



Meeting Minutes of June 19th, 2008 (Heritage Oak Winery)

1. **Call to order/Introductions (Marwedell Norman):** Members arrived around 7:00pm, and the meeting began soon after. Marwedell introduced the evening's presenter Tanya Seibold from Riedel Crystal of America. Also in attendance were guests Rick Sprenkel (from our sister club AWA), and Mike & Gaylyn Wallace. WELCOME!
2. **Approval of minutes (Aaron Kidder):** The minutes of our May, 2008 meeting (published on our WEB page) were moved for approval, seconded, and approved by unanimous vote.
3. **Treasurer's Report (Aaron for Rich Rostomily):** Rich reported that the ending balance as of the end of May, 2008 was \$4,117.51.
4. **Winemaking Calendar: (Don Norman):** In the Winery – Continue scouting for grapes. In the vineyard – Sulfur until veraison. Keep an eye on the heat, and water if needed. As always be sure to top off your barrels, and check SO2 levels.
5. **Calendar Review (Don Norman):** Don Norman gave a preview of upcoming events, and presented another great quote. Thanks Don!
6. **Old Business:**
 - San Joaquin County Fair Home Wine Competition. Wrap-up (Jim Schweickardt). Jim mentioned that although we didn't get the entries we'd hoped for, it went very well. Thanks to Jim and the volunteer crew that helped out!
 - California State Fair Home Wine Competition. July 16, 2008. (Aaron Kidder) Aaron reminded the membership that 70 (or more) will be needed for this event. He is currently at 61 volunteers – and is shooting for 70. Call if Aaron if you interested!
 - "Pooch" seminar (Louis & Sonja Daniels) Aaron will plan to send out a soft copy of the Flyer. Mark your calendars – the date has been set. October 25th!
 - California State Fair Home Wine Booth; Aug15 to Sep1, 2008. (Aaron Etcheverry or Rich Sprenkel) Rich Sprenkel (AWA member and Booth Chair) was in attendance, and made his bid to collect additional volunteers. If you're interested, please call him at: (209) 296-2771. Also – if any members have pictures – please email them to Aaron (K) (aaronkidder@gmail.com), so they can be included in the booth display!
 - Future Members & Equipment Usage (Jim Schweickardt). Jim presented the final Equipment usage document to the membership, and it was APPROVED!
 - ZinFest. May 17th. Wrap-up (Kevin Baysinger) Kevin reported that we (as a club) had another great success! As a club, we added \$625.58 to our coffers! (Thanks Kevin)
 - Taste of Lodi. September 28th. (Ozzie Neal) In Ozzie's absence, and given the timeline – this was tabled until next meeting.
 - Annual LAVA BBQ. August 2nd. (Aaron Etcheverry & Anu Rai) Note! The date has been changed to August 2nd – mark your calendars. Check your email for signup info!
7. **New Business:**

No New business
8. **Announcements & Upcoming Events:**
 - July 15th & 16th; California State Fair Home Winemaking Competition
 - August 2nd Annual LAVA BBQ
 - September 28th; Taste of Lodi



9. **Program:**
“The Effects of Temperature and the GLASS on Wine”, hosted by Tanya Seibold of Riedel Crystal of America. Another FANTASTIC program. Thanks Tanya!
10. **Next meeting:** Our next meeting will be July 24th; 7:00pm
(Note – 4th Thursday due to State Fair competition)
Topic: Tom Hoffman’s annual “Blind Tasting” at Heritage Oak Winery.

Adjournment: Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned around 9:00m, where we all spent the rest of the evening sampling and evaluating each other’s wines...another fun evening.