



## Meeting Minutes of July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006

(Lodi Wine & Visitors Center)

1. **Call to order/Introductions:** Members arrived at the Lodi Wine & Visitors Center around 7:00pm, and the meeting began shortly after. New members: Tony Cipponeri, and Dennis Alexander were in attendance. WELCOME!
2. **Approval of minutes:** The minutes of our June 15<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:

<b>Category</b>	<b>\$Amount</b>
Beginning Balance	\$2,850.00
Income	
Dues	\$400.00
Banquest	\$25.00
Expenses:	
Ripkin Winery (Program Wine)	-\$109.00
Library	-\$22.00
PO Box	-\$36.00
SJC Fair Competition	-\$204.00
CalState Fair Competition	-\$39.00
Office Supplies	-\$8.00
WEB Site dues	-\$30.00
Ending Balance	\$2,827.00

4. **Winemaking Calendar:**  
Continue scouting for grapes. Check SO2 levels in your wine.  
Vineyard: (Tom Hoffman). Keep watering!
5. **Calendar Update:** Don Norman gave a preview of upcoming events. Reminder – our September meeting will be on the 20<sup>th</sup> (a **WEDNESDAY**) to accommodate Lallemand, and our October meeting will be on the 10<sup>th</sup> (a **TUESDAY**) to accommodate Darrell Corti. Please **MARK YOU CALENDARS!** 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:**
  - *2006 LAVA BBQ (Marwedell Norman):* Marwedell gave us a brief update. As of today, we only have 19 people signed up. OK folks – give Marwedell a call and **GET ON THE LIST!** Members are **FREE** (as are kids under 12). Bring a bottle of wine to share, and one to submit in the contest.
  - *Taste of Lodi (Rich Rostomily):* Rich confirmed that we have a booth, and will be given 6 tickets. Please contact Rick (209) 339-7301 if you'd like to volunteer for a shift or have your wine poured.
  - *CalState Fair Competition (Nancy Kelly, Aaron Kidder):* We're pretty much set. For those volunteering, training will begin around 7:30am on Friday (August 4<sup>th</sup>). Wish us **LUCK!**
7. **New Business:**
  - *Date Change:* Don't forget to mark your calendars! Darrell Corti will be down on October 10<sup>th</sup> (a **TUESDAY**) instead of our regular meeting day in October.
  - Wine & Food pairing (Linda Kidder). In addition to the Norman's, the Rostomily's, Atwood's, and Tipton's all volunteered to do a pairing. **THANKS GANG!**



8. **Announcements:**

- LAVA Shirts for sale – **NOW: \$12.00 each** – contact Linda for sizes.
- July 29<sup>th</sup>: LAVA BBQ and Wine Competition (Doug Munnecke's)
- **August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>: (New Dates)** California State Home Wine competition
- August 11<sup>th</sup>: Lodi Live!, (LW & VC), 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Featuring California State WINNERS
- September 20<sup>th</sup>: **Change in meeting date.** This is a WEDNESDAY and will feature Lallemand.
- October 10<sup>th</sup>: **Change in meeting date.** This is a TUESDAY and will feature Darrell Corti!

9. **Program:** Our own Don Norman presented a most enjoyable program on the affects of oak. Thanks for all the efforts Don. GREAT JOB!

10. **Next meeting:** Our next meeting will be August 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm, at the KIDDER Barn, and will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Food & Wine Pairing (Thanks to the Normans, Rostomily's, Atwood's, and Tipton's)

**Adjournment:** Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned around 8:45m, where we all stayed to enjoy the Don's samples, and discuss oak.