



LODI AMATEUR VINTNERS ASSOCIATION

Organized April 2001

January 2010

2010 LAVA Officers and Committee Chairs

President	Donald Norman	368-6735
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Library Manager	Dave Ingram	931-4260
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Banquet	Joan Schweickardt	333-1863
Zinfest	Paul DeSa	838-1564
San Joaquin Fair	Don Norman	368-6735
State Fair	Aaron Kidder	727-0671
Taste of Lodi	Marilyn & Del Burns	333-1630
Historian	Anu Rai	408-406-5698



LAVA Meeting Minutes of January 21st, 2010

Estate Crush

Approval of Minutes (Don Norman): The minutes from our November, 2009 meeting (published on LAVA's Web page and available for review) was moved for approval, seconded and approved by members present.

Treasurer's Report (Rich Rostomily): It was reported that our balance through December, 2009 was \$4706.34

Winemaking Calendar (Don Norman and Ted Lauchland)

- In the Cellar: Racking, Cleaning, Bottling, Check SO₂ levels.
- In the Vineyard: Good Stewardship practices - Prune vines in sandy soils to prevent compaction of soil, create outside ridge around vineyards to recharge groundwater. Be ready for more rain.

Introductions: (Don and Marwedell Norman): Don introduced officers and key members for the benefit of new members. Marwedell thanked our hosts, Sandy and Nick, and introduced guests and new members.

Old Business:

- Club Dues (Marwedell Norman) - Ozzie Neal will order Wine Maker Magazine for all memberships paid by the end of January, 2010.
- LAVA Club Winemaking Binders are available to any member (Don Norman)
- Club Banquet (Joan Schweickardt) Date is set for March 20th, email notices have been distributed.
- Zinfest (Paul DeSa) May 15, 16 - volunteers will be needed.
- SJ County Fair Amateur wine Competition (Don Norman) possible June 4th date.
- California State Fair Amateur wine Competition (Aaron Kidder) June 16th - 100 volunteers needed.
- Annual B-B-Q (Dennis & Linda Sattler) Date to be decided.
- Taste of Lodi 'LAVA Booth' (Marilyn & Del Burns) September.
- Bocci League (Kevin Baysinger) Competition will start after daylight savings time change.

New Business:

- Unified Wine Symposium (Don Norman) - Don and Kevin Baysinger to attend.
- Club Chat Room (Dennis Sattler) Dan Coyne and Aaron Kidder will look into Goggle and Yahoo Chat Rooms to decide which will be more appropriate for LAVA.
- Lodi Consumer Wine Awards (Aaron Kidder) March 14 & 15. Aaron encouraged members to take the on-line survey. Non-professional tasters will be needed for judging.

Announcements, Upcoming Events:

- Silent Movie Night at Harmony Wynelands, Jan 22
- Unified Wine & Grape Symposium, Jan 26-29
- Lodi Wine & Chocolate Weekend, Feb 13 & 14
- d'Art Winery Port Blending Classes, Feb. 13 & 14
- Dancing Fox Shopping Party, Mar 11
- Dancing Fox Valentines Dinner, Mar 13

The Web Master will post events from our "commercial" members on the LAVA website.

Program: (Kevin Baysinger) A tour of Estate Crush was orchestrated by Nick Sikeotis and Bob Colarossi, partner and LAVA member. After the tour, members fielded ideas and suggestions for our 2010 calendar.

Next Meeting: February 18th, 2010. Location and Program to be announced.