Museum of Flight** and Lunch at Rocketeer Café By Mary Nohr
Oct 5 Sat.	**Planning Meeting and Oktoberfest**???
Dec 1 Sun.	**Christmas Party Lunch** location TBD

New & Renewed Members

Please Welcome: ***No new members in the past three months***

Renewals: ***Richard Pescatore***

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Save the Date

June 8
SLO RR Museum

Put this date on your calendar. Details to follow.

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President's Message

Wow! All our rain wishes came true this year. Fantastic. Now we have a wonderful spring to look forward to. The Central Coast is such a beautiful place and this was evident during the Cass Winery road trip on Feb 23. Everyone had a great time. I want to thank Rich Leamon for the great job in organizing this event. Please make sure to mark your calendars for all the upcoming events. Happy Spring!

Bob

Volunteer Needed

We need an Advertising Chairperson to solicit advertising for this newsletter.

Change of Address

Please send change of email and/or mailing addresses or telephone number to the editor.

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A Message from the Editor

Please contact me if you have any input or corrections for the newsletter. The next newsletter will be December, 2018.

MBCA Central Section
Cass Winery Tour to Wine Tasting and Lunch
February 23, 2019

77 km zu Cass Weingut über Ross's Fahrstraß

On February 23, 2019, nine Mercedes met at Madonna Inn to join in a caravan to Cass Winery where we had a fine lunch and wine tasting. The caravan was an enjoyable, picturesque tour over narrow, curvy roads through Santa Margarita, Creston, and into Paso Robles. It was a delightful day after the rains, so we splashed over some very clean, low water crossings, and zoomed through six miles of "Rossi's Driveway," which is becoming a perennial favorite of ours and rivals the famous Tail of the Dragon across Crossing Deals Gap at the Tennessee/North Carolina state line. To make the route more interesting, the Rallyemasters provided background information and a questionnaire covering observations along the route.

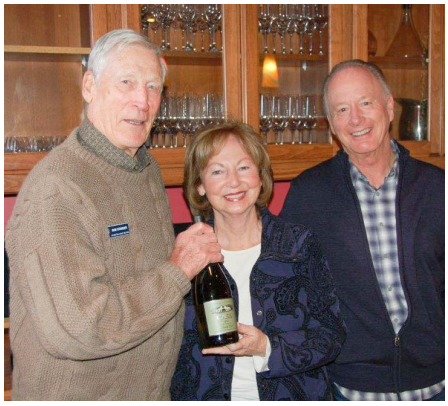
Section Event Chair Mary Nohr prepares for lunch and tasting by assuming the wine throne

Entrant
Alfred Abken
Bob & Eileen Blair
Jim & Pam Christiansen
Phil & Kathy Keys
Gene & Sally Kruger
Jerry & Olivia Larson (Keys' Guests)
Rich Leamon & Yvonne Lazear
Rich and Mary Nohr
Rich & Sharon Pescatore
Bob & Marcia Stanger
Dick & Claudia Woodland

Once at Cass, two more couples joined us, Activities Chairperson Mary Nohr, with husband Rich, and Dick & Claudia Woodland (of the Estrella Warbirds Museum.) Mary greeted us from the "Cass wine throne" and led us to the exclusive Cass wine library for a very memorable private lunch of either smoked chicken salad, the famous Cass crab cakes, or wonderful pit roasted pulled pork sandwich. In addition, Cass Sommelier, Jennifer Jansen served us wine tastings throughout the lunch and lectured on each varietal. Established in 2000 by Steve Cass and Ted Plemons, Cass is an event orientated winery. The 145-acre estate vineyard rests far enough from the coast to generate heat needed to optimally ripen the Rhone varietals, e.g., Viognier and Grenache-Syrah-Mourvedre or GSM. The tasting room

Lunch is about to begin

Cass's Jennifer Jansen pours the next varietal



President Bob Stanger welcomes "First Timers" Jim & Pam Christiansen

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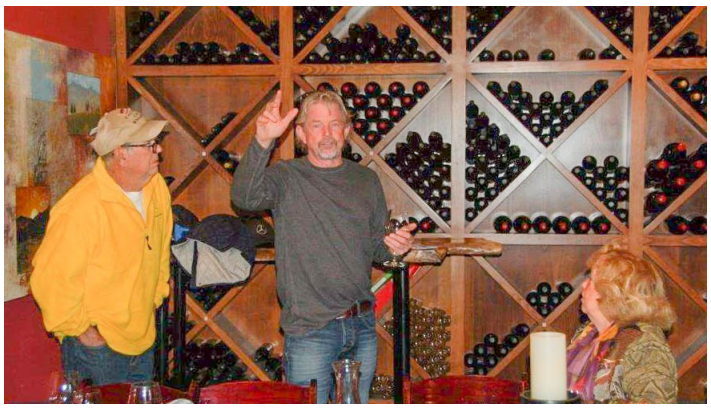
was opened in 2005 and was one of the first wineries to serve gourmet food along with wine tastings.

After the lunch, Dick Woodland spoke on his racing career and updated us on his auto display which is part of the Estrella Warbirds Museum in Paso Robles and is presently enjoying a major expansion. President Bob Stanger presented a bottle of wine to our two event "first timers" and Rallymaster Rich Leamon presented awards for the questionnaire best correct answers, a tie between Gene & Sally Kruger and Rich & Sharon Pescatore, and best worst answer from Dick & Claudia Woodland. Having received two bottles of wine, the Woodland's felt that they had over achieved, and they awarded their best worst answer prize to runners up for that award, Bob & Eileen Blair. Just as things were wrapping up, Jennifer escorted in a surprise visitor, none other than Cass Winery co-founder Ted Plemons. Ted filled us in on the latest developments at Cass, and brought along a bottle of his special Cabernet Sauvignon Bordeaux blend for our final and best of all tasting

Rallymaster Rich Leamon, left, awards prizes for most correct answers. Tied were, Gene & Sally Kruger and Rich & Sharon Pescatore; and most unusual answer, Dick & Claudia Woodland.



Cass Winery co-founder
Ted Plemons and his special wine

Submitted by:
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