

## Vancouver Amateur Winemakers Association

### Notice of Meeting for January 2014

January 9, 2014 from 8:00 to 10:00  
Scottish Cultural Center, 8886 Hudson  
Street, Vancouver  
Door Fees: Members \$10.00; Guests  
15.00

Evening Toast - Toaster is Paul Arcand.  
Wine provided by David Wong.

Evening Program: "[YAN](#) and Nitrogen - In  
wine and the vine". "In terms of  
winemaking, nitrogen is considered  
second only to sugar in importance.  
Without nitrogen but with sugar, wine yeast  
would reproduce but growth would be  
irregular... stuck fermentation. Without  
nitrogen, grape vines would not produce  
grapes that could be used to make win."  
Presented by Al Lewis.VA

Mini Competition: [Zinfandel](#)  
Judge - Clem Joyce  
Steward - TBA

### Special Notices

Annual Dues for 2014 are due: \$35  
individual \$50 couple. Membership card  
issued on payment.  
Name Badges: All members must wear  
their name badge in order to be eligible for  
the door prize.

### Upcoming Events.

VAWA Annual Competition and Banquet -  
Saturday March 1, 2014 @ [St. Helen's  
Parish Hall](#)

3894 Triumph St  
Burnaby, BC  
Canada

Registration Opens February 8, 2014.  
Deadline February 23, 2014

\*Please see Executive Update for changes in the Entry  
Regulations

## Executive Update

Changes to the VAWA Competition Entry Regulations:

- Entry Fees are now \$5 per bottle.
- Classes Z, ZC and ZE (Club Crush) are removed and return to the house mini-comp.
- Class R (3 Wines for dinner) is removed.
- Classes A (Aperitif Sherry) and B (Aperitif) are suspended for 2014.

## VAWA Executive Committee

President: Roger Phillippe  
Vice President: Duncan Ainslie  
Secretary: Kevin Brown  
Treasurer: Clem Joyce  
Steward: John Read  
Members at Large: Ljubomir Cvjetan,  
Leslie Matheson, Miroslav Ristic

## December Meeting Highlights

VAWA Christmas Social!  
The new meet-and-greet format was well received.

## New Winemakers!

We have mentors!  
Club members have volunteered to be mentors for new winemakers.  
Email them with any questions you may have.

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## Next Meeting

February 13, 2014  
Toasting wine provided by Eric Urquhart.  
Toast by Steve Blaschek