



## November- December 2018 Newsletter

**Dine n' Jive with 05's at Christmas Holiday Dinner n' Dance,**

**Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.**

**Faculty Club Dining Room**



Our 2018 Christmas Holiday dinner will be in the newly decorated main dining room at the Faculty Club on Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup>, where we are serving a traditional three course Christmas dinner with choices for each course, all accompanied by outstanding wines including 2005's, selected from the cellar to match your meal choices. The BIG announcement is there will be DANCING after dinner, with Ernie Wells as DJ, many will recognize Ernie from his days on the door at the Faculty Club.

Reception is from 6:00pm to 6:50 with sparkling wine and canapes. There will be a cash bar open after dinner, for those looking for a beer, cocktails or a digestif and dancing until 11:00 pm

Here is the menu, make your choices when you reserve on-line at Eventbrite or by mailing your registration form.



**First Course, Choose One**

Muskoka Lake Smoked Trout, with Horseradish Dill Crème, Boiled Eggs, Bread Crisps

Or

Warm Winter Root and Baby Kale Salad with Goat Cheese and Coated Pecans

*Served with Pewsey Vale 2016 Eden Valley Riesling*

**Main Course, Choose One**

Roast Turkey with Seasonal Stuffing, Vegetables Mashed Potatoes, Gluten Free Gravy

Or

Traditional Roast Beef au Jus, with Crispy Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Puddings, Carrots

*Served with Killakanoon 2005 The Lackey Shiraz Clare Valley, Killikanoon 2005 Killerman's Run Shiraz South Australia, Xanadu 2005 Secession Merlot, Margaret River, WA.*

**Dessert Course, Choose One**

Warm Christmas Plum Pudding with Rum Sauce

Or

Individual English Trifle

Assorted Cheese Plate for Sharing

Tea and Coffee

Price for this event for Members and Guests is \$95.00. Closing date for reservations is Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup>. The Registration Form is attached, complete and mail to Australian Wine Society of Toronto, c/o Bernard Nottage, 71 Old Mill Road, Suite 310, Toronto, Ontario, M8X 1G9, or go on-line to reserve.

The link to on line registration is <https://awsxmasdinner2018.eventbrite.ca>

Please advise us with names, if you have a party of 3 or more and we will endeavor to reserve a table for you. The Faculty Club is located at 41 Willcocks Street, two blocks south of Harbord and just east of Spadina. Parking on Willcocks and Spadina Avenue.

## **Past Event**

An enthusiastic but smaller gathering of 39 members and guests tasted wines from the Clare Valley and McLaren Vale on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Our guests included two Ryerson University students from the Ted Rogers School of Marketing, who will be studying our Society. We sampled eight wines, awarding accolades to a couple of favourites determined by the members. Malcolm Cocks provided background information on the two regions and on each wine. By a show of hands the 2005 Bendigo Water Wheel Shiraz from McLaren Vale was the winner.

## **Future Events**

We kick off 2019 with our Australia Day Celebration on Friday January 25<sup>th</sup> at the Albany Club in Toronto, watch for all the details in our next newsletter. Following a reception on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor, there will be a four course dinner with wines. Sadly our Aussie troubadour Peter Shaw who entertained us for many years, passed away in August at 74, he will be missed by all.

Our spring events are now being planned, there will be no event in February, March will feature a possible LCBO General List wines tasting, our ever popular Steak Frites Big Reds Dinner in April at the Faculty Club, we are looking at a potential Agent Night in May and of course Summer Solstice dinner in June.

Your AWS Board, November 2018