

VAWA

Vancouver Amateur Winemaker Association

VAWA Web Site
www.vawa.net

Executive List

<u>President</u>	Larry McIntyre
<u>Past Pres.:</u>	John Read
<u>Vice Pres.:</u>	Roger Phillippe
<u>Secretary:</u>	Ron Toffolo
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Clem Joyce
<u>Wine Stewards:</u>	Mike Erhardt Robbie Davino
<u>Members at Large:</u>	Mike Grindler Ljubomir Cvjetan Miroslav Ristich Leslie Matheson
<u>Webmaster</u>	Tom Robinson

December Meeting

Time: December 13, 2013 8:00 to 10:00

Venue: Scottish Cultural Centre (Ballroom)
8886 Hudson Street, Vancouver

Door: Members \$15.00 Guests \$15.00

Topic: **This is the Annual Christmas Social for Members and Guests Only**

Sign-Up: Those wishing to attend are encouraged to visit the VAWA website, sign-up and select what dish for 8-10 you intend on bringing.

Bottle Exchange – Participate by bringing a bottle of your best

Upcoming Events

March 1, 2014 – VAWA Annual Banquet and Competition

Special Notices:

Annual dues 2014 are payable : \$35 individual \$50 couple. Membership Card will be issued upon payment. 2014 dues must be paid by the November Meeting in order to insure that your name is on the 2014 subscription list for Winemaker Magazine

Evening Toast

December

Wine Club Hosted
Toaster Robbie Devino

Upcoming Toast

January

Wine Dave Wong
Toaster Paul Arcand

February

Wine Eric Urquhart
Toaster Steve Blaschek

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New Winemakers! We have mentors! Club members have volunteered to be mentors for new winemakers.

E-mail them with any questions you may have.

Duncan Ainslie dainslie@shaw.ca

Clem Joyce cjoyce@telus.net

Larry McIntyre

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Highlights of November Meeting

- The meeting began with Larry McIntyre (chair) welcoming everyone and calling meeting to order
- The toast was given by Ljubomir Cvjetan – to winemaking and wine drinking friends
- **Toasting Wine** by Ron Thorne a delightful Leon Millot made from grapes grown on his Vancouver Island Vineyard
- **Door Prize:** won by al Lewis **Mini Comp Wine:** Larry McIntyre
- **Mini Comp – Kiona Riesling 2012 Club Crush** – John McMaster/John Read with special mention to Duncan Ainslie
- **Treasurer** - provided members with a detailed Financial Statement- Year to date. Financials are in good order
- **Executive Report** – executive are discussing possibility of purchasing various pieces of equipment such as an ebulliometer for use by all members

AGM- November is the AGM and the Election of Officers

- John McMaster, former past president presented the slate of candidates and after ensuring a quorum presided over the election of officers. There were no nominations from the floor.
- Each position was filled by acclamation as follows:

President: Roger Phillippe Past President: Larry McIntyre

Vice President: Duncan Ainslie Secretary: Kevin Brown

Treasurer: Clem Joyce Steward: John Read

Members at Large: Ljubomir Cvjetan, Leslie Matheson, Miroslav Ristich

The above Executive will assume their roles on January 1, 2014.

This concluded the AGM

- **The Evening Program** – was an Open Forum where members brought questions about winemaking that they were looking for answers and answers to questions others may have. This proved to be a very valuable venue and resulted in active discussion and participation by all.



DRINKING AND DRIVING

**VAWA applauds those who consume responsibly
Complimentary taxi available at events sponsored by VAWA**