9/04/25 IWFS-DC Board minutes

Members present: Ray Sobrino, Dave Bray, Dante Winchester, Ken West, Steve Greenwald, Jonathan Pearlman, via Zoom 7PM Eastern.

**Treasurer report**: Ken West

About ~$27K in bank currently

Current dues: $1500 annually is unchanged from last year

New member- $2500 one-time assessment for cellar is also unchanged from last year

**Membership**

We are losing Rob Baruch, Steve Snider, and Tom Clinch this year

**Wine committee** Steve Greenwald

Tariffs have not had impact yet will but will soon

Space is tight in cellar but overall collection is in very good shape

Bordeaux trip is planned for 5/14/26

**New business:**

We decided to drop an extra French dinner and instead will feature Spain in the January dinner

Dates for all upcoming events have been added to the IWFS calendar

Ken West will likely extend next year. Aydin Tuncer will not. Paulette Browne will run the nominating committee and will aim to replace Secretary position among others.