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# October Member Dinner & Announcements

Thursday  
September 25, 2014



## October Monthly Member Dinner Geyserville Oriental Community Hall ~ 1000 Hwy 128 Tuesday, October 14, 2014

There are a few noteworthy changes coming to the dinners that we want to make members aware of... Due to rising costs, the price of reservations will be increased to \$26 per person. The non-profit acting as our guest chefs for the month will receive \$15 for each reservation sold, and the remaining portion goes to cover hall rental, insurance, and wine expenses for each dinner. **Also, due to ABC regulations, the bar will open promptly at 6:30--no sooner!** Doors to the hall will open at 6:00, but we ask you to be courteous of those setting up and preparing your dinner if you arrive before 6:15.

### OCTOBER MONTHLY MEMBER DINNER \$26.00 per Person

*Tickets go on sale the 25th of each month and usually sell out quickly, so please reserve your spot soon\*.*

#### Social Hour: 6:30 to 7:00 pm

Bar **Cannot** Serve until 6:30~Plan to arrive between 6:15-7:00

#### Dinner: 7:15 pm

Members are welcome to join us just for the Social Gathering before dinner without staying to dine

**Cooking This Month's Dinner:**  
Geyserville Kiwanis Club

#### MENU

- Mixed Green Salad
- BBQ Tri-Tip
- Herb Roasted Potatoes
- Baby Carrots with Tarragon Butter

### 2 WAYS TO BUY YOUR DINNER TICKETS

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### OUR SPEAKER



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### JOEL MILLER, PARK RANGER AT LAKE SONOMA

Joel Miller, is currently the Supervisory Park Ranger at Lake Sonoma working with the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). Joel is a Cal Poly grad and first worked with the USACE as a seasonal worker after graduation. His job with with USACE previously had

## Chocolate Cake

*As always, bread/rolls, butter, and coffee will be served.*

## Dinner will Feature Wines from Toad Hollow

*We encourage you to bring your own wine glass, or you can purchase one of the Geyserville Chamber's new tote bags with 2 logo glasses for \$15.*

## This Month's Speaker Joel Miller, USACE Park Ranger at Lake Sonoma

*\*No reservations will be held without payment. All refundable cancellations must be made 72 hours in advance. Those on the waiting list get preference for next month's dinner meeting.*

## More Geyserville Community News & Announcements

## U.S. Airways Ad Opportunity for Our Business Members



Sonoma County Tourism and S.F. Travel are partnering with U.S. Airways to offer our chamber business members the chance to advertise in their inflight magazine and reach their 3 million monthly traveling passengers! You can click on the link below to view a printable flyer, or contact Nicole Bordges at

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## More Harvest Fair Honors...

### Carlos Chavez Wins Friend of Sonoma County Agriculture Award

Carlos received his award for his dedication to keeping Sonoma County agricultural workers safe on the job. He works to both promote and improve the ag industry by providing regulatory insights and guidance that help both workers and



## THIS MONTH'S FEATURED DINNER TABLE WINES ARE FROM TOAD HOLLOW



*We would like to remind dinner patrons that ABC regulations do not allow bar service before 6:30. Doors will open for dinner attendees by 6:15. Please allow bar and kitchen workers to get ready by not arriving earlier, and not approaching the bar for drinks until 6:30.*

For this month's dinner our wine steward, Erik Overholt, has arranged to feature red and white wines from our friends at Toad Hollow on the dinner table. Please enjoy responsibly.

the industry as a whole; something he has worked at for over 22 years now.

Carlos emigrated as a teenager from El Salvador eventually graduating from U.C. Davis. Although his career began in southern California, he relocated to Healdsburg, with wife Linda, in 1999 and started his own business: Safety Environmental Compliance Associates, a past member of Geyserville Chamber. The business helps local wineries and vineyard businesses implement health and safety regulations.



### Best Food...

Once again, GCC member Costeaux French Bakery has won numerous Harvest Festival honors for their baked goods. They received a Best of Show for their French Bread, as well as a Sweepstakes Exhibitor award. They also took home medals for their sweet french bread, sour boule, sour baguette, ciabatta, multigrain batard, seeded batard, cranberry walnut, cinnamon walnut, morning bun, english muffins, and raspberry custard danish.

Catelli's restaurant, in Geyserville, also won a Harvest Festival award for their meatball sliders. We already knew that's a customer favorite. Go check out the winners!

### Wine Honors...

We had many member wineries win medals at the 2014 Harvest Fair, as well. Our member Best of Class, Double Gold and Gold Medal winners include: Alexander Valley Vineyards, Dutcher Crossing Winery, Forchini Vineyards & Winery, Francis Ford Coppola Winery, J. Rickards Winery, Pech Merle Winery, Pedroncelli Winery, Peterson Winery, Trentadue Winery, and Truett Hurst Winery. Aren't we lucky to live in Geyserville!



*There are so many local Harvest Award Winners this year, and some still to be decided! The Geyserville Chamber wishes to congratulate all of the winners, even if we have not included you by name. For stories on other Ag and Food & Wine Winners, see your [September 5th eNewsletter](#), or go to the Harvest Fair website links below.*

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[Harvest Fair Food & Wine Honors](#)

## Celebration of Life for Loreon Vigne

There will be one more memorial



## FALL COLORS LINKS AND INFORMATION



Use these links to find more information on Geyserville's Fall Colors Festival and Vintage Car Show, on Sunday, October 26th, in downtown Geyserville.

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service for local resident Loreon Vigne who passed away In June. A Celebration of Life will take place in her honor:



**Sunday, October 12th**  
**3 pm to 6pm**  
**Beneath the Heritage Tree**  
**on the Isis Oasis property**

This is just south of the firehouse on Geyserville Avenue. There will be a gallery opening at 2 pm with photos for Loreon, as well as some of her paintings, books, enamel work, and other art. There will be a reception to follow on the lawn. In addition to the celebration and gallery show, there will be a convocation at the Temple of Isis that weekend.

Everyone from all aspects of Loreon's life are invited: artists, family, community members, old friends. Everyone is welcome!

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