

## OCWS Statement of Candidacy/ From: *SCOTT CHAPPELL*



I will begin by saying what a privilege it has been for me to be a member of the Orange County Wine Society and to have the opportunity to do volunteer work with such wonderful people.

My knowledge about wine and wine making has grown tenfold since becoming a member of this wonderful organization.

This past year I have volunteered for the following activities: the Chili Cook-off, the Wine Extraordinaire, labeling bottles on Wednesdays to help organize for the Commercial Competition along with Dennis and Carole Esslinger. I recently organized and taught a Chardonnay seminar at the Wine Courtyard under the Guidance of Tony Marino and have conducted other wine events such as co-hosting a mini tasting and other activities.

The experience of working at the Courtyard and meeting new friends offered me an opportunity to become closer with so many of our members that helped me become more knowledgeable about the workings of the Wine Society.

I continued to learn and develop new experiences while judging at the Home Wine Competition.

Included in my skill set, besides being a self-employed business entrepreneur, are special marketing skills that involve today's technology which I believe is an asset for future preparation for the activities that I will be conducting throughout my three-year tenure as a Board Member. .

If you should choose to elect me to the Board, I promise that I will do all in my power to conduct myself in a professional manner and will put all my efforts into seeking improvements where there are needs. One, in particular, would be to try to increase ways to get younger people to join this wonderful organization.

I thank you for considering voting for me. I will do my best to fulfill your wishes as a new member of the Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Chappell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Scott Chappell