

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Shell Alumni VIP Wine Trip**  
**Sonoma County, California**

**June 11th – June 15th**

Sonoma County and its wineries are alive and open for business after the devastating fires this last fall. The best way we can help out the community is to visit: go to the wineries, eat in their restaurants, etc. So that's what a small group of Shell retirees will be doing this June. We will meet in Healdsburg, CA, in the heart of the Russian River Valley, for three full days of wine tasting. Attendees will arrive in Healdsburg on Monday June 11<sup>th</sup> and depart on Friday June 15<sup>th</sup>. This trip, limited to 12 people, will be hosted by Bob Weiner. Our trip will feature 3 full days of wine tastings, winery and vineyard tours. We will be visiting approximately 3+ wineries each day. We will be staying at a B & B in Healdsburg, CA in the heart of the Russian River Valley home to many of California's finest Pinot Noirs.

This trip will be for a very small group to allow access to many of the area's finest small wineries. Please note that it is anticipated that the trip will include some vineyards tours as well as walking from the B & B to restaurants in Healdsburg. The trip will include transportation while in Sonoma County and the wine country, along with all tour and tasting fees, as well as all lunches and dinners. Attendees will be responsible for all accommodation fees at the host B & B, transportation costs to get to and from Healdsburg, along with wine purchases and any other incidentals.

You will be responsible for booking and paying for your hotel, plus airfare and transportation costs to get to Healdsburg. It is anticipated that the trip will cost approximately **\$1,100.00** plus your airfare, hotel room, and any wine purchase or incidentals. The club has currently booked the whole B & B. Rooms rates run between \$260 and \$375 per night plus appropriate taxes and fees.

**To reserve you place on this very special trip please reply immediately to Bob Weiner at the contact information listed below expressing your interest and commitment. Then mail in your \$750.00 deposit per person to the address listed below to confirm your registration.**

Deposits are refundable for reservations cancelled prior to April 10th. After making your reservation you will be furnished the information necessary to book your hotel room. Please book your room at the B & B as soon as your trip reservation has been confirmed.

When making airline reservations please consider flying Southwest Airlines to Oakland, CA. There is an airport shuttle that you can take to the Santa Rosa airport. We will try to arrange transportation from there to the B & B on an as needed basis. Other options are to fly into San Francisco or Sacramento. If you are planning on coming earlier or staying later renting a car at the airport will probably be most cost effective.

We plan on keeping a stand by list in the event registered individuals need to cancel out of the trip.

Additional information including tentative itineraries, winery information, etc. will be provided after registration.

To reserve your place on this trip e-mail or call Bob Weiner immediately to reserve your place on this small exclusive trip.

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After you are confirmed on the trip please send a check covering the event deposit made out to SAAGH. Once your deposit has been received you will be furnished the information required to reserve your room at the host B & B. Please send your deposit check to the following address:

Bob Weiner – SAAGH  
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As we get closer to the event date you will be furnished additional information, as well as an itinerary.