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TRI-CITIES WINE SOCIETY



EASTERN EUROPEAN WINE EVENT

Join the Tri-Cities Wine Society for an adventure in wine tasting as we explore some of the wonderful wines of Eastern Europe — wines that you perhaps may never have heard of from Hungary, Romania and the Republic of Georgia. You will sample a selection of 6 different wines made from varietals that are historically unique to Eastern Europe. Wine making is a centuries old tradition in these areas, but in the international market place they are frequently overshadowed by more popular wines from Western Europe.



The food paired with the wines will be an appetizer, some traditional Hungarian goulash as a main course and dessert. Come and taste what you have been missing! Make your reservations today. ♦

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Phil Townsend & Mary Peters, Event Co-Chairs

Date: Saturday, October 26
Time: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Location: Solar Spirits Winery
2409 Robertson Dr.
Richland, WA 99335
Cost: Members \$65; Guests, \$75
Limit: 36
Type: Distillery tour & wine tasting
Bring: Sense of adventure
Cutoff: Tuesday, October 22, 2024
Make reservations: tricitieswinesociety.com or mail to Tri-Cities Wine Society, P.O. Box 1142, Richland, WA 99352. If you mail a reservation, send Cher Case an email that your check is in the mail. Cancellation requests to Cher Case, 714-270-9757 or email tcwstreasurer2020@gmail.com before Tuesday, October 22. ♦

PRESIDENT EMERITUS “Ted” Davis 1943 — 2024

Theodore “Ted” James Davis was born July 7, 1943 in Oswego, New York to Thomas and Sara Davis. His father worked for Kodak. From that exposure, Ted developed a love for cameras and photography.

Ted attended Clarkson University, working his way through by tending bar. He graduated with a degree in engineering and marketing.

His first job out of college was with Carborundum, an abrasives company, headquartered in Niagara Falls. Ted was chagrined when he discovered he was at the top of the draft list. Ted decided that, if he was going into the military, he would go in as an officer.

Ted was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in 1969 and assigned to Ft. Lewis, Tacoma. Here he met his future wife Judith who was attending University of Puget Sound. In 1979, he also summited Mt. Rainier with renowned mountaineer Lou Whittaker.

After discharge from the Army, Ted went back to work for Carborundum as a sales rep. Moving to the Baltimore area, he brought Judith there to start their new life together. Carborundum closed suddenly after a corporate buy out. He transitioned to computer product sales for Digital Equipment Corp.

While in Baltimore, Ted joined the ski club serving 8 years as president. He spearheaded the effort to start the ski program for Special Olympics and served 10 years as a coach and director.

His company transferred Ted to the Tri-Cities in 1991. But then, in 1992, for a second time, his job was eliminated. He transitioned to Hanford site where he was Project Engineer retiring at age 70.

Ted was a director on the Washington State Special Olympics Board for 10 years.

Ted served on the Tri-Cities Wine Society board of directors from 1998-2024, and was President for 16 years. In this capacity, he re-structured the Society, obtained its not-for-profit status, directed the annual Tri-Cities Wine Festival for many years, and established a scholarship fund for local area students in viticulture and enology, which has recently been named the Ted Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund in his honor.

Ted’s hobbies included photography, scuba, sailing and skiing. He enjoyed driving his “Little Blue” 1967 MGB with the Strictly British Motor Car Club. He loved jokes and kept his favorites in a file. He collected hats, favorites were his “West by God Virginia” leather hat, and his Harris Tweed cap. His nightly martini was a given. He lived by spreadsheets and sticky notes and was horrified at the thought of impulsive non-researched purchases.

Ted was a proud father and grandfather. Ted was preceded in death by his parents Tom and Sally, and his brother Peter. He is survived by wife Judith, daughters Jennifer and Amy, and granddaughter Faith Davis (Jarod) Scott of Richland, WA. ♦



All information on events is sent to members by email. Reservations for events may be made through the website www.tricitieswinesociety.com or by mailing payment to: Tri-Cities Wine Society, P.O. Box 1142, Richland, WA 99352. ♦