



LODI AMATEUR VINTNERS ASSOCIATION

Organized April 2001

March 2010

2010 LAVA Officers and Committee Chairs

President	Donald Norman	368-6735
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State Fair	Aaron Kidder	727-0761
Taste of Lodi	Marilyn & Del Burns	333-1630
Historian	Anu Rai	408-406-5698
Barbeque	Dennis & Linda Sattler	334-5519
SO ₂ TA Testing	Don Norman	368-6735



LAVA Meeting Minutes of March 18, 2010

Macchia Winery

Approval of Minutes (Don Norman): Don called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes from the February 18th meeting at the Crush. (Minutes are available on LAVA's Web page)

Treasurer's Report: It was reported that our balance through February, 2010 was \$6,093.70.

Winemaking Calendar (Don Norman and Ted Lauchland)

- In the Cellar: Watch SO₂ levels. (The club has made \$800.00 on testing).
- In the Vineyard: Focus on frost control, weed control for frost prevention, and nutrient application.

Introductions: (Marwedell Norman) welcomed visitors from a new wine club forming in Merced, and 6 other first time visitors.

Old Business:

- Lodi Consumer Wine Awards (Aaron Kidder) Mar. 14&15 – Aaron Kidder reported that there were 538 entries. Results will be published the week of March 22.
- Club Banquet (Anu Rai) Date is set for March 20th, Raffle gifts can be brought the night of the banquet.
- SJ County Fair Amateur Wine Competition June 4th. (Don Norman) Approx. 13 additional judges are needed. New members get one free entry, paid for by LAVA.
- California State Fair Amateur Wine Competition (Aaron Kidder) June 16th – Have 22 signed up. Linda Kidder is volunteer coordinator, Jerry Manzel is Cellar Master. Submit entries by May 27.
- Bocci League (Kevin Baysinger) Team D'Art has joined the league, Macchia is considering joining.
- Club Chat Room (Dan Coyne) – Join the Chat Room by opening the LAVA web page and clicking the "Chat Room" button. Members can email the group for comments or answers to questions.

New Business:

- Label Printers. Jerry Manzel is trying to get a machine supplier to send a printer out for use on a trial basis. \$3,000 to purchase.
- Club shirts (Linda Kidder) Yellow, Tan and Green shirts can be ordered on a pay in advance basis. Polo shirts: \$23.00, T-shirts: \$13.00. Sign-up sheet available from Linda Kidder.
- NeoCork will print "LAVAwine.org on the side of corks for \$14.00/100. A motion was made, seconded and passed to order 1,000 printed corks.
- New LAVA web site address (Aaron Kidder) The new LAVA address is: <http://www.lavawine.org/>
The old address will be valid for 1 year.

Announcements, Upcoming Events:

- Don Norman selling 15 gallon beer kegs for \$25.00

Dave Dart hosting a "Bottle 'Yer Own" May 29-31

- The Dancing Fox Winemakers Dinner - Apr. 17th
- LAVA Barbecue - Aug. 21st
- Lodi 30th Annual Spring Wine Show - Mar. 26 & 27

Program: Tim Holdener, owner and winemaker, Macchia Winery. Subject: "Fermentation Techniques"

Next Meeting: April 15th, St. Jorge Winery, 22769 N. Bender Rd., Acampo. Topic: Annual Wine analysis, Craig Rous/Mike Borboa, Bear Creek Winery. Remember... Samples are due April 1.