

Dear Fellow Diners

On Thursday, Sept 11th, ten Diner's members met to discuss the upcoming season.

There were some reminders sent by Ian via email as to the information he requires to keep the website updated, as follows:

## HOSTS

Hosts must get their recipes to [ian@somesmiths.com](mailto:ian@somesmiths.com) at least 6 weeks prior to the event. We would suggest that when the hosts get together to plan their menu, that they delegate 1 host to send all recipes to Ian at once.

Information must include:

The Theme

The Menu

All recipes, preferable in Word, but if scanned, please ensure that they are upright, complete and legible and if it is a recipe scanned from the internet, please give him the URL

Prior to finalizing your menu, please check the Recipes section of the website to make sure that all recipes are unique (i.e. if you want to include "smashed potatoes", check to see if that recipe name has been used before, and, if it has, either use that recipe or rename yours (i.e. " Twice Smashed Potatoes"). It makes looking up a recipe at a later date, from a particular dinner, possible

Let Ian know what wine you are recommending with your meal, or if you prefer, Ian will be happy to recommend one for you.

If the start time for dinner on the last Saturday of the month is any different than 6:30, please indicate.

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Each recipe submitted to Ian must include the name and phone number of the person who has made the dish and is able to answer questions about it for people who might need help.

Ian is planning on rebuilding the website this winter and would welcome any ideas or suggestions you may have. Please send them directly to [ian@somesmiths.com](mailto:ian@somesmiths.com)

Please check the Diner's website regularly for updates on upcoming events, past dinners, etc by going to [www.somesmiths.com](http://www.somesmiths.com) and clicking on Diner's.

## BOYS NIGHT IN

One other suggestion from the meeting is that we have one Diner's Event per year where the men plan the dinner and cook it, giving the ladies the night off. Please send me your vote by email [maggiecarter48@gmail.com](mailto:maggiecarter48@gmail.com)

YES - all for it.

NO - not a chance

Cheers

Maggie and Eleanor