



LODI AMATEUR VINTNERS ASSOCIATION

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September 2009

2009 LAVA Officers and Committee Chairs

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California State Fair Wine Competition	Aaron Kidder	727-0761
Taste of Lodi	Linda & Aaron Kidder	727-0761
Equipment Manager	Charlie Starr	601-1055



LAVA Meeting Minutes of September 17th, 2009

Liberty Gallo UC Davis Test Plot

Call to order/introductions (Don and Marwedell Norman): Don opened the meeting. Marwedell introduced 4 guests and a new member, Patti Stubban.

Approval of Minutes (Don Norman): The minutes from our August, 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 (Don Norman): It was reported that our balance through August, 2009 was \$5737.50. The report was approved by members present.

Winemaking Calendar (Don Norman and Ted Lauchland)

- **In the Cellar:** Racking, Barrel Topping, Check SO₂ levels, Bottling.
Source your grapes - check LAVA website. Delicato "Juice Days" 9/19 - 9/28
- **In the Vineyard:** Water, Airflow, Canopy

Calendar Review (Don Norman): Oct - Wine and Food Pairing.

Old Business:

- Taste of Lodi (Ozzie Neal) Contact Aaron Kidder for tickets and wine donations. Contact Aaron for LAVA shirts.
- New equipment was purchased.
SO₂ titrator, total acid titrator, enolmatic bottle filler and filter. President Don Norman will give notice when the equipment is ready to be utilized.
- Mentor Program (Don Norman) Lava "Wine Making Made Easy" binders were distributed.
- Glass (Jerry Manzel) Jerry is waiting on word from Owens Corning concerning our request for donated glass.
- Sandhill Crane Field Trip (Mamie Starr) Mamie is working on the details.

New Business: No new business was discussed.

Announcements, Upcoming Events:

- Delicato Juice Days: Sept 19th - 28th.
- Taste of Lodi: Sept 27th, Aaron & Linda Kidder.
- Sandhill Crane Field Trip: Oct. 26th.

Program: Paul Verdegaal, UC Extension Advisor gave a comprehensive talk and tour of the Liberty Gallo UC Davis Test Plot.

Next Meeting: October 15th @ the Kidder Ranch. Food and Wine Pairing