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Send Us Suggestions

This newsletter is for YOU. We want to make it something you look forward to and use. Help us achieve this goal by sending us your comments and suggestions.

Check our website www.coffeetreebnb.com

ROMEOS meet at 6:30 Thursday the second Thursday of every month.

Sunday Brunch has been officially switched to the second Sunday of each month. We'll still move it a week one way or the other to avoid Father's and Mother's Days.

Bookstore Notes

Last issue we told you we had acquired over 1500 additional books in boxes and were busily sorting, cleaning and stocking. In addition to several rare quilting books, we found a number of classic mysteries, fiction and non-fiction titles by Robert Ruark and a large number of recent hardback mystery and suspense titles. These books are in great shape and written by popular authors. There are so many, we have placed many on sale from \$2.99 up. We have several first edition and autographed titles by local/southern authors like Phil Hemphill and Homer Hickam. There is also a very rare first edition of Rocket City USA, Huntsville, Alabama, Home of the Big Boosters from 1963, along with a number of newer but equally hard to come by books published by NASA.

News of Local Authors

You may have seen the article on C. Scott Williams M.D. in the Huntsville Times recently. Dr. Williams was here on August 1st signing his new book, Poetic Panacea. The response was great with lots of folks coming in to get a copy of his book.

If you missed it, don't despair. We kept a good supply on hand so you won't miss out.



Coffee Tree Fiction Writers

Will meet at their regular times the second Tuesday and 4th Thursday.

Check out the new AUTHORS section of our website. There you will find information on our local authors with links to their websites.

Coffee Trivia -

A new variety we tried is **Panamanian Baguette**. It is very well-balanced, possessing a remarkable brightness, medium body, a sweet, crisp taste with a delightful finish. Everyone seemed to have good thing to say about it.

Have you ever wondered what people meant by....

Coffee Terms

- **Acidity**
A basic taste characterized by the solution of an organic acid. A desirable sharp and pleasing taste particularly strong with certain origins as opposed to an over-fermented sour taste.
- **Bitterness**
A primary taste characterized by the solution of caffeine, quinine and certain other alkaloids. This taste is considered desirable up to a certain level and is affected by the degree of roast brewing procedures.
- **Sweetness**
This is a basic taste descriptor characterized by solutions of sucrose or fructose which are commonly associated with sweet aroma descriptors such as fruity, chocolate and caramel. It is generally used for describing coffees which are free from off-flavors.
- **Saltiness**
A primary taste characterized by a solution of sodium chloride or other salts.
- **Sourness**
This basic taste descriptor refers to an excessively sharp, biting and unpleasant flavor (such as vinegar or acetic acid). It is sometimes associated with the aroma of fermented coffee. Tasters should be cautious not to confuse this term with acidity which is generally considered a pleasant and desirable taste in coffee.
- **Body**
This attribute descriptor is used to describe the physical properties of the beverage. A strong but pleasant full mouth feel characteristic as opposed to being thin. A heavy body is comparable to whole milk while a light body can be comparable to skim milk.
- **Astringency**
The astringent attribute is characteristic of an after-taste sensation consistent with a dry feeling in the mouth, undesirable in coffee.

Democrat or Republican, if you've been paying any attention to the world we live in you are concerned about the direction our country is moving.

Spiro Agnew coined the term, "The Great Silent Majority". It's time that Majority paid close attention and spoke up LOUDLY to those who represent us.

<http://www.southhsv.org/>

A new organization that is functioning as a Political Action Committee and watchdog of local government and local issues. This website site has contact information for all our local, State and Federal government representatives. Put it on your list of favorites.

<http://www.senate.gov/>

US Senate Home Page with links to addresses and contact information, bills in progress and such.

<http://www.house.gov/>

Enter your zip code and pull up the website, snail and e-mail addresses and phone numbers for you Congressman. Also find links to Bills Currently on the House Floor. See schedules for this week, committee hearings and the 2009 Calendar. Access the Laws of the United States. U.S. Code, slip laws and related material. Find a Bill, Amendment, or Debate and lots more.

New Sunday Hours & Sunday Specials

Starting Sunday October 3rd we'll open at 8:00 AM as always but we'll be staying open till 2:00 PM so you can stop in for lunch after Church.

To make Lunch at The Coffee Tree even more tempting, we'll be cooking up a storm so you can choose from at least four (count 'em, 4) kinds of quiche, fresh biscuits and our popular sausage gravy, special fruit plates or salads and scrumptious pastries we don't offer every day.

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