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- community news and opinions

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FROM THE EDITOR



Dear Readers,

Welcome! In this, our fall edition, the themes are agriculture and wine. Our board members sought the lowdown on both areas, so be sure to read their articles on pages 1 and 8.

Our 20th Birthday Bash at Red Lily Vineyards was a tremendous success. Enjoy some photos on page 2 taken by our esteemed board member, artist Greeley Wells. Thanks, Greeley! And, once again, thanks go out to our sponsors—Applegate Valley Realty, Cowhorn Vineyard, Fields Home Center, Hidden Valley Market, Quady North, Red Lily Vineyards and Lithia Toyota—and to the fabulous Swing State band and Elements Tapas Bar. We couldn't have done it without you!

Also on page 2, we officially welcome Tom Carstens as our newest member of the *Applegater's* editorial committee. Inducted at this issue's editorial committee meeting, he passed with flying colors.

Applegate School and Applegate Valley Trails Association are holding benefit dinners in September—see articles about both on page 4.

And if you like opinion pieces (who doesn't!), you can feast on an abundance of them in this issue—too many to list!

We hope you enjoy our latest edition and, as always, feel free to send us your comments. We listen.

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