

2025 NATIONAL MEETING & DELEGATES GATHERING

Our 2025 National Meeting and Gathering of Delegates will be hosted by the North Carolina Chapter in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on March 28 and 29. It will be a wonderful time for our members to come together for great camaraderie. All information is available at www.KOV.org.

The closest airport to our meetings is the Piedmont Triad International Airport in Greensboro (GSO) which is about 29 miles from Winston-Salem. Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT) is located about 73 miles away and Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU) is located about 83 miles away.

There are a number of hotels to suit every budget or brand preference within walking distance of our Friday and Saturday evening events. Our meeting will be held on Saturday at a winery located about 40 miles west where we will also have lunch.

Events start in Winston-Salem on <u>Friday, March 28</u> with a Welcome Reception hosted at <u>Jeffrey Adams Restaurant Cellar Room on Fourth</u> from 5 to 7 p.m. Dinner after the reception is on your own so you can explore the area!

Our **Delegates Meeting** and the Lunch that follows will be held on **Saturday, March 29** at <u>Raffaldini Winery and Vineyards</u> at 450 Groce Rd in Ronda, NC. The Delegates Meeting is open to all KOV members in good standing, however, only the delegates may vote. Members who do not wish to attend the Delegates Meeting are certainly welcome to register for the lunch that will follow at the winery hosted by Master Knight Jay Raffaldini.

After lunch, you may choose to visit any number of interesting places in the area or wineries! For an overview, <u>please click here</u> to access the Winston-Salem Visitor Guide.

Wineries are located in the <u>Swan Creek AVA</u> and we know you will enjoy checking out as many as you can! There are 11 to choose from: *(click winery for link to their website)*

- Raffaldini Winery and Vineyards, Ronda NC
- Castello Barone Vineyards and Winery, Ronda NC

- Sotrio Vineyards and Winery, Ronda NC
- Laurel Gray Vineyards, Hamptonville NC
- <u>Dobbins Creek Vineyards, Hamptonville, NC</u>
- Shadow Springs Vineyards, Hamptonville, NC
- Windsor Run Cellars, Hamptonville, NC
- Chateau Jourdain, Jonesville NC
- Dynamis Estate Wines, Jonesville NC
- Midnight Magdalena Vineyards, Jonesville NC

The details for our official KOV events.

Friday, March 28

5 - 7:00 p.m. – Join us at <u>Jeffrey Adams Restaurant Cellar Room on Fourth</u> for wine and hors d'oeuvres. This is the perfect time to connect with friends from around the country! \$40 pp. Located at 321 W. Fourth St in Winston-Salem and an easy walk from the area hotels. (*see list of hotels below*)

Saturday, March 29

9 a.m. - Noon – Delegates Meeting at <u>Raffaldini Winery and Vineyards</u> at 450 Groce Rd in Ronda (about 40 miles drive). All members in good standing are welcome to attend and observe, however, only chapter-designated delegates may participate in the meeting.

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Lunch at the <u>Raffaldini Winery</u>. Members may choose to join us for the lunch even if they do not wish to attend the Delegates Meeting. \$55 pp.

7:00 p.m. – A special Celebration Dfinner is planned at <u>Spring House Restaurant</u>, <u>Kitchen & Bar</u> located at 450 N. Spring St in Winston-Salem (near hotels). Our menu includes a number of options to accommodate our guests and each course is paired with outstanding wines from North Carolina. \$165 pp. Attire is Business Casual.

We've shortened our "official" program this year to allow you more time to make plans with fellow KOV members and to explore the area. We know you won't be able to fit everything in in just a few days, but you can certainly try!

Hotels

We suggest that you make your own hotel reservations in the Downtown Winston-Salem area. You may favor a particular brand of hotel or wish to use points! No events are actually held in a hotel so there is no "host" hotel.

- Embassy Suites by Hilton 460 N. Cherry St.
- Winston-Salem Marriott 425 N. Cherry St.
- Courtyard by Marriott Downtown 640 W. 4th St.
- <u>Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown</u> 235 N. Cherry St
- Hotel Indigo Downtown 104 W. 4th St.
- <u>Kimpton Cardinal Hotel</u> 401 N. Main St.

We look forward to seeing you in North Carolina for our National Meeting! Please make your plans and let us know you are coming!

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