

VAWA

Vancouver Amateur Winemaker Association

VAWA Web Site

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September Meeting

Time: September 12, 2013 8:00 to 10:00

Venue: Pacific Breeze Winery
320 Stewardson Way
New Westminster B.C. V3M 6C3

Door: Shall be waived

Evening Program: Pacific Breeze – Discussion of winemaking techniques and current outlook for 2013 Grapes

Special Note – Members are encouraged to car pool

Mini Comp – Given Venue no mini comp for this evening

Upcoming VAWA Events:

AGM- Scheduled for November 14, 2013 Nomination are open for 2014 Executive positions

Club Crush Competition – 2012 Riesling shall be held November 14, 2013

Christmas Party – scheduled for Friday December 13, 2013 at Scottish Hall

Evening Toast

September

Wine Len Sigurdson

Toaster Robbie Devino

Upcoming Toast

October

Wine Ron Thorne

Toaster Ljubomir Cvjetan

Special Notices:

Annual dues 2013 are payable : \$35 individual \$50 couple. Membership Card will be issued upon payment.

Name Badges: All members are reminded to wear their name badge to meetings. Those not wearing name badge will not be eligible for the door prize.

Medal Buy Back: Members are invited to return competition medals to the Treasurer. Members will be paid \$2 per medal returned.

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Highlights of May Meeting

- The meeting began with Larry McIntyre (chair) welcoming everyone and calling the meeting to order
- **The Toast and Toasting Wine provided** by Tom Robinson – the toast was to the invention of the silicone bung which help preserve a very tasty 1994 (or possibly 1986) non- oaked Port made from Zinfandel
- **Executive Update –**
 - **Banquet and Competition 2014** – given the Lent/Easter period for 2014 it is most likely the VAWA banquet and competition will be held early March 2014. More to come on this matter.
 - **Garden Party** – Scheduled for June 22 to be held at the home of Ron and Judy Toffolo. On line registration will is available. Members attending must sign up and commit to bring either appetizer, salad or dessert sufficient for 8 people. Main menu will include salmon and prawns.
 - **Club Crush 2013** – will be Muscat Canelli
 - **Provincial Competition** – May 4 – VAWA sent 2 delegates to the Provincial Competition and Banquet to scope out best practices with a view of incorporating those when VAWA sponsors the Provincials in 2015.
 - **Wine Making Ingredients for 2014** - Clem Joyce will once again be coordinating orders.



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Treasurers Report

No report but finances are in good shape.

- **New Business** – No new business

Door Prize – Las Acequias Malbec 2007 – Duncan Ainslie

Mini-Comp Door Prize — Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc 2012 - Clem Joyce

Mini Comp – Clem Joyce for his Kiona Gewürztraminer

- **Evening Program** –

Alan Marks of Scott Labs provided a very informative and interactive discussion on Current Winemaking Tools and Trends. A copy of Alan's presentation was distributed to all members following the May meeting.

A copy of the Scottlabs 2013 Handbook can be found by clicking the link below:

<http://scottlabsltd.com/pdf/ScottLabsHandbook2013.pdf>



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