

Lodi Amateur Vintners Association

Minutes of the meeting of September 12, 2002

1. **Call to order:** Tom Hoffman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
2. **Guests present:** We had 4 new guests in Matt Lauchland, Jeff Moore, and Ted and Kathy Lauchland. Welcome!
3. **Approval of minutes:** The minutes of the meeting of August 15, 2002 (as emailed) were moved for approval.
4. **Treasurer's Report:** The report was given by Fred, and approved.
Revenues: None
Expenses: Wine making refresher: \$21.12; WEB address: \$15.00
Current Balance: 1042.73
5. **Calendar Review:** Tom Hoffman outlined the current calendar and upcoming events.
October 19th (Saturday): at Mondavi, Woodbridge-11:00am.
Bring a sack lunch and a desert to share after the tour.
Officer nominations will be held during the LAVA meeting after the tour.
[Please note date and time]
November 14th (Thursday): at LW&VC-7:00pm. Nouveau Tasting.
Bring your new wine and an hors d' oeuvre to share.
Officer elections will be held during the meeting.
December: No meeting is scheduled.
6. **New Business:**
Tim Holdener passed on the fact that he has a few items for sale, including stainless steel barrels; full and half size barrels; and several cases of glass bottles. Contact him for additional information.
7. **Old Business:**
Upcoming elections: Don't forget...officer nominations next meeting, and elections in November.
Beginner's Winemaking Review Session: Presentations were made by Tom Hoffman and Jerry Jardine. Fourteen people were in attendance and all participants found it extremely useful. Thanks guys!
Shirts not yet picked up: Glenn reported that 4 people still haven't picked up (and paid) for their shirts.
Grape Festival Wine Tasting Booth: Tom reported that they are in need of people for the 3:30pm shift. Please contact Tom for information on to help out.
8. **Program:**
David Sandri from Peirano Estates Vineyards answered questions and gave an extremely informative talk on "small lot" wine making. Thanks David!



9. **Other Business:**

No new business was presented.

10. **Announcements:**

No additional announcements were made.

11. **Next meeting:**

October 19th to be held at Mondavi, Woodbridge. The tour will begin at 11:00am.

Don't forget to bring your lunch and a dessert to share. (If possible, please consider buying a bottle of wine at the tasting room to show our appreciation.)

Adjournment: Having no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.