

Lodi Amateur Vintners Association

Minutes of the meeting of June 13, 2002

1. **Call to order:** our President Tom Hoffman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
2. **Approval of minutes:** The minutes of the meeting of May 16, 2002 (as mailed) were moved for approval by Gus Young, and seconded by Craig Leoni.
3. **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Fred Hicks reported that currently the bank account has \$409.98.
Expected Revenues: A reimbursement from the San Joaquin Fair=\$300
Upcoming Expenses: Meat for BBQ=\$127.50, BBQ supplies=\$75.12
Treasurer's Report was moved for approval by Jerry Manzel, and seconded by Gus Young
4. **Membership Report:** No official report was given.
Membership attendance: Rad Bartlam, Susie Calhoun, Ray & Windy Coupe, Steven Hennecke, Fred Hicks, Tom Hoffman, Tim Holdener, Dave Ingram, Jerry Jardine, Aaron and Linda Kidder, Craig Leoni, Mark Madewell, Jerry Manzel, Smiley & Laura Miller, Ralph Ono, Glenn Reich, Analisa Robertson, Roger Teeslink, Tracy Williams, Gus Young
5. **Calendar Review:** President Tom Hoffman outlined the current calendar and upcoming events.
June 16th (Sunday): Don't forget to meet us at Building#1 (San Joaquin Fairgrounds) around Noon. LAVA will be cooking and serving lunch for the judges, and LAVA members are welcome to partake in the feast.
July 18th (Thursday): Regular meeting at LW&VC. (Tentatively the program will be on yeast)
July 20th (Saturday): Summer BBQ and blind tasting at Tim Holdener's residence.
Note: This date was changed from July 27th due to scheduling conflicts.
September 19th (Thursday): Regular meeting at LW&VC. (We are considering a visit to Peirano Estate Vineyards).
6. **New Business**
Wine Making Supplies: Fellow club member Jerry Jardine is working to open a wine supply store and will tentatively offer members a 10% discount. He expects to have his WEB page up and running by the middle of July.
Future meeting programs: Tom Hoffman asked the membership to consider potential programs for future meetings, and to bring those ideas to our next meeting.
7. **Old Business**
Shirts and Logos: Glenn Reich brought our new LAVA shirts to the meeting. They look GREAT, and we appreciate his efforts. Those who ordered shirts can pick them up at the next meeting (Cost is: \$23.55 per shirt). Glenn ordered 10 extra shirts for those who may not have ordered one.

San Joaquin Fair Competition: Laura Miller reviewed the details of the Fair: There will be around 60 wine entries, and 3 label entries and 8 judges (including our own Tim Holdener). Tom Hoffman offered to bring a couple of sharp knives, and Gus will bring a calculator and a cork retriever. All volunteer needs were filled during meeting. Don't forget to meet us there for lunch!

Summer BBQ & Blind Tasting: Tom Hoffman asked that one of us volunteer as Chairman for this event. That post will coordinate food, supplies, setup & cleanup, and the tasting committee.

We need to get this rolling, so if you're interested...Talk to (or email) Tom!

A sheet was passed for food signups. Be sure get your favorite dish on the list.

Grape Festival Wine Tasting: A signup form was passed for pouring volunteers. There will be two shifts (12:00-3:30pm, and 3:30pm to 6:30pm). If you're interesting (and there are still volunteer needs), contact Tom.

8. **Other Business:**

No other business was brought before the table.

9. **Program:**

No official program was scheduled. We did, however, enjoy wines brought by some of our members.... Thanks!

10. **Adjournment:** Having no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

11. **Next meeting:** July 18th to be held at LW&VC.