



An executive meeting was held January 9th, 1982 at the home of Sonia Garlinge  
Present were: Murray Mackie, Ginger Bacchus, Lou Curnick, Charles Plant  
Tom Robinson, Cam McLean, Sonia Garlinge.

The president opened the meeting.

The minutes of the November 8th meeting were circulated. Moved by Cam  
McLean seconded by Ginger Bacchus the minutes be adopted as circulated. CARRIED

#### BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Bill Colling's letter: Murray will write to Bill with the idea that interest  
was shown, but would like to see some definite plans before committing the  
membership.

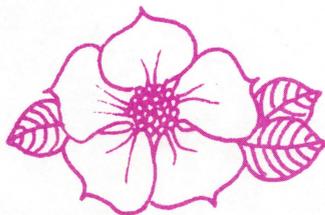
#### CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Tom Collings. Cam McLean to send handbook to Tom, and Bill Collings  
sent information regarding forming of clubs.

Saanich Sommeliers annual Competition. Bottles can be picked up at the  
Council meeting.

Robert Brown from Puget Sound Amateur Winemakers wrote asking about the  
clubs here in the Vancouver area. Cam McLean responded advising him what we  
have here. He also express interest in judging and Cam to take that up  
with the Guild of Judges.

The Puget Sound Amateur Winemakers will be put on the  
mailing list of B.C.A.W.A. and will receive all information of the National.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Murray reported that he had written to all club presidents wishing everyone a happy New Year, and to let them know what everyone on the executive was involved doing B.C.A.W.A. work.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ginger did not have to much to add since her last report. The National was progressing and a meeting planned for the end of January.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Lou reported a balance of \$42.74

STEWARD'S REPORT

Ian Stibbs ill.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SPEAKERS LIST: A vote of thanks went to Lou Curnick for the excellent job of setting up a speakers list.

PRESIDENT A.W.C. Chas. Plant: A handbook defining classes is being prepared to be used for the classes for the National. This handbook should be ready for the 1982 National.

NATIONAL DIRECTOR Tom Robinson: Tom has heard nothing further from Calgary re: the Beer Class.

NEW BUSINESS

(a) It was recommened that the three pieces of correspondence presently being mailed out to the clubs continue to be mailed out in spite of the cost of postage. The three pieces presently being mailed out are sent to each club president and one to each of the two delegates.

HOST CLUBS The Vintners of Coquitlam have offered to host the Spring Council meeting. Moved by Tom Robinson seconded by Ginger Bacchus we accept with thanks the Vintners of Coquitlam's offer.

Host clubs are still needed for the January 1983 and Spring 1983 Council meetings and the 1983 Provincial Competition.

The Agenda for the January 24th council meeting was drawn up and room made for the National draw.

The next executive meeting to be held at Lou Curnick's Sunday March 14, 10:30 a.m. V.A.W.A. competition is the 13th.

Meeting adjourned at 4:14

Respectfully submitted

Secretary

Lou Curnick,  
3706 West 30th Ave.,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
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B.C.A.W.A.

COUNCIL MEETING

FEBRUARY 28, 1982

The President, Murray Mackie opened the meeting at 2:20, extending a warm welcome to delegates, observers and guests present, especially to our neighbours from across the border, Karen Davis, President of the Puget Sound Amateur Wine and Beer-making Club, Andy Stephens and George and Pat Robinson. They acted as stewards for the Chilliwack Competition on the Saturday. This club has been newly formed with a membership of about 150 families. Welcome Puget Sound. Jack Kouwenhoven proposed the toast to late comers and late developing wine.

ROLL CALL, 45 people representing 13 clubs.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held September 18th in Nanaimo were adopted as circulated. Moved by Jock Fairhelm, seconded by Franz Brunnhofner  
CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES - refer to New Business

CORRESPONDENCE - letter from Bill Collings, Joan Collings and Dave Ritchie, was read. Tom Robinson advised that he would speak to this under New Business. Correspondence was read from Wine Arts offering frozen Cabernet Sauvignon juice at bargain prices.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Since the Annual General Meeting we have held two executive meetings and I have attended competitions sponsored by E.V.E.'s Club, Saanich Sommeliers and Chilliwack Zymurgy. We have had contact with the Puget Sound Amateur Beer and Winemakers Club and we are pleased to welcome the guests who have been introduced earlier. The plans for A.W.A.C. competition and meeting will be covered in more detail in the vice-presidents report.

Vice President's Report

A.W.C. National Competition

We held our fourth committee meeting on 02 February 1982. Due to excessive costs, we have changed our calendar of events for the weekend. Attached is what we hope is the finalized program and ticket prices.

To date, Wayne has not had any response for the wine tasting tickets. Deadline for \$15.00 tickets will be March 15th. As July is getting nearer, Wayne will be sending out publicity on a regular basis.

A couple of points to mention at this time are:

- (1) The committee has decided that due to the tasting program, entries would be 25 oz. wine bottles as in previous years.
- (2) B.C. Judges will be selected after the Provincial Competition.
- (3) No Judge or Steward will be allowed to enter the category they will be working.

We would like to thank all the clubs for their support in making the raffle such a success. As of 02 February, \$1,164.50 was raised.

Marg Kerry is still looking for contributions for the complimentary kits.

We would like to thank Chilliwack for offering to look after the food for the British Pub night, and Eve and Vinovan Clubs' offers. Marg will be in touch with both.

Sonia will be asking you for donations of wine for the hospitality rooms. The April council meeting and the Provincial Competition would be convenient delivery times.

REMINDER !!

DON'T FORGET YOUR WINE TASTING TICKETS !!!

Council meeting 24th January 1982

Host club:-Glenmore Wine Circle

Statement of accounts to 24th January 1982

Bank balance as at 31st August 1981 \$421.47

INCOME:-

Vinonan 1981 Provincial Competition	\$166.23	587.70
Spigot Club:-Dues 1981-82	\$15.00	
Bacchus " " " " " "	22.50	
Wine Tech: " " " " " "	5.00	
Glenmore " " " " " "	7.50	
Press Gang " " " " " "	10.00	
Seymour " " " " " "	15.00	
Nanaimo " " " " " "	16.50	
V.A.W.A " " " " " "	48.00	
Guild of Judges 1980-81 } 1981-82 }	42.50	
Saanich Som: Dues 1981-82	20.00	
	<u>202.00</u>	787.70
Bank Interest to 30th Oct: 81	17.65	805.35
Nanaimo I.O.F loan A.G.M.1981	200.00	1005.35
" " " " " " Profit from A.G.M 1981	158.63	1165.98
Total Income		<u>1165.98</u>

Expenditures:-

Ginger -Postage & Phone to 7th Nov:81	46.70	
Loan to Bacchus 1982 Provincial	100.00	
Lou-Tel: Speakers list	13.22	
Charles-Postage-Handbooks to Bob. Brown	3.15	
Murray-Postage-Letters to clubs	7.28	
Sonia-Advance on postage	60.00	
	<u>230.35</u>	230.35
		<u>935.63</u>

Loans to clubs:-

Vintners of Coquitlam National 1982	200.00	
Bacchus Provincial 1982	100.00	
	<u>300.00</u>	1235.63

B.C.A.W.A. dues outstanding:-

Cup & Key  
Capilano Vintners  
Chilliwack Zymurgy  
~~Delta Vintners~~  
E.V.E  
Kamloops Winemakers Association  
Langley Fermenters  
South Vancouver Island Winemakers  
Victoria Winemakers  
Vintners of Coquitlam  
~~Vintners of North Shore~~

STEWARD'S REPORT - Ian Stibbs - Steward - member of Bacchus Alumni reported on the progress of the Provincial Competition. The hall has been booked, a live band engaged, there will be a hospitality evening on Friday the 28th of May with wine tasting from the wineries and films. The price of Saturday evening awards banquet, and dance is \$32.00 a couple. It will be held at the Matsqui Hall in Abbotsford. Information on accommodation and a map will be mailed to all clubs. Ian would be extremely pleased to receive, as soon as possible, trophies from last years provincial winners. You may contact Ian or bring your trophies to the Vancouver Competition March 13th, or the Council meeting on the 25th of April or to any member of the Executive of B.C.A.W.A.

#### SPECIAL REPORTS

NATIONAL DIRECTOR Tom Robinson gave a short report on the activities involving the National Director of Amateur Winemakers Canada. "At the moment things are quiet." He has been assisting Charles Plant in the preparation of an A.W.C. handbook. This handbook will be a guide for running National Competitions. It will be a loose leaf type, which can be easily amended from time to time. It is the National Directors job to see that all winners of the Provincial Competition have the necessary documents and that the competitors wine reaches the host club for the National Competition in good order and good time. He is also in the midst of compiling the history of our Provincial organization.

B.C. GUILD OF JUDGES - Cam McLean spoke on behalf of the Guild. He pointed out that Guild members are involved in an on going self-education program. At the moment the Guild is encouraging "At-home" sessions which involve informal discussion of various classes of wines. Sid Smith recently hosted a four evening small group session involving appreciation and judging of Beer Ale and Stout. The guild has prepared detailed directions for running a small group session on Fortified wines. Any interested group may obtain these instructions by contacting Wayne Meadows. The next meeting of the Guild which is the Annual General Meeting will be held in May and the project of that session will be homemade B.C. Riesling.

SPEAKERS LIST - Many thanks to Lou Curnick for his fine effort in putting together a speakers list. Copies of this list can be obtained from the Secretary of B.C.A.W.A. THANK YOU LOU.

CLUB COMMENTS -- It was brought to the attention of the delegates, by Murray, that they are welcome to make announcements on behalf of their club at any of the B.C.A.W.A. meetings.

At the request of the meeting Tom Robinson gave a brief history of the B.C.A.W.A. and the Grapevine.

B.C.A.W.A.

Founding President, Margaret Fairholm, Vice-President, Tom Robinson elected at the first A.G.M. in Penticton September 16, 1972.

GRAPEVINE

McDonalds Hamburgers, a bottle or two of wine, a hard bench in Stanley Park -- for most of us may have resulted in a sore back! a severe cold! indigestion or at least a hangover, but with Tom Robinson and Denis Culver the result was the Grapevine. The Grapevine is published four times a year and the editors are always looking for contributions from all winemakers. Many thanks to those who give of their time so generously to make the grapevine a great success.

VANCOUVER AMATEUR WINEMAKERS-- Tom Hanley spoke to the meeting reminding delegates that the V.A.W.A. competition was March 13th, at the Oakridge Hall and entries would be gladly accepted. Cost \$35.00 per couple. Please come, good evening of wine food, awards and dancing.

NEW BUSINESS -- NOTICE OF MOTION presented at the A.G.M. regarding the sanctioning of open competitions by B.C.A.W.A. The president spoke briefly to delegates to refresh their memory regarding this motion. After much discussion it was recommended and moved by Cam McLean that the resolution go back to the executive for word clarification. Seconded by Tom Hanley CARRIED

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING The Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Winemakers will be held in Penticton September 22, 23, 24 in conjunction with Penticton's Grape and Harvest Fiesta. Tom Robinson spoke to the meeting regarding the Collings' letter. Cam McLean moved that V.A.W.A. be granted a loan of \$200.00 to finance the A.G.M. seconded by Jock Fairholm CARRIED

It was moved by Cam McLean seconded by Don Kellett that B.C.A.W.A. grant the V.A.W.A. the \$55.00 normally given to clubs to offset the cost of the hall and cheese for council meetings. CARRIED

The contents of the Collings letter will be dealt with at the next executive meeting.

Tom Robinson urged all of us to compete in the Wine section of the Penticton Grape and Harvest Fiesta. The Fiesta has lovely silver wine goblets and very often money for 1st prize. Anybody wishing to enter in the grape and harvest fiesta should contact Tom and he will see that your wine gets to the fiesta on time. Tom always judges at the fiesta and he has been very obliging in taking Vancouver wine to the competition.

#### COMPETITIONS

V.A.W.A.	March 13th, Oakridge Auditorium, Vancouver
PROVINCIAL	May 29th, Matsqui Hall, Abbotsford
NATIONAL	July 3rd, The Sheraton Villa, Burnaby
GRAPE AND HARVEST FIESTA	September 24th.

AMATEUR WINEMAKERS CANADA - In the absence of Ginger Bacchus, Gordon Garlinge gave a short report. Pam Kellett was introduced. Pam was responsible for looking after the raffle for the Amateur Winemakers Canada, which showed a profit of \$1100. Pam gave thanks to Ginger Bacchus who looked after printing of tickets, Wayne Meadows who looked after getting the imported case of wine from Mark Anthony and the case of domestic wine and the extra bottles from Andres Wines that were drawn. Pam also thanked all contact people in each club who did such a good job of co-ordinating ticket sales and monies for their club.  
THANK YOU EVERYONE VERY MUCH.

ATTACHED IS THE PROGRAM FOR THE NATIONAL.

Thanks to the Morgans, Doug and Eileen of the Langley Club, we received our first bottle of wine for the Hospitality Room. THANK YOU

TROPHIES Murray Mackie on behalf of Glenmore Wine Circle offered 3 trophies on a perpetual basis for the Brew Classes of the Provincial Competition. Moved by Tom Robinson seconded by Angelo Rizzato that we accept Glenmore Wine Circle's offer. CARRIED THANK YOU GLENMORE

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W.C. NATIONAL COMPETITION 1

Day	Time	Location	Events
Friday, July 2	1:00 p.m.	Villa	Hospitality and Registration
	8:00 p.m.	Burnaby Pavillion	Pub Nite
Saturday, July 3	10:00	Villa	Judging
	12:30	Villa	Lunch and Speaker
	2:00	Villa	Afternoon Program
	6:30	Villa	Banquet
Sunday, July 4	9:30	Villa	Directors Meeting
	11:00	Villa	Breakfast

TICKETS -- PACKAGE FOR ALL ABOVE EVENTS: \$57.00

FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Friday: Hospitality and Registration	\$ 5.00
Friday: Pub Nite	15.00
Saturday:Lunch	13.00
Saturday:Banquet	25.00
Sunday: Breakfast	12.00

For those interested, a train ride aboard the Royal Hudson will be organized for Friday, July 2nd at a cost of \$14.00 per person. Box lunch and wine included.

"Hospitality" will be provided for any out-of-town guests arriving on Thursday, July 1st.



3rd Prize Case of Domestic Wine DONATED BY ANDRES WINES OF B.C.

Ken Wright,  
1280 West 15th Ave.,  
North Vancouver

12 individual bottles of wines donated by ANDRES WINES OF B.C.

G. Kingston,  
5721 Alma St.,  
Vancouver.

J. Hynes,  
3018 Point Grey,  
Vancouver, B.C

Evelyn Mareil,  
Box 2034,  
Creston, B.C.

Mr. & Mrs. K.G. Payne,  
1943 Nicholas St.,  
R.R. # 3, Victoria,

Ian Smart,  
929-1091

N. W. Irving,  
14495-109th St.,  
Surrey B.C.

Sheila Stacey,  
606 West 29th Ave.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

A.P. Haigh,  
130 Kensington Crescent,  
North Vancouver, B.C.

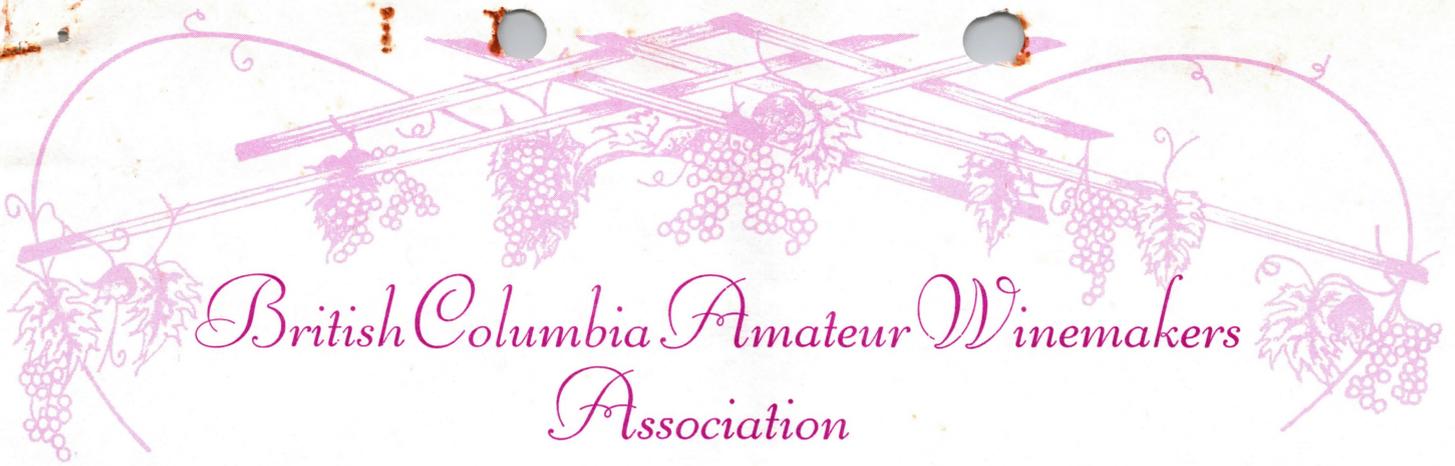
R.E. Smith,  
643 S.E.  
Victoria, B.C.

Susan Pitre,  
210-121 West 21st.,  
North Vancouver, B.C.

Sonia Garlinge,  
1242 Glenayre Dr.,  
Port Moody,  
936-8975

Bob Hall,  
Kamloops, B.C.

Thanks were extended to the Glenmore Wine Circle for hosting  
the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.



# British Columbia Amateur Winemakers Association

An executive meeting was held March 13th, at the home of Lou Curnick. Present were: Murray Mackie, Ginger Bacchus, Lou Curnick, Cam McLean Tom Robinson, Chas Plant, Sonia Garlinge.

The President opened the meeting.

1. Minutes of the January 9th, meeting were circulated. Moved by Ginger, seconded by Lou minutes be adopted CARRIED

## Business Arising from Minutes:

Correspondence: It was with regret that we accept South Vancouver Island's letter of resignation from B.C.A.W.A.

## President's Report

### Vice-President's Report

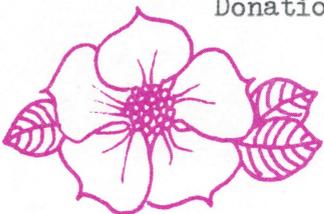
Ginger reported that all information about the National will be forthcoming in a newsletter. She stressed that entries to the National be in 26oz. bottles. THERE IS TO BE NO SPLITS Registration forms are in the Grapevine

The train ride originally scheduled for the National will not be included in the package deal. The ride will be available to those who are interested but the committee was unable to afford the \$2,000. necessary to secure a private car for the trip. Those interested should go and try their best to keep one of the cars either at the beginning or the end of the train for Amateur Winemakers.

There is one registration from Ontario.

Hospitality will be on Thursday evening for out of town guests.

Donations are still needed for the goody bag.



Treasurer's Report

\$868.72 with \$300. loans outstanding.

Steward's Report - Ginger reported for Ian in his absence. Information has been distributed to clubs. Friday Night plans include a wine tasting from Casebello, a short film on wines, and Wine Art has offered a concentrate as a door prize. Motels are available and that along with camping information has been distributed

NEW Business: Collings letter

It was moved by Cam McLean that B.C.A.W.A. pay \$60.00 towards food costs and \$40.00 toward Hall rentals and that the amount paid out must be no more than the actual cost. 2nd by Ginger Carried

Notion of Motion

After much discussion Cam moved that the resolution read

that B.C.A.W.A. recognize open competitions provided that the following conditions are met:

1. The competition must be sponsored by an amateur winemaking club which is a member of B.C.A.W.A. and that club must participate at least to some degree in the organization of the competition.
2. The recognition is approved by a majority vote at a regular council meeting.
3. the competition is run in a style reasonably similiar to those run now by member associations.

Such recognition would involve advertisement of dates in B.C.A.W.A. minutes and encouragement to members to enter. " 2nd Ginger 1 against Motion carried.

Nominating Committee: Names were put forth for the Nominating Committee Murray and Tom to contact nominees. As soon as confirmation has been received Secretary to send out letter to the nominees with the Names and addresses and telephone numbers of eaach member along with the constitution and by laws.

Agenda for the Council meeting April 25th

Date of the next Executive meeting September 12th on board the Sea Mark Meeting adjourned at 3:30 with many thanks to Lou and Florie.

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Apr 1982

The Council meeting was brought to order by the President, Murray Mackie at 2:00 P.M., at the Roma Hall in New Westminster. The meeting was hosted by the Vintners of Coquitlam. 9 clubs were represented by 26 delegates.

The toast was given by Syd Smith to Wine and its People.

It was moved by Ian Stibbs seconded by Jack Kouvenhoven that the minutes of the February 28th Council meeting be adopted as circulated. CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Notice of Motion - The president explained to the delegates that this motion had gone back to the executive for word clarification and the motion was read out. - that B.C.A.W.A. recognize open competitions provided that the following conditions are met:

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The motion was put to a vote and CARRIED

FEES AND ALLOWANCES

It was moved that B.C.A.W.A. pay up to \$60.00 towards the rental of halls and up to \$40.00 to the cost of food for council meetings and that the amount paid out must not be more than the actual cost. CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE - No correspondence

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

B.C.A.W.A. main activities since the last meeting has been to deal with the couple of items arising from the last meeting. Also of course the committee for the National has continued their job. The details will be reported by Ginger.

Since the last meeting I have attended the V.A.W.A. competition and an interclub competition between Coquitlam and Langley. The latter event was first for these clubs and was most enjoyable. I believe that more clubs should look at this type of event. They had four classes (Red Table, White Table, Dry and Sweet Fruit.) The event encouraged a lot of members who don't normally enter a competition, to participate. I think it could help increase the entries in larger competitions including the Provincial. The wind-up was a pot luck supper ending a very enjoyable and inexpensive competition. I am sure the clubs involved would be happy to give advice to other who may be interested.

I would like to encourage all members to be involved in the upcoming events such as the Provincial Competition at Abbotsford in May. The National at Vancouver, I in July and the Annual General Meeting at Penticton in September. A lot of people are working hard to make these events successful and I know a good will be had by those attending.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

National Competition package price is \$56.00 which includes Hospitality, British Pub Night, Seminars, Awards dinner and dance, and a Champagne Breakfast

Taste the wine of Provincial Winners from across Canada and the unannounced winners of the National. For \$10.00 you can taste these winning wines.

Phone Wayne Meadows at 732-0726 for your ticket.

There will be a limit of 10 people per class. DELEGATES are asked to advise club members that the deadline for tickets for the tasting has been waived. RESERVATIONS for this fun filled weekend can be obtained from Marg Kerry, 753 Crystal Court, North Vancouver, B.C. Tel. 987-9956. Posted dated cheques will be accepted.

9:30 Sunday July 4th is the Annual General Meeting of Amateur Winemakers Canada, observers are cordially invited to attend. All of the events are to be held in the Sheraton Villa, Burnaby, excepty the British Pub Night which is being held in the Burnaby Lake Pavillion. Transportation to and from the Villa will be provided.

The train ride on the Royal Hudson appears to be a popular event. Contact Marg Kerry for tickets.

The National Committee is looking for a source of souvenirs for the "goody bag". If you know of such a source, please phone Marg Kerry at 987-9956 or one of the executive.

WINE - much WINE is still needed for the hospitality room. All we have so far is 5 bottles of wine. You can drop your wine for the National hospitality room at the same time as your entries for the Provincial - at SONIA's.

TREASURER'S REPORT - See attached Lou asked that his financial report be accepted. Seconded by Angelo Rizzato CARRIED.

STEWARD'S REPORT -

Ian reported that the Provincial was all ready to go. Judges had been secured, the hall booked, the band engaged, the film for Friday night, the wine tasting by Casabelle have been arranged and Wine Art's will be represented.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AMATEUR WINEMAKERS ASSOCIATION

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Council meeting 25th April 1982

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Host club:- Vintners of Coquitlam

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS TO 25th April 1982

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Last Bank balance reported to 26th February 1982 \$949.16

Income:-

Dues Chilliwack	\$13.50	
E.V.E	14.25	
Cup & Key	10.00	
Capilano	10.00	
Vintners of Coquitlam	20.25	
	<u>68.00</u>	68.00
Bank Interest to 25th Feb: 82	7.59	<u>7.59</u>
		1024.75

Expenditures:-

Bank interest adjustment	5.78	
Sonia advance for postage	60.00	
Glenmore hosting last council meeting	50.00	
V.A.W.A hosting A.G.M 1982	55.00	
	<u>170.78</u>	
V.A.W.A loan for A.G.M	200.00	
	<u>370.78</u>	370.78
		<u>653.97</u>

Loans:-

Vintners of Coquitlam National Competition 1982	200.00
Bacchus Provincial competition 1982	100.00
V.A.W.A A.G.M 1982	200.00
	<u>500.00</u>
Total	1,153.97

Dues Outstanding:-

Kamloops Winemakers Association  
~~South Vancouver Island Winemakers~~  
 Victoria Winemakers.

O.F.M.T.

Lou Curnick  
 Treasurer.

It was brought to the delegates attention that the class description in the Provincial Competition for both the Aperitif and Rosé classes are slightly different than for the National. The Rosé class in the Provincial can be a slight petellant but NOT so in the National. Rosé must be STILL in the NATIONAL. The Aperitif Class in the provincial is described as herbed and non herbed. This class in the National is described Sweet and Dry Aperitif. RESERVATIONS are being made in the Bakerview Motel in Abbotsford. There are also camping grounds close by.

SPECIAL REPORTS

National Director - Tom Robinson. Really nothing much at this time.

All provinces waiting for the results of their provincial competition so that directors can get the wine to B.C. B.C. is the only province to pay their National dues to date.

PRESIDENT - A.W.C.

Charles Plant - Charles has been busy putting together a document for the National similar in style to our B.C.A.W.A. handbook. Charles mentioned that OBSERVERS are welcome at the A.G.M. Sunday morning. Each province has 1 vote, with the president having the tie breaking vote.

B.C. GUILD OF JUDGES

Cam McLean reported for the Guild. The Guild has been busy with "At-home sessions". The guild has available to any wine club, that so wished, a package tasting for Rosé, Red and White Table and Fortified Wines.

Contact Wayne Meadows for information.

CLUB REPORTS - NANAIMO - After much discussion it was moved by Angelo Rizzato seconded by Jack Kouwenhoven that the Herbed Aperitif and the Non Herbed Aperitif Classes of the Provincial be changed to the definitions used for the National (Sweet and Dry). MOTION DEFEATED

Moved by Shirley Mackie that the class definitions for aperitifs be referred to the handbook committee for consideration of the points raised in Angela's motion. Seconded by Angelo, MOTION DEFEATED

It was Moved by Cam McLean that the B.C.A.W.A. recommend to the A.W.C. that the definitions of the Aperitif Classes be changed from the present Dry and Sweet categories to herbed and non herbed. Furthermore, that a committee be struck to study the definitions further and to decide whether the terms herbed and non herbed are adequate and if not re-name the classes Seconded by Eileen Smith CARRIED

CHILLIWACK - Jack Kouwenhoven suggested that the Judges Guild prepare written instructions regarding the preparation of wine and brews prior to judging. He pointed out that some judges expect red wine to be opened prior to judging? white wine should be chilled? beer should be decanted? beer should be chilled to ? temperature, etc.

Sid Smith moved that Jack's suggestion be carried out - seconded by Tom Robinson. MOTION CARRIED

E.V.E.'s Club - Mike Rafferty. Mike reported that at the last monthly meeting the members discussed the feasibility of continuing with the club. From what Mike said it appeared that while those present were interested in seeing the club continue, no one had the time because of outside commitments to take an active part in the club organization. The Coquitlam club and other members present offered assistance if they could be of any help in keeping the club going. With regards to the Zin-In it was the wishes of the E.V.E.'s club and all those attending the council meeting that the Zin-In be carried on by another host club, if the E.V.E.'s club is to be dissolved. Both the Coquitlam delegates and the Nanaimo delegate indicated interest in hosting the Zin-In if the E.V.E.'s club should disband.

More information to

COMPETITIONS Provincial Competition deadline for entries is May 22, Entries may be dropped at the Garlinges, 1242 Glenayre Drive Port Moody, 936-8975.

NATIONAL - The National Committee needs wine for the HOSPITALITY ROOM. Wine for the NATIONAL HOSPITALITY will be graciously accepted any time you may wish to contact Senia. You may drop your donation of wine at the same time as you drop off your potential winner for the provincial.

OTHER - The nominating committee has been formed. Eileen Smith from Chilliwack, Don Hodgson, Capelino, and Tom Handley Vancouver have graciously agreed to stand on this committee.

Eileen Smith,  
46052 Higginson Rd.,  
R.R. # 6,  
Sardis, B.C.  
VOX 1Y0  
858-5068

Don Hodgson,  
551 West 21st. Ave.,  
North Vancouver, B.C.  
980- 3246

Mr. Tom Handley,  
3171 West 27th  
Vancouver, B.C.  
732-2963

It was moved by Tom Handley, seconded by Shirley Mackie that the A.G.M. be considered as any other council meeting and that the hosts of the A.G.M. be allotted the \$100.00 to cover hall rental \$60.00 food costs \$40.00 and that receipts be provided. MOTION CARRIED, 1 against

Call for host clubs

Host clubs are needed for the 1983 Provincial and 1983 Annual General Meeting

Tom Robinson asked the meeting if they would be in support of another California Wine Tour. Both Tom and Bert deMonty would like to organize a tour for the Easter Break of 1983 April 1 - 10th.

The meeting was asked to indicate their support, which was done with an unanimous and enthusiastic show of hands.

Gen advised the meeting that Frank Clark was ill. A motion to send Frank our best wishes and our hope for a speedy recovery received thunderous support.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 with thanks to the Vintners of Coquitlam for hosting the meeting.

1982?

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# British Columbia Amateur Winemakers Association

An executive meeting was held Sept. 12th on board the SeaMark.

Present were: Murray Mackie, Ginger Bacchus, Lou Curnick, Ian Stibbs,  
Cam McLean, Lou Curnick, Chas. Plant, Sonia Garlinge.

The president opened the meeting.

Minutes of the executive meeting held March 14th were circulated.  
Moved by Cam. seconded by Ian, - that the minutes be changed to read  
Notice of Motion, and that under New Business, that \$40.00 towards food  
not \$60.00 and \$60.00 towards hall rental not \$40.00 with these  
changes CARRIED

Correspondence : A letter was read from Chilliwack regarding ribbons and certificates.

Any change from the resolution must be decided at a council meeting with a proposal from the host club.

The National has always given certificates.

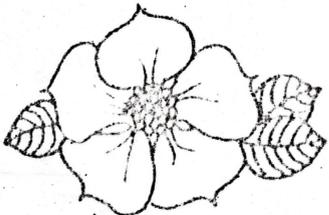
A letter was read from S.K.M. (which had been mailed to all delegates) about importing must from Washington, Oregon. More information will be obtained and to be available at the A.G.M.

President's Report - to be available at the A. G.M.

V.P. Report - The National made money but only because we were not charged for rooms budgeted for. A profit of \$1,101.09

Con<sup>g</sup>ratulations were extended to Ginger and her committee for a job well done.

Treasurer's Report: Lou reported a balance of \$455.78 with loans outstanding of \$600.. Dues to remain as is.



Steward's Report Ian gave a report on the provincial. A small profit was realized. Ian brought the following points to the attention of the executive.

- Stewards should be used from clubs, but, often not enough are available, then outside people should be used.

- Provincial stewards have a handbook that is passed on, outlining problems, one of which who has the trophies.

- in many instances the competitions are supported by outside people not members of B.C.A.W.A. and perhaps a good look should be taken at holding dinner dances.

Committee Reports Nominating - All positions have been filled except steward who comes from the host of the Provincial and as yet not host for the provincial.

New Business Letter from Bill Collings - left to be discussed at a later date.

Business from Council Meeting -

Aperitif Tom Robinson not available

Judging - no report received as yet

to  
Silver Pin not to be awarded this year.

Other - Club in Tacoma, a large group of about 250. Karen Davis, president has a small group of 20 who want to compete and pay dues for 20 only. That's possible O.K.

Agenda for the A.G.M. was discussed.

Thanks to Maryanne and Cam for a delightful afternoon on board the Seamark. I for one will sorely miss these meetings. Thanks to all of you for your friendship.

Respectfully submitted

  
Sonia Garlinge

# British Columbia Amateur Winemakers Association

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 23, 1982

HOSTED BY V.A.W.A. in PENTICTON

The President Murray Mackie opened the meeting at 10:10 welcoming those in attendance.

Sal Robinson proposed the toast to Traditions

	<u>Delegates</u>	<u>Observers</u>
Roll Call:		
Bacchus-Alumni	2	
B.C. Guild of Wine Judges	2	
Capilano	2	
Chilliwack	2	
Saanich	2	1
V.A.W.A.	2	4
Glenmore	1	
Victoria Winemakers	1	1
Vinovan	1	
I.O.F. Winemakers Nanaimo	2	
Vintners of Coquitlam	1	
Wine Tach	1	
Langley	2	

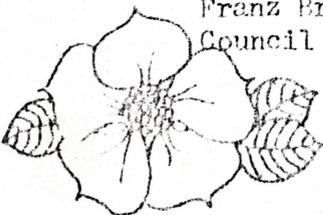
#### Executive Present:

President	Murray Mackie
Vice-President	Ginger Bacchus
Treasurer	Leu Curnick
Past President	Cam McLean
National Direct	Tom Robinson
Archivist	Chas Plant
Secretary	Sonia Garlinge

The President Murray welcomed Tom Collings, a new group from South Okangan Amateur Winemakers, and Mr. & Mrs. Paul Jones from Vernon who are looking to form a club in Vernon and Tom Wekkel who made his annual pilgrimage to the A.G.M. from Tacoma. WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU.

#### MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 25th

Franz Brunnhofer moved seconded by Angelo Rizzato that the minutes of the Council meeting held April 25th be adopted as circulated. CARRIED



BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES - NIL.

CORRESPONDENCE - A letter was read from S.K.M. regarding musts being brought from Washington. It was advised that only white Riesling would be available at a cost of about \$8.00 a gallon.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT The first decade of B.C.A.W.A. is over and I believe the organization is well established. However, we must not lose sight of the fact that we still only represent a small portion of the province and a very small portion of winemakers in the province. I realize that many people only make wine for their own use and are mainly interested in the social aspects. They have no desire to become involved in clubs and procedures particularly outside of their own areas.

If we are to fulfill the aims and objectives of our organization we must continue to broaden our scope whenever and wherever possible. I know that all of us here are aware that if we wish to improve the quality of our wines we must study, discuss and compete with others. As we get more people involved the quality will improve both from the amateur and the professional winemaker.

Over the ten years that this organization has existed the whole grape growing, wine producing industry commercial and amateur has changed dramatically in this part of the world. The sources, types of product available, the knowledge and availability of supplies have grown substantially. This change is continuing and we have the opportunity to be involved. I believe that through our combined knowledge the members of amateur wine clubs and B.C.A.W.A. have had a measure of influence in the progress made to date.

We can continue to grow and improve. I challenge everyone here to not only go home and work to improve your own wine but also to consider and encourage improvement on a broader aspect. Get involved and get others involved. You will enjoy it and so will they.

I want to thank the executive for making this year easy for me. I also thank Ginger and her committee for the work done on hosting the successful A.W.C. meeting and competition. And I also thank all B.C.A.W.A. members for giving me this opportunity to be involved.

I know that you will support the incoming executive which will include many capable individuals. I wish them all success in the future.

M.C. Mackie  
President

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT - See attached

STEWARDS REPORT - Presented by Doreen Reimer - see attached

TREASURER'S REPORT - Lou presented his report - see attached. Moved by Lou seconded by Angelo Rizzato that his report be accepted. CARRIED  
Lou reported that dues are to remain the same 75¢ per person and that dues are due and payable.

SPECIAL REPORTS

(a) NATIONAL DIRECTOR - Tom Robinson - see attached  
Tom moved seconded by Jim Lord that his report be accepted. CARRIED

(b) B.C. Guild of Wine Judges - Cam McLean reported that most members are broadening their experience by working with non B.C.A.W.A groups and the other members are encouraged to do so.  
- The program this year will involve recognized "experts" outside the group.  
- some candidates have been unable to meet all requirements and have dropped out.  
- new members Malcolm Favielle inducted May 16, 1982 and Sal Robinson passed her last test at the May 16th meeting.  
- the guild could use members. Anyone wishing to get involved in a vigorous training and testing program would be welcome.  
- the guild was asked at the spring council meeting to give guide lines for stewards at competitions concerning, the temperature of wine, and how long should wines breathe before tasting, should they all be opened etc. This report is not complete.

(c) Handbook Revision Committee - No report

(d) Club Comments It was suggested that a list be made up of stewards who would be willing to act as stewards at competitions and also perhaps a training program be established.

(e) Charles Plant - advised that the Herbed Aperitif and Non Herbed Glass for the National had been discussed and that the Country Wine Glass was being rewritten.

At this point in the meeting Murray Mackie presented a podium to B.C.A.W.A. This podium was made by Frank Smith and finished by Murray. Murray has also generously included engraved brass plates with the names of the past presidents and the recipient of the silver pin award.

Many thanks Murray for this thoughtful memento which will no doubt enhance the B.C.A.W.A. spirit and tradition.

NEW BUSINESS - Kamloops Wine Festival - Kamloops Amateur Winemakers are holding their first competition. The Competition is open to the people of Kamloops and the Okanagan. The Guild of Judges has been asked to supply judges and glasses.

- Tacoma Amateur Wine and Beermakers - Although no one was present from this group Murray Mackie has been in contact with Karen Davis President of this club. This club has about 250 members, but only about 20 are interested in competing. Karen asked if this small group could join B.C.A.W.A. and pay dues for the 20 people. This group received unanimous support from the delegates. WELCOME TO B.C.A.W.A. TACOMA

Cam McLean advised delegates and observers that he was bringing Riesling from Frank Labonty to Vancouver and those people interested in getting O.K. Riesling should contact him. Spread the word Folks.

Sonia Garlinge advised the meeting that a group of wine makers were interested in travelling to Ontario for the National in July 83. Anyone interested in this should contact Keith Kerry before Dec. 31, 1982.

Tom Robinson spoke about the proposed California wine tour. Interested people were to get in touch with him before the end of the day. It is a fun filled 10 days at Easter. Costs look like they will not be all that much more than 1980 one. GUARANTEED FUN, ENTERTAINING AND EDUCATIONAL ALL THREE IN ONE.

CALL FOR HOST CLUBS PROVINCIAL 1983 - Saanich offered to host the Provincial provided it was not obliged to follow the customary dinner and dance. It was moved by Tom Robinson seconded by Jim Lord that Saanich be asked to host the provincial and be allowed to have a wine and cheese if it so felt. CARRIED.

A.G.M. no hosts at the present, BUT if the A.G.M. is to be hosted outside of Penticton that the date NOT conflict with the Grape and Harvest Fiesta.

COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 1983 Capalino Wine Makers

Thank you Capalino

SPRING COUNCIL MEETING 1983 I.O.F. Wine makers of  
Nanaimo THANK YOU Nanaimo.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMPETITION DATES

Nov. 6	Zin-In Judging
Nov. 10	Awards evening (next day is a holiday)
Nov. 20	VINOVAN
Jan. 1983	SAANICH, Depending on the Council Meeting dates. Saanich holds their competition after the council meeting so as to pick up as many entries from the mainland as possible.
Feb. 26	Chilliwack
Mar. 14	V.A.W.A. (same band that played at the National)
Apr. 30	Bacchus Alumni

At our spring meeting it was advised that Frank Clark was ill. Well is was a pleasure to see Frankie up and about, alive, well and kicking. Frank says "Thank you for all your cards and good wishes."

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS - In the absence of the nominating chairman, Murray Mackie assumed the chair. After asking three (3) times for further nominations for each position the slate of officers was accepted.

PRESIDENT	Ginger Bacchus
VICE-PRESIDENT	Malcom Favielle
SECRETARY	Jean Bodkin
TREASURER	Lou Curnick
NATIONAL DIRECTOR	Tom Robinson
ARCHIVIST	Chas Plant
STEWARDS	the host for the Provincial will provide the steward

Thanks were extended to V.A.W.A. for hosting the A.G.M.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 A.M.

Respectfully submitted

*Sonia Garlinge*  
Sonia Garlinge

Secretary

Treasurers Report as at 31st August 1982.

Annual dues from clubs:-

Bacchus Alumni	\$22.50
Cup & Key	10.00
Capilano Vintners	10.00
Chilliwack Zymurgy	13.50
Delta Vintners	5.00
East Vancouver Enologists	14.25
Glenmore Wine Circle	7.50
Guild of Judges (Two years)	42.50
Langley Fermenters	18.75
Nanaimo I.O.F	16.50
Saanich Somaliers	20.00
Seymour Winecellars	15.00
Spigot Club of Richmond	15.00
Victoria Winemakers Guild	20.00
Vancouver Amateur Winemakers Association	48.00
Vintners of Coquitlam	20.25
Vintners of North Shore	15.00
Whiterock Press Gang	10.00
Wine Technology	5.00

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Other Receipts

Provincial competition 1981 (Vinovan)	166.23
Repayment of loan to Nanaimo I.O.F for AGM 1981	200.00
Profit from 1981 AGM	158.63
Bank interest	63.15

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916.

Total receipts

Disbursements:-

Loan to Bacchus for 1982 Provincial Competition	100.00
1982 Provincial-Difference between trophies etc and bottle entry fees	123.14
Cost to B.C.A.W.A for 1982 Provincial Competition	223.14
Loan to V.A.W.A-AGM 1982. Hall etc.	200.00
AGM 1982 Penticton (V.A.W.A)	55.00
Vintners of Coquitlam - Council Meeting	72.96
Glenmore Wine Circle-Council Meeting	50.00
Telephone calls re- Speakers list(Lou Curnick)	13.22
Dues A.W.C	31.00
Postage and stationery	237.13

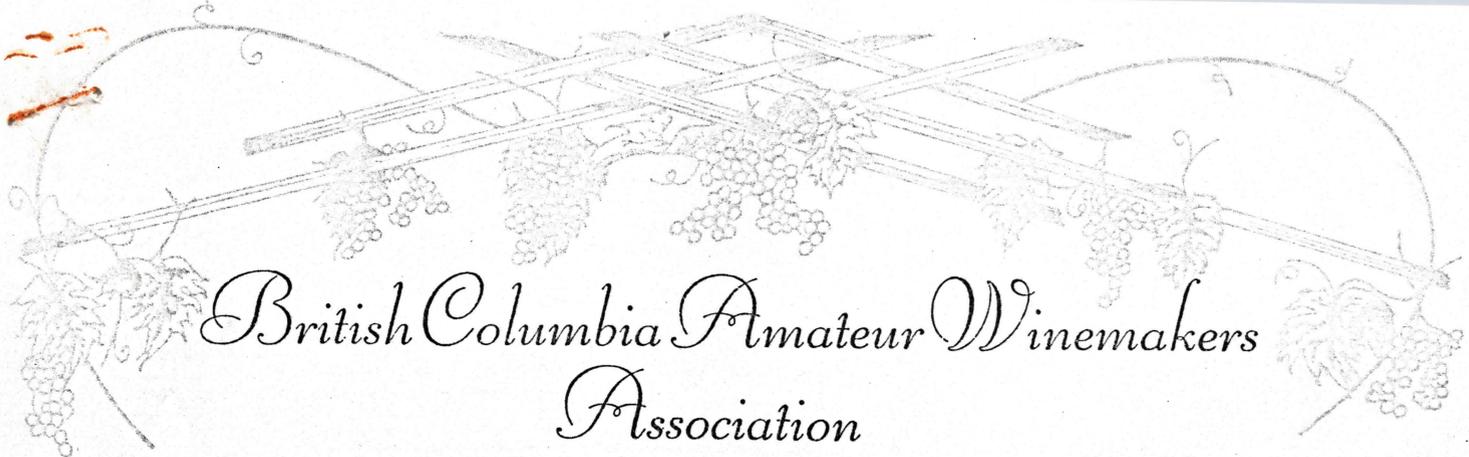
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Bank balance 31 August 1981	421.47	421
O/S loan from 1981 for 1982 National	\$200.00	
True balance for 1981 is therefore	621.47	
Bank balance as at 31st August 1982		455.

Loans outstanding:-V.A.W.A-1982 AGM Penticton \$200.00  
1982 National competition 200.00

Dues outstanding:- Tacoma  
Kamloops Winemakers Association.

*Lou Curnick*  
Lou Curnick  
Treasurer  
B.C.A.W.A.



# British Columbia Amateur Winemakers Association

## EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES -1982 11 20

The first Executive meeting of the B.C.A.W.A. executive was held at the home of Keith and Marg Kerry, 753 Crystal Court, North Vancouver on Saturday, November 20, 1982 at 4 p.m.

THOSE PRESENT: Ginger Bacchus, Lin Pollok, Murray Mackie, Lou Curnick, Tom Robinson, Malcolm Faviell, Jean Bodkin

GUESTS: Doreen & Don Reimer, Keith Kerry, Shirley Mackie, Gill Bodkin, Ron Bacchus

President Ginger called the meeting to order and thanked the Kerrys' for the use of their home and welcomed all the members and guests.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the September 12th meeting were read.

MOTION: Murray Mackie "Adoption of minutes as read."  
Seconder: Lou Curnick

CARRIED.

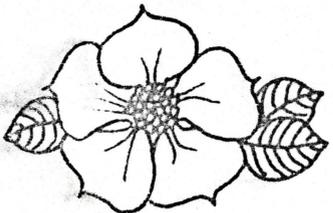
2. BUSINESS ARISING:

- a. A.G.M. minutes were accepted as circulated.
- b. 1983 National - Report by Tom Robinson:

Tom had been in contact with John Armstrong. Plans are progressing for the 1983 National Competition to be held in Kitchener-Waterloo. They look forward to as many as possible attending. As details are finalized, they will be published in the Grapevine to keep everyone up to date.

- c. California Wine Tour - Report by Tom Robinson

To date between 30 to 40 people have expressed interest, six of those have already sent in deposits. The date of the tour will be April 1 - 10, 1983 and will be approximately \$400.00 per double occupancy based on participation of 40 people/\$440.00 per double occupancy based on the participation of 30 people. (Canadian Funds). A limit of 46



2. Business Arising con't.

can be accommodated and the deadline for deposits for reservations will be December 30, 1982 with full payment deadline February 1, 1983.

Reservations will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The tour will include a minimum of 10 wineries. Details will be published in the Grapevine.

d. Host for Provincial Competition - Saanich Sommeliers

Two letters were received from Ray Pitt, President of Saanich Sommeliers confirming they will host the 1983 Provincial Competition. The date set is Saturday, May 28, 1983. Mr. Lin Pollok has been appointed Competition Co-ordinator and Mr. Robin McNeil as Chief Steward.

Report by Lin Pollok:

Plans are being made to have a hospitality room on Friday night for out-of-town guests. The competition will be held at the George R. Pearkes Arena. A buffet dinner-dance will cost in the range of \$10.00 to \$12.50 per person. Saturday tours of the Victoria area are being planned for the wives/spouses of judges. Accommodation is being arranged at the Royal Victoria Motel at a cost of \$28.00 per double occupancy. Lin brought a list of questions that Steward Robin McNeil needed answered regarding:

- List of trophy winners of the 1982 competition.
- Definition of Country wine.
- Copy of B.C.A.W.A. mailing list.
- Receipt of his ribbons (he now owes L. Pollok \$6.00 as he paid the outstanding charges for the registration fee.)
- etc.

MOTION: Lin Pollok  
Seconder: Murray Mackie

"That B.C.A.W.A. advance the Saanich Sommeliers \$200.00 for expenses."

CARRIED.

MOTION: Tom Robinson  
Seconder: Murray Mackie

"That it be recorded in the handbook that it is the duty of the Chief Steward of the Provincial Competition to provide two copies of a list of the trophy winners after each Provincial Competition. The list should include:

Trophy class - Winner's name, address and phone number.

One copy for the B.C.A.W.A. Archivist and one copy for the Steward of the club hosting the next year's Provincial Competition."

CARRIED.

2. Business Arising con't.

President Ginger thanked Lin for his report and asked him to convey B.C.A.W.A.'s thanks to Saanich Sommeliers for offering to host the 1983 Provincial.

e. Discussion of letter from T. Collings.

MOTION: Tom Robinson

"Because we do not have a copy of this letter on file, we table the discussion until our next meeting or until we find a copy of the letter."

Seconder: Lou Curnick

CARRIED.

3. CORRESPONDENCE:

Two letters were received from Ray Pitt President, Saanich Sommeliers dealing with the 1983 Provincial Competition, as aforementioned.

A bulletin was received from the Hellenic Community Centre re: Wine Festival, November 21, 1982. Tom Robinson advised that this competition had subsequently been cancelled.

4. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: - Ginger Bacchus

President Ginger commented on her good fortune to have three past-presidents on her executive and looked forward to her year with their support. The Zin-In had a successful competition with 38 entries - 21 from Coquitlam. They shared good food, good wine and a friendly atmosphere. Winners were:

First - Lou Curnick  
Second - Mansfred Astraith  
Third - Gordon Roth

Ginger congratulated the Port Coquitlam Vintners on a job well-done and Lou on his success. Lou made the comment that the engraving on this year's trophy was not as good a quality as it has been in the past.

5. VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: - Malcolm Faviell

Malcolm expressed that he was happy to be at his first executive meeting and looked forward to serving in this capacity.

6. PAST-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: - Murray Mackie

Will look forward to being called on and feels this will be an active executive.

7. TREASURER'S REPORT: - Lou Curnick

Bank balance	\$1,401.38
Loose	35.81
Cash on hand	298.10

Some dues have been received and Lou would suggest that the President remind the clubs that the dues are again due. They remain at \$0.75 per person.

8. NATIONAL DIRECTOR: - Tom Robinson

Has received no further communication from the secretary of the Amateur Winemakers of Canada. If nothing has been received by December 31, 1982 will proceed with a definition as to B.C.'s opinion on the Aperitif classification.

9. NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION: Tom Robinson

"That the treasurer advance the secretary the sum of \$100.00 for stamps, stationery and a self-inking stamp with the B.C.A.W.A. Logo."

Seconder: Jean Bodkin

CARRIED.

President Ginger informed the meeting that Karl Kupka of Capilano Winemakers would like to know when it would be convenient to hold the January Council meeting. After a short discussion it was decided on:

January 23, 1982 at 2 o'clock  
at St. John's Church Hall  
13th and Chesterfield, North Vancouver.

The executive will meet:

January 9, 1982 at 1 o'clock  
at the home of Tom Robinson  
2820 West 41st Avenue  
Vancouver, B. C.

Ginger thanked Tom for the offer of his home and the meeting was moved adjourned.

MOTION: Lou Curnick

"To adjourn."

Seconder: Murray Mackie

CARRIED.

Jean Bodkin  
Secretary

B. Mackie  
President