



LODI AMATEUR VINTNERS ASSOCIATION

Organized April 2001

June 2010

2010 LAVA Officers and Committee Chairs

President	Donald Norman	368-6735
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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 June 17th, 2010

Abundance Winery

Approval of Minutes (Don Norman): Don called the meeting to order. A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes from the May 20th meeting. (Minutes are available on LAVA's webpage)

Treasurer's Report: It was reported that our balance through May, 2010 was \$6,079.86. The report was approved by members present.

Winemaking Calendar (Don Norman and Ted Lauchland)

- In the Cellar: Racking and check SO₂ level (\$1/test) Call Don Norman to schedule tests.
- Scout for grapes for this year.
- In the Vineyard: Good weather now, hot weather is coming - apply sulfur if necessary.

Introductions: (Joan Schweickardt) Joan welcomed a visitor. New LAVA members Robert and Elizabeth Nale were introduced.

Old Business:

- SJ County Fair Amateur Wine Competition (Don Norman) Award results are online. LAVA members won 26 awards. Thanks to all who helped with this competition.
- California State Fair Amateur Wine Competition (Ozzie Neal) Award results will be online soon.
- Bocci League (Kevin Baysinger) Heritage Oak Winery has challenged the LAVA team. LAVA Tuesday evening games will start June 8th at the Norman's. Bring a chair, wine and food.
- Neocorks & ACI Corks (Don Norman) The corks will be available for members to purchase. Charlie Starr reported that the LAVA corker does not compress corks sufficiently to work well. Ozzie Neal will send out an email asking members to specify the number and type of corks wanted.

New Business:

- LAVA Barbecue (Dennis Sattler) August 21st, North Carolina pulled pork will be served.
- LAVA Food and Wine Pairing (Don Norman) - Start considering pairings you would like to present at this autumn meeting.
- Club Crush (Ozzie Neal) 8 or 10 members pick and crush a ton of fruit. 1 year later, members meet for a party to sample the wine with all LAVA members invited.

Announcements, Upcoming Events:

- Heritage Oak, Stress Therapy, June 25th, July 9th & 23rd, Bird Walk and Summer Time Jazz, July 17th
- d'Art Winery, Flamenco Night, July 31st
- Macchia Winery, July 4th celebration
- Jessie's Grove, Harvey Mandel & The Snake Crew, June 26th
- Hutchens St Square, Art on the Square, June 26th

Program: Label printer demonstration was cancelled.

President Don Norman displayed labels by artist Barbara Bentley.

Frank Haversack offered his services to members to design labels.

Ozzie Neal will survey members by email to see if there is interest in buying a label printer.

Next Meeting: July 15th, Heritage Oak Winery, Blind Tasting