



LODI AMATEUR VINTNERS ASSOCIATION

Organized April 2001

August 2010

2010 LAVA Officers and Committee Chairs

President	Donald Norman	368-6735
Vice President	Kevin Baysinger	334-9012
Treasurer	Rich Rostomily	339-7302
Recording Secretary	Ozzie Neal	327-7217

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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 ₂ TA Testing	Don Norman	368-6735



LAVA Meeting Minutes of August 19th, 2010

Van Ruiten Family Winery

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

Treasurer's Report: It was reported that our balance through July, 2010 was \$5530.12.

Winemaking Calendar (Don Norman and Ted Laughlin)

- **In the Cellar:** Bottle to make room and check SO₂ level (\$1/test). The LAVA SO₂ tester is in operation.
- Grapes should be lined up for this year. Clean and check equipment for harvest.
- **In the Vineyard:** Keep grapes progressing, Harvest is late this year.
- City of Lodi and surrounding area are under quarantine. Movement of equipment is restricted. Go to <http://www.sjgov.org/agcomm/egvm.aspx?id=11471>

Introductions: (Marwedell Norman) Marwedell introduced new members and guests.
Jim & Jason Gribaudo ... Gribaudo Farms@yahoo.com

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Old Business:

- LAVA Barbecue (Dennis Sattler) August 21st, Pulled Pork sandwiches and horseshoes. Guests - \$10.
- Club Crush (John Bischoff) 20 people have signed up to make wine. Two varieties, Syrah and Petit Sirah, are donated by Charlie Starr and Nick Bokides.
- Taste of Lodi (Del Burns) 3 bottle donations from LAVA members are needed. Please provide award info with your wine.
- Corks (Don Norman) The corks are in. Ozzie Neal will forward a notice to members concerning picking up the corks.
- Equipment Training (Charlie Starr) Charlie will train any member who wants to use club equipment this year. You must be trained in order to borrow the equipment. Call Charlie for an appointment. 209-368-9293.

New Business:

- September Food and Wine Pairing (Don Norman) Members are invited to prepare a dish paired with wine of their choice. Call Don to sign up.
- LAVA Board Elections in November (Don Norman) Officers will relate their duties to the membership at the November meeting. Nominees are needed for President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary.
- Chairpersons are needed for various events in 2011. Contact Don Norman to volunteer.

Announcements, Upcoming Events:

- Lodi Grape and Harvest Festival - Sept 16-19
- McConnell Estates Summer Blues Concert Series - Sept 18
- Wine Camp - Sept 25
- Taste of Lodi - Sept 26, 1-5 PM
- Treasure Island Winefest - Oct 10

Program: "Blending" presented by Ryan Leeman - Winemaker at Van Ruiten Family Winery
Next Meeting: September 16th, Food and Wine Pairing at the Kidder Ranch.