

Lodi Amateur Vintners Association

Minutes of the meeting of August 15, 2002

1. **Call to order:** Tom Hoffman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
2. **Approval of minutes:** The minutes of the meeting of July 18, 2002 (as emailed) were moved for approval.
3. **Treasurer's Report:** The report was given by Fred, and approved.
July 31st Balance: \$711.38
Revenues: San Joaquin Fair; Picnic; Shirts: \$644.85
Expenses: Picnic; Awards; WEB page: \$278.28
Current Balance: 1077.95
4. **Calendar Review:** Tim Martin outlined the current calendar and upcoming events.
September 12th (Thursday): at LW&VC-7:00pm. Peirano Estate Vineyards visit.
[Please note the date change]
October 19th (Saturday): at Mondavi, Woodbridge-11:00am.
Bring a sack lunch for after the tour.
[Please note date and time]
November 14th (Thursday): at LW&VC-7:00pm. Nouveau Tasting.
December: No meeting is scheduled.
5. **New Business:**
Beginner's Winemaking Review session: There appeared to be enough interest among the rookies (present company included), to hold a review session on Thursday, August 22nd, 7:00pm at LW&VC in the conference room. Tom Hoffman, and Jerry Jardine will put on the class.
6. **Old Business**
Shirts and Logos: Glenn has STILL has shirts (ordered and not picked up). He also has 8 additional shirts if anyone is interested.
Grape Festival Wine Tasting Booth: Tom Hoffman reported that most shifts have been filled. If you are still interested in participating, please contact Tom directly.
7. **Program:**
Sandi Walker-Tansley and Aaron Mosely from Lodi Wine Lab gave a presentation on their services and products available. It was most informative, and we should all plan on working hard to help support our new Lodi based lab.
8. **Other Business:**
Guest Antoinette Celle described the fact that she has around 3 acres of Dolcetto, and expects around 8 tons this September. She is offering these at 48cents per pound.



9. **Announcements:**

Delta College: New wine course! *Wine and Winemaking*. Heather Pyle will be the instructor. Register before August 14. Classes will be held from August 22nd thru December 19th on Thursdays from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. For more information, call Heather at (209) 333-3836.

UC Davis Extension: *Step-by-Step Winemaking*. Cost is \$125. Runs August 24th, 25th, and 31st. Then again on September 7th, 8th, and 14th. Class size is limited and there is some confusion on whether the classes will be held in Sacramento and/or Davis. For more information, contact UC Davis at (800) 752-0881.

10. **Next meeting:** September 12th to be held at LW&VC at 7:00pm

Adjournment: Having no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.