



## Meeting Minutes of May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006 (Ripken Winery Visitation)

1. **Call to order/Introductions:** Members arrived at the Ripken Winery around 7:00pm, and the meeting began shortly after. New members (as of this meeting): Kevin Baysinger, recent member: Marjorie Dorton, along with guests: Randy Mosley, Denise & Leroy Hensley, and Robin (a friend of Frank Haversak's) were in attendance. WELCOME.
2. **Approval of minutes:** The minutes of our April 20<sup>th</sup>, 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:

<u>Category</u>	<u>\$Amount</u>
Beginning Balance	\$2,880.00
Income	
Banquet Income	\$25.00
Dues	\$200.00
Expenses:	
WEB Hosting	-\$30.00
Ending Balance	\$3,075.00

4. **Winemaking Calendar:**  
 Start scouting for grapes.  
 Vineyard: Shoot thin, Leaf removal after bloom, No water until shoot tips slow down, Sulfur every 7-10 days.  
 Tom pointed out that the crop looks smaller this year for most all varieties.
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 so check periodically).
6. **Unfinished Business:**
  - *SJF Fair (Jim Schweichardt, Aaron Kidder):* We've received around 10 cases of wine entries, and 7 label entries to date. Tom will plan to set up the BBQ around 10:00am for an anticipated start (of the BBQ around Noon) Jim will plan to bring plenty of water, and Aaron will insure there are tables ready.
  - *ZinFest (Aaron Kidder):* We're all set. Linda passed out T-shirts for those volunteers in attendance, along with entry and meal tickets. (Aaron had to negotiate for addition tickets, as the event coordinators had only offered 10!)
  - *Taste of Lodi (Aaron Kidder):* We still need a chairperson. Aaron will email the membership.
  - *Honoring John Teeslink (Aaron Kidder):* Aaron reviewed his conversation with Roger, and described the club's support in honoring John however Roger sees fit. We've left it up to him.
  - *CalState Fair Competition (Aaron Kidder):* Nancy Kelly has offered to chair this event, and act as our club's volunteer coordinator. She is taking volunteers NOW! The event is tentatively scheduled for August 5<sup>th</sup>, and we'll need at least 10 from our group to make a difference. Give Nancy a call at (209) 365-0260 if you're interested.
  - *Alameda County Fair Wine competition (Aaron Kidder):* If you're interested, you need to get your forms in ASAP! Susie has offered to ferry your wine entries to the fair, so please call her to coordinate (209) 727-0280
  - *LAVA Library (Dave Ingram):* Dave reminded the membership that library materials are available., Please contact him to "check it out"! (209) 931-0932



7. **New Business:**

*No New Business was brought to the floor.*

8. **Announcements:**

- LAVA Shirts for sale - \$23.50 each – see Ozzie Neal
- LW&VC: Lodi Live!, 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month, 5:00pm to 7:00pm
- May 20<sup>th</sup>: ZinFest (See Aaron or Jerry)
- May 27<sup>th</sup>: Lodi Wine & Art Stoll, 6-9pm
- June 2<sup>nd</sup>: San Joaquin County Fair Wine competition (the Fair runs from June 14<sup>th</sup> to June 25<sup>th</sup>)
- June 3<sup>rd</sup>: Sacramento Home Winemakers Jubilee Wine competition
- July 29<sup>th</sup>: PrimoVino Heritage Festival, Woodbridge Winery
- August 5<sup>th</sup>: California State Home Wine competition

9. **Program:**

Richard Ripken gave a brief talk on the importance of blending, and some of the blends he's enjoyed making. Thanks Richard.

10. **Next meeting:** Our next meeting will be June 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm, and we're hoping to have Darrell Corti with us again. This is tentative, so please check the calendar and watch your email for updates.

**Adjournment:** Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned around 8:45m, where many stayed to enjoy some of the Ripken Winery wines.