

## **Queso Diego Meeting November 19, 2013**

6:30 pm

Topic: Italian Cheese

The meeting began with members sharing Italian fare they prepared and brought to share. Italian food shared included cannoli, lobster in cheese, Seadas-Sardinian pastries, olives and many more scrumptious delights.

Farmer Bill had a wonderful fire roaring in the fireplace and welcomed members to add wood as needed. Conversations and stories were shared.

Larry got the meeting started at 7:35 and we all gathered to enjoy the presentation of the evening.

Chris started with club business. Visitors were introduced and welcomed.

Larry gave treasurer's report. Membership is \$20 per year (running June to June)

Ringo (future President) talked about club discounts enjoyed by members.

La Costa Wine

Bice Ristorante

Curds and Wine

Chris reported the new officers:

President - Ringo Firefly

VP - Brian trout

Treasurer - Chuck West

Secretary – Yvonne Cooper

IT - Chris banker

Quartermaster – Bill Tall

Suggestions - Mac n cheese, grilled cheese team, blind cheese tasting, pizza night

Cheese cave Mexico trip - Laura, La Cava de Marcelo - bring passport - shared van is full, caravan in gist welcomed. Trip should take about 2 hours each way. Meet at 9 am and leaving by 9:15. Please be on time.

Bill- welcomed everyone to his home and told everyone he likes having everyone to his home.

Christmas party - home of Chuck West - raffle with donations from local companies. Information forthcoming to members.

Looking for a sit down venue for a sit down tasting event in Jan.

Action item: Yvonne check with Al Bahr shrine

Brian Trout (vice pres. Elect) presentation on Italian cheeses. Cheeses shared were La Tur, Weinkase Lagrein, cacao e Pepe recipe was shared,

Bill mentioned that an olive oil making class will be offered here at the nursery.

Recipe - Italian cheese & food "grilled buffalo mozzarella cheese grilled cheese"

Gorgonzola dulce was shared. Last cheese shared by Brian was parmigiana Reggiano with a pairing.

Birthday celebration. Bix was honored with a round of happy birthday.

The meeting ended with new friends enjoying time together and a "cheesy" happy, smile.