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Valley of the Moon Dilettante Enological Society Newsletter March, 2006

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**DUES ARE DUE!! SEND \$36 CHECK TO
VOMDES, 300 MOON MOUNTAIN ROAD, SONOMA 95476**

Meeting of March 9, 2006

President Cooper called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM. There were 28 members present.

Old Business:

1. Discussions with respect to our participation with the Vintage Festival and the Home Winemakers competition were held open for further discussion.
2. Bobbie Collins gave an update on efforts towards our Home Winemakers Classic. Bobbie noted that the Sonoma High Boosters had agreed to partner with us and that the committee had met with their representative, Tracey Walker. VOMDES will be responsible for ticket sales (Doug Ghiselin), the venue (Rich Brooks), wine competition (Bobbie Collins), media outreach (Jack Bertram), permits and license (Rich Brooks) and donations for the silent auction (Michael Muscardini). The boosters will be responsible for set up and tear down as well as support during the event. Volunteers to work on these sub-committees are shown on the attached. The committee consists of Bobbie Collins (Chair), Jack Bertram, Bruce Stephens, Doug Ghiselin, Mike Muscardini and Rich Brooks
3. Doug Ghiselin reported that the Holiday Party had raised \$2394 for the Vineyard Workers Services. See further discussion regarding our donation to the Vineyard Workers Services.

4. 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.

5. Pres. Cooper reported on the VINOLIVO event. We had approximately 20 members pour their wines. Those pouring received many complimentary comments. As usual, we had to refuse to sell!!

New Business

1. A discussion took place relative to our donation to the Vineyard Workers Services. The reorganization that was reported in the Sonoma Index Tribune was noted. After some discussion, it was moved, seconded and approved to give the VWS a cash donation this year.
2. The election of officers took place. The nominating committee presented their slate as Michael Muscardini, President, Jack Bertram, vice presented and Doug Ghiselin, Sec'y/Treas. There were no nominations from the floor and the proposed slate was elected.

Treasurer's Report:

. Ghiselin reported that we have a balance of \$702.64.

FOR SALE**FOR SALE****FOR SALE****FOR SALE**

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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SONOMA, CA. 95476**

VOMDES Calendar

April Business meeting. Install new officers. Appoint Picnic Committee and Winery Visit Committee.

May Winery Visit

June Business meeting

July Annual picnic

Aug Business meeting. Appoint Holiday Party Committee

Sept/Oct/Nov Business meeting

Dec. Holiday Party