



# **LODI AMATEUR VINTNERS ASSOCIATION**

Organized April 2001

**June 2009**

## **2009 LAVA Officers and Committee Chairs**

President	Donald Norman	368-6735
Vice President	Kevin Baysinger	334-9012
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## **Chairpersons**

Library Manager	Dave Ingram	931-4260
Membership	Marwedell Norman	368-6735
Sunshine	Joan Schweickardt	333-1863
S.J. Wine Competition	Jim Schweickardt	333-1863
Banquet	(Need chairperson)	
LAVA Shirts	Anu Rai	369-7400
California State Fair Wine Competition	Aaron Kidder	727-0761
Taste of Lodi	Linda & Aaron Kidder	727-0761

## **Chairpersons needed for the following**

Summer Barbeque  
2009 Equipment to purchase



## LAVA Meeting Minutes of June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Harney Lane Winery

1. **Call to order/Introductions (Kevin Baysinger & Marwedell Norman):** The Meeting was called to order by Vice-President Kevin Baysinger. Marwedell introduced new members:

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2. **Approval of Minutes (Kevin Baysinger):** The minutes of our May, 2009 meeting (published on our WEB page and available for review) was moved for approval, seconded and approved by the members present.

3. **Treasurer's Report (Kevin Baysinger):** It was reported that our balance through May, 2009 was \$6,641. The report was approved by the members present.

4. **Winemaking Calendar (Kevin Baysinger & Ted Lauchland):**

In the cellar – Check SO<sub>2</sub>. Racking, Barrel Topping.

In the vineyard – Water Profile, For air flow, pull leaves later.

5. **Calendar Review (Kevin Baysinger):** LAVA 2009 Calendar is posted on the LAVA website.

July - Heritage Oak Winery, Blind Tasting August - D'Art Winery, Yeast Presentation

A date will be selected soon for equipment training. Email Kevin for training signup. Members must be trained in order to use club equipment.

6. **Old Business:**

- ★ Club Equipment Storage (Fred Fickert) Mamie and Charlie Starr, Fred Fickert and Ozzie Neal assembled the LAVA equipment storage building at the Starr's residence.
- ★ Zinfest (Kevin Baysinger) Kevin thanked all volunteers who helped bring in \$589.50 for LAVA.
- ★ LAVA shirts (Frank Haversack) Frank will check to verify that LAVA owns the rights to the logo on previously purchased shirts. Frank will get prices and samples for a new shirt order. Shirts will be ordered prepaid by the members who desire to buy shirts.
- ★ SJ County Fair Competition (Jim Schweickhardt) 162 wines judged, \$275 profit for LAVA, the event was highly successful.
- ★ State Fair Competition –(Aaron Kidder) Judging will be at Wine and Roses in Lodi on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Linda Kidder will coordinate volunteers. We have 78 volunteers, a full slate. Deadline for entries is June 27<sup>th</sup>.
- ★ LAVA Barbecue - LAVA needs a chairperson(s) to host the summer barbecue. Date, time and menu to be decided by the host.

7. **New Business:**

- ★ Corks (Aaron Kidder) Aaron has corks, synthetic with natural cork ends. Members may request 300 corks. Email Aaron if you want corks.
- ★ Mike Borboa's class (Ron Mettler) Ron reported that Mike is an enthusiastic teacher. A notice will be emailed to the membership with upcoming dates for the basic winemaking classes.



**7. New Business (cont)**

- ★ Crush Internship (Kevin Baysinger) Any member interested in interning at a local commercial winery for this year's harvest, contact Kevin.
- ★ Bocce Club (Kevin Baysinger) LAVA members will organize a Bocce Club - announcements to be distributed.

8. **Library Update:** (Dave Ingram) "Practical Winery and Vineyard" is a magazine recommended by Dave.

**9. Announcements, Upcoming Events:**

- ★ July August - Mike Borboa (Bear Creek Winery) will teach Basic Wine-Making Classes at Hutchins St Square. Cost is \$117.
- ★ July 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> - California State Fair – Aaron Kidder chair
- ★ July 15<sup>th</sup> - Sacramento Home Winemakers Swap Meet 6:30 - 9:30 - Aaron Kidder
- ★ July 15<sup>th</sup> - Deadline for Willamette Valley AWS, National Amateur Wine Competition
- ★ Sept 27<sup>th</sup> - Taste of Lodi - Linda and Aaron Kidder to host.

10. **Program:** (Kevin Baysinger): Kevin introduced Frank Haversack. Frank, a LAVA member with many years of experience in the Label business, did an informative presentation on Wine Labels. Franks invited interested members to a hands-on workshop (a Saturday at the Kidder Ranch) to create and layout artwork for wine bottle labels. Date to be decided.

9. **Next Meeting:** Our next meeting will be July 16<sup>th</sup> at Heritage Oak Winery.