**Missouri Wine Society December 2020 Newsletter**

 See details re a fun December meeting, with **PRIZES**, below!

**November Meeting**:

 Steve announced that we have $2,742 in our bank account.

 As a result of our covid limitations this year, and ongoing uncertainty, the Officers have agreed to a substantial adjustment to dues for 2021.  For those members who paid a full year of dues for 2020, their dues for 2021 will be $15.  Dues will otherwise be $30 for 2021, though if a New Member joins after June 2021, their dues will be $15.

 The officers for 2021 as previously nominated and unanimously approved by vote of members in attendance in the November meeting are:

President – Lisa Nordmann

 Vice President – John Merkle

 Secretary – Steve Brunkhorst

 Treasurer – Phil Rahn

Cellar Master – Dan Peters

 Program: For our November meeting we enjoyed a fantastic evening with **Steffie Littlefield** and **Cyndy Kessee**, sisters and owners of **Edg-Clif** winery in Potosi, MO.  Steffie, viticulturist and Cyndy, winemaker, cheerfully shared their family history on the 700 acres on which Edg-Clif is now located.  We engaged in detailed discussion re their approach to their vineyards and winemaking.  Steffie and Cyndy could not have been more engaging and gracious.  I think all agree the evening was very enjoyable.

**December Meeting**:

 For our December 17th Zoom meeting, we will be  having a fun evening of WINE WAR TRIVIA.  This trivia game is filled with wine questions that include 4 categories.

 VINE TO VINO - growing grapes, making wine and world production.

GRAPEOSPHERE - Grape varieties, their wines and geography.

WINE CELLAR - Selecting, storing and tasting wine.

WINE AND FOOD - Cooking with wine, food and wine pairing and wine service.

CORK CULTURE - Wine people, business, arts and sciences and trivia.

 This is a game for everyone that likes wine!  The winner of the game will receive a $25 gift certificate to The Wine Barrel in Sunset Hills.

For just attending our December Zoom meeting you will have a chance to win an attendance prize, a $25 gift certificate from The Wine and Cheese Place.

Hopefully all of our spouses will be in attendance for this fun filled evening.

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 Our next meeting will be Thursday 11/19  -  Details below – including where to get your wine prior to the meeting.

 But first to review our **October meeting:**

Phil proposed the following slate of officers for 2021,

 President: Lisa Nordmann

Vice President: John Merkle

Secretary: Steve B.

Treasurer: Phil R.

Cellar Master: Dan Peters

 All are welcome to send additional nominations to Phil prior to our November meeting.

We enjoyed a thorough presentation from Lisa Nordmann and John Merkle re “Wine Faults”.   Reminder that informational sheets were provided and are available from the American Wine Society from Denise Gardener Winemaking web site <https://www.dgwinemaking.com/>or I can resend to you.  Also, the zoom video of the meeting is available as well.