

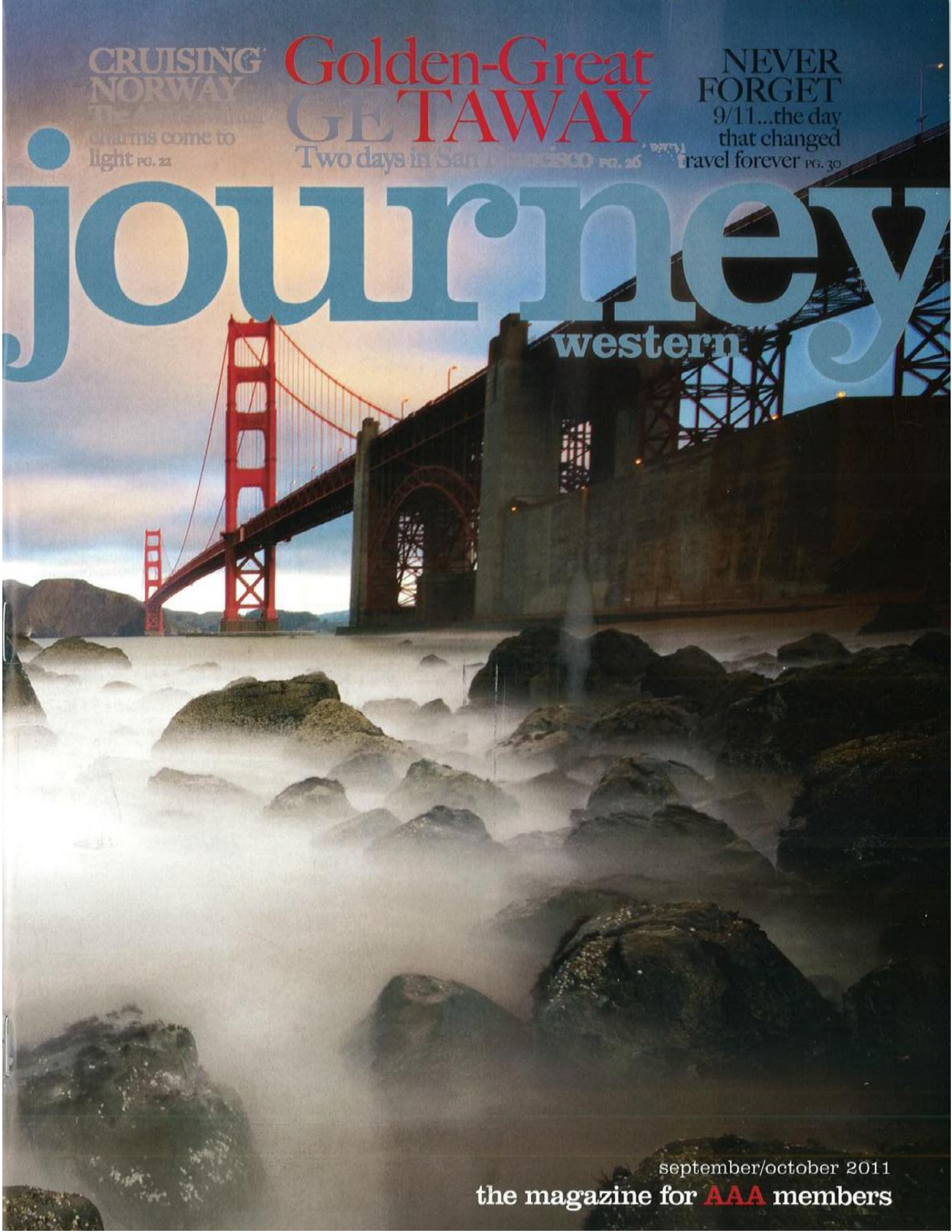
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WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL

9/9-9/11 Port Townsend

With more than 300 wooden vessels at the docks, along with indoor and outdoor displays, this gathering is said to be the most educational of its kind in the world. (360) 385-3628, www.woodenboat.org.

DEUTSCHESFEST

9/16-9/18 Downtown Odessa

Bavarian-style food, music and fun bring up to 20,000 people to the friendly town of about 1,200. (509) 982-0049, www.deutschesfest.com.

GREAT PROSSER BALLOON RALLY AND HARVEST FESTIVAL

9/23-9/25 Prosser Airport and Art Fiker Stadium, Prosser

Hot air balloonists from across the Northwest participate in the rally, while the downtown street festival and Saturday's night glow add to the fun. (509) 786-3177, www.prosserballoonrally.org.

PORT TOWNSEND FILM FESTIVAL

9/23-9/25 Port Townsend

Film lovers turn uptown and downtown Port Townsend into a multilevel block party, with screen-

ings in historic theaters and outdoor venues. (360) 379-1333, www.ptfilmfest.com.

STEW AND BREW

9/24 Conconully

A variety of stews and seasonal beverages share center stage in this annual community celebration. (877) 826-9050, www.conconully.com.

SNOHOMISH CLASSIC CAR AND HOT ROD DISPLAY

9/25 Snohomish

Admire more than 600 of the most beautiful antique, classic and exotic automobiles around, along with hot rods and cool trucks. (360) 568-2526, www.cityofsnohomish.com.

HERITAGE DAYS

9/30-10/2 Forks

Logging displays, cider pressing demonstrations and a fish-and-brew contest are among the ways that the community celebrates its heritage. (800) 443-6757, www.forkswa.com.

WINGS AND WHEELS FESTIVAL

9/30-10/2 East Wenatchee

The car show at Eastmont Community Park and air show at Pangborn Memorial Airport celebrate the historic Pangborn flight and nearly all things

related to motorized vehicles. (509) 886-6108, www.east-wenatchee.com.

OKTOBERFEST

9/30-10/15 Leavenworth

Four live entertainment venues and plenty of Bavarian cheer make this the next best thing to Munich (Fri.-Sat. over three weeks). (509) 548-7021, www.leavenworthoktoberfest.com.

AN EVENING WITH JERRY SEINFELD

10/1 The Paramount Theatre, Seattle

The legendary TV funnyman brings his shtick to Seattle. (206) 682-1414, www.stgpresents.org.

OLD APPLE TREE FESTIVAL

10/1 Old Apple Tree Park, Vancouver

The fun includes baking contests, pruning workshops and a giveaway of cuttings from the historic 185-year-old apple tree. (360) 487-8308, www.cityofvancouver.us/urbanforestry.

APPLE DAYS

10/1-10/2 Historic Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village, Cashmere

The museum's annual fundraiser includes everything from an apple pie contest to gold panning demonstrations. (509) 782-3230, www.cashmeremuseum.org.

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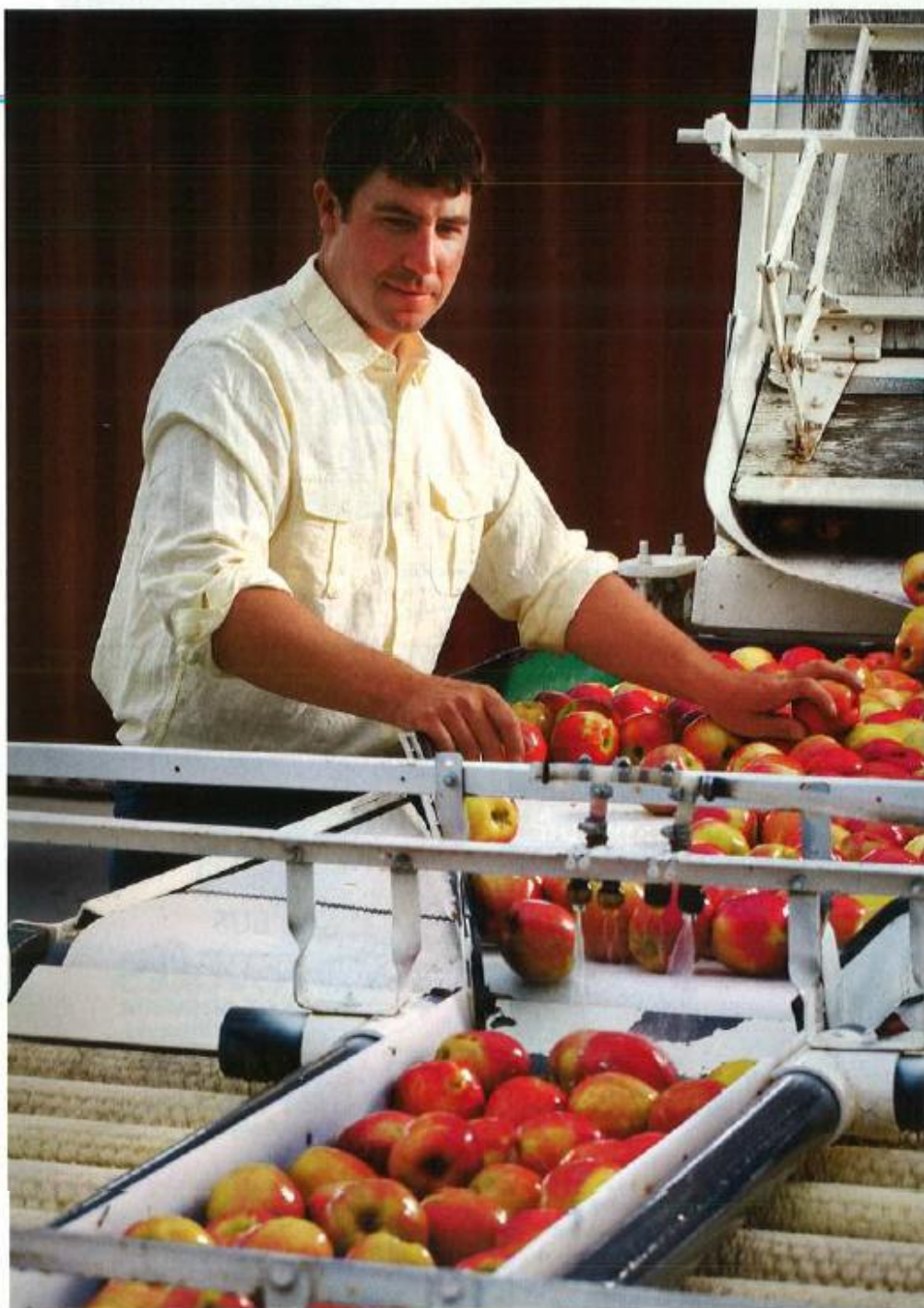
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Bringing Cider Back

Marcus Robert helps revive an American classic

by Rob Bhatt

Prohibition all but killed apple cider in America, but people like Marcus Robert are bringing it back. The 32-year-old cider maker for Tieton Cider Works is a fourth-generation Yakima Valley orchardist and fermentation enthusiast who is helping the once-predominate American beverage reclaim its popularity. Robert, also the owner/wine-maker for Yakima-based Fontaine Estates Winery, applies many of the same fermentation techniques to apples that he does to grapes to create ciders that taste more like sparkling and dessert wines than they do like apple juice. "What excites me about the cider industry is that it is just getting going again after 90 years in hibernation," he says. "Being on the ground floor of a burgeoning industry provides the chance to help shape what it may look like in the future." ■



At Tieton Cider Works, Marcus Robert is making ciders that taste like wine.

Juicy Details: The owners of Tieton's Harmony Orchards founded Tieton Cider Works in 2008 and grow heirloom cider apples for their beverages through organic means. They hired Marcus Robert in 2010 and this year expect to produce 4,000 to 5,000 cases of bottled cider and 14,000 gallons of draft cider, available throughout Washington, Idaho and a growing number of other states. www.tietonciderworks.com.