

Independent Grape Growers Paso Robles Association

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Independent Grape Growers- Paso Robles Area. Section 5.11 Election of Directors and Section 6.01 of Article VI of these By-Laws the following Nominees are to be voted on at the ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN FEBRUARY 2012.

Each member has Four (4) Votes.
(4) Votes only, not four per person.

*** CANDIDATES ***

_____	Janie Alberts – Live Oak Vineyards	Candidate
_____	Geoff Barr – Barr Creekside Vineyard	Candidate
_____	Bob Fonarow	Current (Treasurer)
_____	Tom Hinkle – Rio Seco Winery	Former Board Member
_____	Virge Perelli Minetti	Current Advisory Committee Chair
_____	Kate Morgans – Helios Vineyard	Candidate
_____	Lowell Zelinski – Precision Ag Inc.	Current Board Member

PLEASE VOTE FOR Four (4)

NOTE: Our Annual Membership meeting will be held in February 17, 2012, at the Templeton Legion Hall on Main Street from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. Nominations for the Board may be made on the floor at this meeting.

IMPORTANT:

If you cannot attend this meeting **MARK THE ENCLOSED BALLOT** with your vote and return to Mike Collins, PO Box 2327, Paso Robles, CA 93447

IGGPRA
Michael H. Collins, Secretary

Janie Alberts, planting our first vineyards in 1981, presently manages 90 acres. With the help of experienced friends and attending local seminars, it has been a fun project. In addition to Live Oak Vineyard's 65 acres, I also supervise an adjacent 25 acre vineyard.

Virge Perelli-Minetti

I come from a lifelong wine and grape producing family. I owned a winery and vineyards in the Central Valley for 50 years and a Pinot Noir vineyard in Dundee Hills of Ore. I worked in the tasting room for Monterey Peninsula Vineyard and judged at Mid-state Fair for eight years. I have a 23 acre Syrah and Tempranillo vineyard in Paso Robles and have been a member of the Monterey Chapter Knights of the Vine for over 20 years. I received a graduate degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Agricultural Marketing and have taken adult education courses in Art.

LOWELL ZELINSKI Current owner of Precision Ag., Inc. which provides vineyard management, viticultural technical services and sells and services soil moisture monitoring equipment. Dr. Zelinski has worked the Ag industry for 30 years and provides research consulting services for large corporations. He has a Doctorate Degree from U.C. Davis and his background in agriculture is very extensive.

KATE MORGANS My Husband and I established "Helios Vineyard" in 2006 on Adelaida Road in Paso Robles. Varietals are zinfandel, syrah and mourvedre. I currently work at Morgan Stanley as a financial advisor. Prior to Morgan Stanley for the past 20 years I worked with Fortune 500 companies in sales, marketing and management. Because of my current and past experience in the business arena I believe these skills would be of benefit in contributing to the future success of Iggpra and help to our members.

TOM HINKLE I am currently the owner of Rio Seco Winery and Vineyards. My background was in education with a Bachelor of Science degree from Cal Poly Pomona, a teaching credential from the University of Redlands and a Masters from Azusa Pacific College. My Wife and I came to the Central Coast in 1972 when I was teaching at Cal Poly. In 1996 we bought a 64 acre parcel in Paso Robles where we planted 30 acres with seven varietals and in 2007 ten acres of olives. Our Rio Seco Winery is the 34th licensed and bonded winery in the County. Because I am both a grower and vintner I believe I can bring a unique perspective and representation to Iggpra by being liaison for both interests.

BOB FONAROW

Treasurer of IGGPRA. Commercial real estate broker with Lee & Associates.
Recognized by the Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce as Roblan of the Month for November 2011.
Community Service includes : Board member of the Paso Robles Housing Authority, Chamber Agri-Business Tour Committee, Pioneer Day Committee, Paso Robles Rotary Club.
A Longhorn from The University of Texas and an MBA from Pepperdine.

GEOFF BARR
PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF HISTORY OF YOURSELF: I GROW UP IN SAN
DIEGO, GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
WITH A DEGREE IN ECONOMICS W/ A MINOR IN BIO.
I'VE LIVED IN LOTS OF PLACES, AND WHEN MY PARENTS
BOUGHT OUR VINEYARD IN AUGUST OF 2007, I WAS
SHOCKED! I MOVED TO PASO ROBLES IN MARCH 2008
TO HELP MY DAD AND THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE
AND JOB HAS BEEN AWESOME, AND I'D LIKE TO
BE MORE INVOLVED IN IGGPRA