



Meeting Minutes of April 20th, 2006 (KIDDER Barn)

1. **Call to order/Introductions:** Members arrived at the KIDDER barn around 7:00pm, and the meeting began shortly after. New members (as of this meeting): Rodney & Sue Tipton along with guests: David Chandler (& his friend Eric), and Tom & Evie Avale were in attendance. WELCOME.
2. **Approval of minutes:** The minutes of our March 16^h, 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	\$2,377.00
Income	
Cork Sales	\$231.00
Dues	\$250.00
Banquet Income	\$100.00
Expenses:	
Office Supplies	-\$34.00
WEB Registration	-\$45.00
Ending Balance	\$2,879.00

4. **Winemaking Calendar:**
Filtering and fining. Of you haven't already done so – consider bottling your intended fair submissions. (to avoid bottle shock). Pump the water out of your vineyard!
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. (and is Subject to change to check periodically).
6. **Unfinished Business:**
 - *Corks (Aaron Kidder):* The only member who still needs to pick up their corks was Dave Ingram. As he was not in attendance, Aaron will hang on to them until the next meeting.
 - *Annual Banquet Final Wrap-up (Dick Vargo).* We all gave Dick (Vargo) a round of applause for the great job he did at the Annual banquet in February. The final numbers came in, and for the 2nd year in a row – WE MADE MONEY! (Thanks Dick)
 - *SJF Fair (Jim Schweichardt, Aaron Kidder):* Plans are moving along nicely. We're all set for June 2nd at Woodbridge Winery. Don't forget to get your entries in during May!
 - *ZinFest (Aaron Kidder):* We have 30 volunteers signed up for both booths, so it appears we're set. Aaron will send out an email with the final schedule before the May meeting.
 - *Banquet Outline (Linda Kidder):* With Aaron's help, an outline was drafted with general costs, and "Things to remember". Aaron will email out to the membership for input.



7. New Business:

- *Taste of Lodi (Aaron Kidder)*. Our club has been invited to participate in this year's "Taste of Lodi" event schedule for Sunday October 8th (1-5pm). After a short discussion, the membership voted to man a booth again this year. We need a few volunteers! (Contact Aaron if you're interested)
- *Honoring John Teeslink (Aaron Kidder)*. Dick Vargo had suggested perhaps our club could honor Roger's son John in some way. The membership discussed a scholarship, and decided instead to contact Roger directly and ask him what he'd like us to do.
- *California State Home Winemakers competition: GM "Pooch" Pucilowski* had decided to resurrect this event and is looking for our club's assistance. The membership voted in approval to assist, but asked for more information before making any firm commitments. Aaron will follow up with Pooch, and gather more details.
- *Alameda County Fair Wine competition (Susie Calhoun)*: As Susie wasn't in attendance, Aaron and Tom both mentioned the fact that according to Susie, this competition has come a long way, and those interested should consider submitting their wines this year.
- *LAVA Library (Dave Ingram)*: Tabled until next month.

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
- May 20th: ZinFest (See Aaron or Jerry)
- May 27th: Lodi Wine & Art Stoll, 6-9pm
- June 2nd: San Joaquin County Fair Wine competition (the Fair runs from June 14th to June 25th)
- July 29th: PrimoVino Heritage Festival, Woodbridge Winery

9. Program:

Craig Rous annual membership wine analysis. As always – this was a hit. We all appreciated the vast wealth of knowledge Craig brings to us in programs like this one. Thanks Craig.

- 10. Next meeting:** Our next meeting will be May 18th, 7:00pm, and will be the Ripken Winery visitation. The evening will also include a program on "Blending Techniques", so DON'T MISS IT!

Adjournment: Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned around 8:45m, where many stayed to pick Craig's brain. Thanks again Craig.