



LODI AMATEUR VINTNERS ASSOCIATION

Organized April 2001

October 2009

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Taste of Lodi	Linda & Aaron Kidder	727-0761
Equipment Manager	Charlie Starr	601-1055



LAVA Meeting Minutes of October 15th, 2009

The Kidder Ranch

Call to order/introductions (Don and Marwedell Norman): Don opened the meeting. Marwedell introduced 3 guests.

Approval of Minutes (Don Norman): The minutes from our October, 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 September, 2009 was \$4189,46.

Winemaking Calendar (Don Norman and Ted Lauchland)

- In the Cellar: Racking, Barrel Topping, Check SO₂ levels, Bottling to make room in the cellar.
- In the Vineyard: Add potassium after harvest - water in or wait for rain.

Calendar Review (Kevin Baysinger): November - Nouveau Tasting @ Lodi Wine & Visitor Center.

Old Business:

- Mentor Program (Don Norman) Lava "Wine Making Made Easy" binders were distributed. All members who received binders, please contact Marwedell Norman. Marwedell will keep a list for updating the material.
- New equipment was purchased and is being utilized. SO₂ titrator, total acid titrator, enolmatic bottle filler and filter. Cost of each test is \$1. Call Don Norman to schedule an appointment after Oct 23rd.
- Taste of Lodi (Aaron Kidder) 12 member wines were served. Members of the public and a wine distributor expressed interest in and high regard toward LAVA wines. Aaron has Oak Additives for sell to members - \$6.25/lb. Contact Aaron or Linda Kidder to pick up or order LAVA shirts.
- Glass (Jerry Manzel) 2200 cases tapered claret bottles donated by Owens-Illinois. Glass to be picked up at 255 S Guild Ave in Lodi on Oct. 18th 9AM-1PM. Wine left over from The Taste of Lodi will be given to 3 non-member persons who helped manage the donations as a way for LAVA to show appreciation.
- Sandhill Crane Field Trip (Mamie Starr) Oct. 26th @ 4:30 PM, Rain, Shine or Wind - Location is Eisenberg Sandhill Crane Reserve. Bring a chair, mosquito repellent and appropriate dress. Call or email Mamie for info.

New Business:

- Donated Glass (Don Norman) After some discussion, members present approved a price of \$.50/case to cover cost of transportation, handling and other minor misc. costs.

Announcements, Upcoming Events:

- Sandhill Crane Field Trip: Oct. 26th.
- The First Sip - Lodi Wine Weekend: Nov. 14th & 15th.
- Macchia Fall Release Party: Nov. 21st & 22nd.

Program: Delicious foods were paired with delightful wines by LAVA members. Thanks to all who contributed their time for this enjoyable event.

Next Meeting: November 19th - Nouveau Tasting @ Lodi Wine & Visitor Center.