

## Vancouver Amateur Winemakers Association

### Notice of Meeting for March 2014

March 13<sup>th</sup> 2014 from 8:00 to 10pm  
Scottish Cultural Center, 8886 Hudson St  
Vancouver, BC

Door Fees: Member \$10.00  
Guest \$15.00

Evening Toast – Eric Urquhart  
Evening wine supplied by – Duncan Ainslie

April – toaster – Ruth Tubbesing  
April – toasting wine – Paul Arcand

May - toaster – Ron Thorne  
May - toasting wine – Steve Blaschek

Jun - toaster – David Wong  
Jun - toasting wine - Ljubomir Cvejetan

**March Program:**  
Wild Goose Winery with  
Winemaker - Roland Kruger

April program – TBA  
May program – TBA  
June program – Alex Kroitzch

### February Meeting Highlights

- The meeting was called to order by Roger Phillippe (Chair)
- The evening toast was given by Steve Blaschek.
- The toasting wine was provided by Eric Urquhart. .
- Ron Taylor presented a delightful evening on the Making of Fruit wines, humorous tales from VAWA early days and his tales of working at Andres Winery

### Mini Comp this month:

- **Aromatic Whites**

*A dry or off-dry white wine that demonstrates a striking perfumed quality. That quality may reflect floral character, fruit character, or both. Typically made as a varietal wine · from grapes such as any of the muscats, Bacchus, Ehrenfelser, Gewurztraminer, Malvasia, Optima, Ortega, Pearl of Csaba, Scheurebe, Schonburger, Siegerrebe, Viognier, Riesling and others. Preferred examples will usually have been cold-fermented.*

April – Best Red in your cellar  
May - Rose  
Jun - Sauvignon Blanc

**Name Badges:** All members must wear their name badges to be eligible for the door prize.

### VAWA Executive Committee

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

# VAWA

## Upcoming Events

- VAWA Annual Garden Party  
21 June 2014, Place TBA
- BCAWA update: The Provincial Competition, hosted by Saanich Sommeliers May 2-3, 2014. Registration opens March 10 through April 18  
Drop of Larry McIntyre-Richmond  
Pepe Kubon- Burnaby and Paul Arcand –Vancouver  
See: <http://www.bcawa.ca/> for more information

## Executive Update

- In February the club required a Treasurer with the stepping down of Clem Joyce
- We are happy to announce Tom Robinson as our new Treasurer
- VAWA requires your expertise in putting on programs. If you have a topic you would like to talk about speak to Duncan Ainslie.

## VAWA 2014 Competition & Banquet

Congratulations to all members who entered and medaled in this event. This year was a great success:

- 202 Wine entries
- 9 Clubs entered
- 41 wine makers entered wine
- 20 wine makers from VAWA

## Next Meeting

April 10, 2014

Mini-Comp - **“Best Red in your cellar”**

## New Winemakers!

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

Duncan Ainslie  
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Larry McIntyre  
[blue\\_heron1@telus.net](mailto:blue_heron1@telus.net)

## We welcome new winemakers

If you have anyone interested in winemaking feel free to invite them to our meetings.