

# Thousand Oaks Winery News

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## Wine Club Meeting

Our August wine club meeting was held on Friday, 21 Aug 2009 (7pm) at Thousand Oaks Winery. The meeting was hosted by Tom and Suzanne VanderFeen (Wine 2 Vines Excursions). Suzanne and Tom walked the club through a blind taste testing of Riesling wines from Australia, California, and Germany. Our members scored the wine and Suzanne and Tom educated the group on how to identify different flavors and aromas in wine.

Members brought a covered dish and while we ate, Donna Aufdenberg from the Missouri Extension service talked about the services available to small and large vineyard owners and gardeners alike. We will try to get her back in a few months to certify interested members in spraying techniques.

Our September wine club meeting will be held on Friday, 25 Sep (7pm) at the home of Floyd Masters and Sarah Zimmer of Perryville, MO. Agenda and map will be posted on our web site prior to the meeting.

- Expect the Unexpected at Thousand Oaks Winery -

## White Wedding Day

We'd like to add our best wishes to Carol and George White who were married at Thousand Oaks Winery on 8 August 2009.



The couple shared the event with 80 friends and family members. Teresa and I would like to wish Carol and George that everyday of their marriage will be as happy as they are in this picture.

## Pencil Us In For Halloween



**THOUSAND OAKS**  
WINERY

**HALLOWEEN HORROR CLASSICS**



Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Halloween Horror Classic is in the planning stage. Expect music, classic horror, food, and lots of red wine. More to follow ...

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## More Brick Oven Pizzas



We've expanded our menu and now offer the following pizzas:

**CASSANDRA:** This pizza has a definite Greek influence and is named after our daughter. We start by brushing our crust with olive oil, garlic, and pesto. We add grilled chicken, fresh spinach, and feta and mozzarella cheeses.

**TUSCAN HOLIDAY:** This pizza was created by our son James. Pepperoni, black olives, mozzarella, and parmesan cheeses.

**JOHN'S FAVORITE:** You guessed it, another one of our sons! Italian sausage, sun dried tomatoes, mozzarella, assagio, and parmesan cheese makes this one of our favorites.

**CLASSIC:** Pepperoni, mozzarella, and grated parmesan cheese made this a favorite of our grandchildren.

**SOUTHWESTERN:** Grilled chicken, salsa, chipolte sauce, black olives, and jalapenos, make this pizza not for the faint of heart. Also affectionately known as the flame thrower.

**CARNIVORE:** Features sausage, pepperoni, ham, and any other animal protein we have on hand.

**ISLANDER:** Honey smoked ham, pineapple, and provolone make a unique pizza that is certainly more affordable than an island vacation.

**HERBAVORE:** This pizza features sun dried tomatoes, mushrooms, spinach, onions, olives, and peppers and is sure to appeal to your inner vegetarian.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**AUG 30 THE BIG IDEA (2-5:30PM)**

**SEP 5 MUSIC BY BILL BOOTH (2-6PM)**

**SEP 13 MUSIC BY BRUCE ZIMMERMAN (3-6PM)**

**SEP 20 MUSIC BY GRISHAM SPUR (2-6PM)**

**SEP 27 MUSIC BY BRANDON EMMETT (3-6PM)**

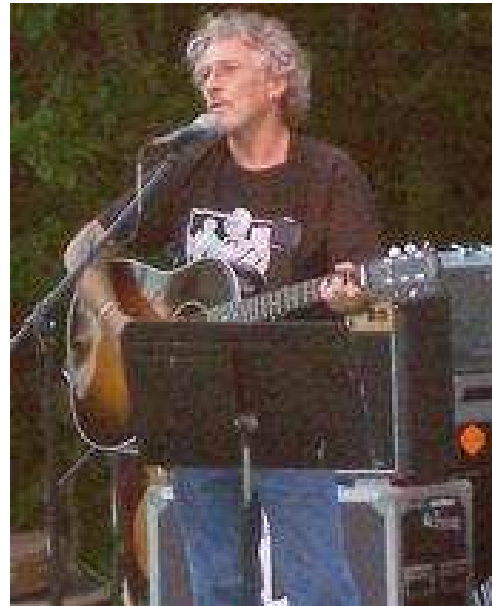
**OCT 3 MUSIC BY WOODEN SHIPS (2-6PM)**

## The Big Idea Scheduled to Perform At Thousand Oaks

Two former members of 'Tippin Holly' are back as the 'Big Idea'. They will be performing at Thousand Oaks Winery on Sunday, 30 Aug (2-5:30pm).



## Bill Booth Always a Big Hit At Thousand Oaks Winery



Bill Booth has become a regular at Thousand Oaks Winery. We encourage you to experience this exceptional musical talent on 5 Sep (2-6pm) at Thousand Oaks.