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Mark Your Calendars:

- **Oct AWS tasting is "Value Reds" on Oct 21, Mt Rise Church**

A Night in Northern Italy

September 16, 2006

If you missed this one, you missed our first Trivia Contest, great food, new wines, a "lotsa" fun!

<i>Pos</i>	<i>Wine</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Wine Comments</i>
E	Cantina di Custoza Lguna DOC 2004	\$8		100% Trebbiano
1	Tiefenbrunner Pinot Grigio DOC 2004	\$11-13	Eggs with Tuna Fish Mayonnaise	Floral fruit nose, semi-dry 100% Pinot Grigio grape
2	Inama Vin Soave Classico DOC 2004	\$10	Prosciutto di San Daniele (DOP) with Cantaloupe	Floral nose, dry 100% Garanega grape
3	Laimburg Lagrein DOC 2003	\$20	Mushroom Risotto with shaved Black Truffle Cheese	Floral and woody nose, soft tannins, dry, 100% Lagrein grape
4	Conti Sertoli Salis Valtellina Sforzato Canua DOCG 2001	\$45	Ravioli with Marinara and Pesto Sauces	Cherry, herbal, asparagus, tannins, life expectancy of 10+ yrs
5	Damilano Barolo DOCG 2000	\$30	Veal Milanese with Arugula and Tomato Salad	Very BIG, fruity, cedar, strawberry, Wine Spectator 93 pts
6	Masi Costasera Amarone Della Valpolicella Classico DOC 2001	\$49	Mountain Gorgonzola with Orange Blossom Honey	Wonderful example of the classic Amarone intense flavor of sun-dried fruit

Because the event featured a wine and food pairing, we did not vote on a favorite wine; each (except the entry and the final) was selected to accompany a food. The pairings were delightful and featured food of the region to accompany the wines of the regions.

The committee provided a cookbook of the various foods served which included a map of the regions of Northern Italy, a vintage guide for the Piedmont and Valpolicella regions, and a handy list of web site sources for wines from this region. Please contact Brian Spindler for a copy

Thanks to the committee for a delightful educational experience and a chance to taste some great food and wine pairings!

Committee:

Brian Spindler, Arvind and Julie Rao, Brian Thomas, Beth Camann, Barbara-Ann Mattle and Ed Maier, Joan Frazer, Keenan Oliver, and Joe Moore

Looking for Volunteers for the Regional Vice President Position

We are looking for volunteers to take over the position for Regional Vice President, from John and Anne Stavisky. Here is some more information on the position.

The existing "Upstate, Finger Lakes and Western New York" region of the AWS is being divided into two new regions. It has been decided that the current region is too large for the RVP to do justice to all the membership. The primary role of the RVP is to act as liaison between the AWS national organization and the chapters in the region, and duties include holding regional meetings (which has not been successful because of the size the existing region), helping chapter chairmen maintain accurate membership rosters, attending Executive Advisory Board meetings twice yearly, and providing regional status reports for those two meetings.

John and Anne Stavisky, the current RVP's, have been in this position for four two year terms, and they have been actively seeking candidates for two new RVP's to succeed them. Tone Kelly has thrown his hat n the ring for RVP of the Western region. Elections for RVP's for both of the new regions will be held by the end of the year.

If you are interested, please let any officer know, either via E-mail or phone.