



Meeting Minutes of March 16th, 2006 (d'Art Winery Visitation)

1. **Call to order/Introductions:** Members arrived at D'Art Winery around 7:00pm, and the meeting began shortly after. New members: Harry & Joyce Bush along with guests: Marie & Mary from Jewel Winery (Friends of Jerry Manzel) were in attendance. WELCOME.
2. **Approval of minutes:** The minutes of our February 15th, 2006 meeting (published on our WEB page) were moved for approval, seconded, and approved by unanimous vote.
3. **Treasurer's Report:** Dave Ingram presented following report by email. It was moved for approval, seconded, and approved by unanimous vote:

Category	\$Amount
Beginning Balance	\$3,425.00
Income	
New Membership Dues	\$50.00
Banquet Income	\$50.00
Expenses:	
Banquet catering	-\$963.00
Banquet expenses	-\$85.00
Ending Balance	\$2,477.00

4. **Winemaking Calendar:**
Filtering and fining. Of you haven't already done so – consider bottling your intended fair submissions. (to avoid bottle shock).
5. **Calendar Update:** Don Norman gave a preview of upcoming events. Aaron reminded the membership that the 2006 Calendar is now on our WEB site. (Subject to change).
6. **Unfinished Business:**
 - *Corks (Aaron Kidder):* Members who have purchased corks need to pick them up, and pay. They include Schweichardt=300, Vargo=400, Ingram=300, Atwood=500)
 - *Annual Banquet Final Wrap-up (Dick Vargo).* This was tabled until our April meeting, as Dick was not in attendance.
 - *SJF Fair (Aaron Kidder):* Although Jim was not in attendance, Aaron mentioned the venue has been confirmed (Woodbridge Winery), and will be held on June 2nd (Friday). Submissions are \$6.00 each (checks only), and the first entry for new members will be paid by LAVA.
 - *ZinFest (Aaron Kidder):* Signups are in progress. Those interested, please contact either Aaron Kidder (running the Wine by the Glass booth), or Jerry Manzel (running the LAVA booth).
7. **New Business:**
 - *Banquet Outline (Linda Kidder).* Linda has offered to chair a committee of interested members and/or previous banquet chairperson to put together an outline of things to remember.
 - *Rous Analysis (Aaron Kidder).* Wines for the Rous analysis have to be to KIDDER barn (or to Jerry's house) by Wednesday, March 22nd to give Craig enough time for his analysis.



8. **Announcements:**

- LAVA Shirts for sale - \$23.50 each – see Ozzie Neal
- LW&VC: Lodi Live!, 2nd Friday of the Month, 5:00pm to 7:00pm
- March 24th – 26th: Spring Wine Show, Festival Grounds (See Carmela)
- May 20th: ZinFest (See Aaron or Jerry)
- May 27th: Lodi Wine & Art Stoll, 6-9pm

9. **Program:**

In addition to his hospitality during our d'Art Winery visitation, Dave (Dart) gave a most informative talk and demonstration on blending (great Ports!). We ALL had a blast! Thanks Dave.

10. **Next meeting:** Tour next meeting will be April 20th, 7:00pm at the KIDDER barn, and will feature our annual Craig Rous member wine analysis. This is always an informative evening. Don't miss it!

Adjournment: Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned around 8:45m, where many stayed to enjoy Dave's wine (and look for A&L's keys)