



LODI AMATEUR VINTNERS ASSOCIATION

Organized April 2001

July 2010

2010 LAVA Officers and Committee Chairs

President	Donald Norman	368-6735
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Chairpersons

Library Manager	Dave Ingram	931-4260
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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 ₂ TA Testing	Don Norman	368-6735



LAVA Meeting Minutes of July 15th, 2010

Heritage Oak Winery

Approval of Minutes (Kevin Baysinger): Kevin called the meeting to order. A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes from the June 17th meeting. (Minutes are available on LAVA's webpage)

Treasurer's Report: It was reported that our balance through June, 2010 was \$5950.58. The report was approved by members present.

Winemaking Calendar (Kevin Baysinger and Tom Hoffman)

- In the Cellar: Splash rack stainless containers and check SO₂ level (\$1/test) The LAVA SO₂ tester is in return route after being sent out to check for proper operation.
- Scout for grapes for this year. Clean and check equipment for harvest.
- In the Vineyard: Red grapes - Leaf pulling, thin fruit - 1 bunch / cane. White grapes - irrigate if necessary.

Introductions: (Marwedell Norman) New LAVA members Robert and Elizabeth Nale were introduced.

Please add these new member's info to your LAVA member list,

- Robert & Elizabeth Nale, 986 Embarcadero Dr, El Dorado Hills, 95762 robertnale@sbcglobal.net
- Chad & Andrea Barrow, 2315 Wintergreen Court, Lodi, 95242 a.barrow@sbcglobal.net

Old Business:

- LAVA Barbecue (Dennis Sattler) August 21st, Pulled pork will be served. Dennis and Linda are taking signups. Members are ask to bring a dish to share and wine. Call 334-5519 or dwsatt@comcast.net
- California State Fair Amateur Wine Competition (Aaron Kidder) Aaron reported that LAVA members won 3 Double Gold, 17 Silver and 15 Bronze awards.
- Bocci League (Kevin Baysinger) July and August practice dates were emailed.
- Neocorks & ACI Corks (Kevin) The corks have been ordered.
- Corker (Kevin) A new corker was ordered and received.

New Business:

- Club Crush (John Bischoff, Aaron Kidder and Ozzie Neal) 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. Charlie Starr donated a row of Syrah, possible a ton of fruit. John Bischoff has volunteered to chair the crush and has offered to sell LAVA a ton of Petit Verdot at a discount: \$500. Aaron told members present that AWA has done a Club Crush for some years, and it is a rewarding experience. Ozzie will send out an email appeal to see if more members want to participate.

Announcements, Upcoming Events:

- Heritage Oak, Bird Walk and Summer Time Jazz, July 17
- Stress Therapy, July 23 & Aug 31, Wine Club BBQ July 24,
- Ripken Winery - Full moon BBQ - July 24
- d'Art Winery, Flamenco Night, July 31
- Michael David - Reggae and Rhone - Aug. 21
- Wine Camp - Sept 25, \$400 through Aug 1
- Taste of Lodi - Sept 26
- Treasure Island Winefest - Oct 10

Program: Tom Hoffman "Manipulating Variables to Make Wines You Like"

Tom assembled a panel of true experts to discuss the techniques and procedures relative to 6 wines that were blind tasted by members. Thanks to Michael David, Talus, St. Amant, Macchia, d'Art and Heritage Oak wineries for sharing their expertise and their wines.

Next Meeting: Aug 19th, Van Ruiten Winery, Ryan Leeman - "Blending"