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Valley of the Moon Dilettante Enological Society Newsletter June, 2006

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**DUES ARE DUE!! SEND \$36 CHECK TO
VOMDES, 300 MOON MOUNTAIN ROAD, SONOMA 95476
LAST CALL BEFORE YOU GET HIT WITH LATE FEE!!**

Meeting of June 8, 2006

President Muscardini called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM. There were 15 members present. Several more arrived as the meeting was in progress. Our scheduled speaker came up sick.

Old Business:

1. Discussions were held with respect to our participation with the Vintage Festival and the Home Winemakers competition. Members Dennis Przybycien and Annie Falandes are co-chairs for the event. Felandes reported that the wine judging will be at the Lodge in Sonoma on July 20th. Members Joanne Snyder and Bette Kolstad will assist Annie Falandes. Many more members are needed during the judging. Please call Annie at 938-3209 to volunteer. Entry forms for wine to be judged are attached.
2. Rich Brooks provided an update on the planning of our "Classic". The event will be held in the patio area behind the Swiss Hotel. Hank Marionni has offered this space free of charge. Ghiselin is preparing a scale drawing of the area. We anticipate being able to accommodate about 40 pourers and 300-350 participants. There was much discussion regarding the naming of our "Classic". Members are requested to send Ghiselin emails with suggested names. Now that the location has been determined, more detailed

planning will proceed. Members are asked to say "YSE", when requested to help!

3. There was no update discussion regarding the vineyard at the Vallejo Home. Item will be held open.. Committee to pursue this item is Dennis Przybycien(chair), Ghiselin, Trotta and Carroll are committee members.
4. Pres. Muscardinin read a thank you letter from Peter Haywood in response to our donation to the Vineyard Workers Association.
5. Member Sciocchetti reported that our picnic will be held on July 22nd at the Moon Mountain Vineyards. Members are requested to let John Sciocchetti (guaelect@yahoo.com) know if they will be attending. John is planning a potluck and requests that those members whose last name starts with A to I bring a salad or appetizer, J to R an entrée and S to Z a desert. And of course your favorite homemade wine to share! The club will be purchasing a few bottles of Moon Mountain Vineyards wine. Please help John with this event by sending him an early response. The picnic will include a tour of the Moon Mountain Vineyard caves and barrel tasting. From Highway `12, take Moon Mountain Road (just north of the Sherriffs sub-station) about 2.5 miles. There are signs along the way!

New Business

1 There was no new business brought to the table.

Treasurers Report

We have a balance of \$4518.69, which includes our donation to VWS, as the check has not cleared the bank.

VOMDES Calendar

July Annual picnic
Aug Business meeting. Appoint Holiday Party Committee
Sept/Oct/Nov Business meeting
Dec. Holiday Party

**ANNUAL PICNIC IS JULY 22ND.
LOCATION IS MOON MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS
11:00 AM 'TIL ????
PLEASE SEE DISCUSSION UNDER OLD BUSINESS**

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1. Member Ghiselin, 996-8967, has new wine bottles for sale. Large quantities of both Bordeaux and Burgundy styles now available at \$6.00 per case. Even some blue Bordeaux!
2. Member Ghiselin has several 5 gallon glass carboys available at \$10 each. Call him at 996-8967.
3. Member Ghiselin has high quality corks (dated but still in sealed bags) at \$100 per bag of 1000. No partial bags.

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