



# LODI AMATEUR VINTNERS ASSOCIATION

Organized April 2001

**April 2010**

## **2010 LAVA Officers and Committee Chairs**

President	Donald Norman	368-6735
Vice President	Kevin Baysinger	334-9012
Treasurer	Rich Rostomily	339-7302
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## **Chairpersons**

Library Manager	Dave Ingram	931-4260
Membership	Marwedell Norman	368-6735
Sunshine	Joan Schweickardt	333-1863
Equipment Manager	Charlie Starr	601-1055
Banquet	Anu Rai	408-406-5698
Zinfest	Paul DeSa	838-1564
San Joaquin Fair	Don Norman	368-6735
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 <sub>2</sub> TA Testing	Don Norman	368-6735



## LAVA Meeting Minutes of May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010

m2 Winery

**Approval of Minutes** (Don Norman): Don called the meeting to order. A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes from the April 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. (Minutes are available on LAVA's webpage)

**Treasurer's Report:** It was reported that our balance through April, 2010 was \$4,077.12. The report was approved by members present.

**Winemaking Calendar** (Don Norman and Ted Lauchland)

- **In the Cellar:** Racking and check SO<sub>2</sub> level (\$1/test) Call Don Norman to schedule tests. Enter Wines for SJ County (May 22) and State Fair Competitions (May 29).
- **In the Vineyard:** Cool weather makes mildew a potential problem - start or continue a sulfur program - use chemicals judiciously to avoid searing vines if temperatures increase abruptly.

**Introductions:** (Marwedell Norman) Marwedell welcomed visitors.

### Old Business:

- SJ County Fair Amateur Wine Competition - June 4<sup>th</sup>. (Don Norman) Submit wines 5/3-5/22. New members get one free entry, paid by LAVA.
- California State Fair Amateur Wine Competition (Aaron & Linda Kidder) June 16<sup>th</sup>. Submit entries 4/26-5/29. Download forms and info from LAVA webpage, forms were emailed to members and volunteers, also. An adequate number of volunteers have signed up to help June 16<sup>th</sup>. Linda asked for volunteers to help with the awards ceremony at State Fair on July 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Bocci League (Kevin Baysinger) There has been little interest from wineries to form a league. LAVA Tuesday evening games will start June 8<sup>th</sup> at the Norman's. Bring a chair, wine and food.
- Label Printer (Don Norman and Jerry Manzel) After a count of members expressing interest in using a label printer showed only 11 at this time, the issue was tabled for the time being.
- Neocorks & ACI Corks (Don Norman) LAVA will order 1000 each of these two corks printed with LAVA WINE.ORG. The corks will be available for members to purchase. There may be a problem with the LAVA corker. Charlie Starr will check out the corker.
- Zinfest (Lynette & Paul Desa) Appreciation was extended to all who assisted with Zinfest 2010. Volunteers contributed many hours of work. The club profit figures will be coming out soon.
- Club shirts (Linda Kidder) Almost 60 shirts were ordered and are available. Next shirt order will be early next year.

### New Business:

- Macrobins (Aaron Kidder) Aaron is putting together a deal to purchase used Macrobins. Contact Aaron for more info.

### Announcements, Upcoming Events:

- Heritage Oak Bird Walk = May 22
- d'Art hosting a "Bottle 'Yer Own" May 29-31
- Jessie's Grove Concert "Shane Dwight" - May 29

### Program:

- Bruno Remy - Canton Cooperage - gave a thorough presentation about his company's barrel making process from wood selection to precise toasting techniques. Mr. Remy answered questions from members.
- President Don Norman prepared sample wines with distinct oak flavors for members to taste and compare.

**Next Meeting:** June 17<sup>th</sup>, Abundance Winery