



# BC Amateur Winemakers Association

2023 SPRING GENERAL MEETING

Sunday March 12 at 11:30AM

Roma Hall, 940 Ewen Ave, New Westminster, BC

## Notice of Meeting and Agenda

- 1) Welcome by President
- 2) Toast
- 3) Approval of Agenda
- 4) Approval of November 3, 2019 Minutes
- 5) Reports:
  - a) Treasurer John Matkovich
  - b) National Director Doug Markin
  - c) Guild Master William Huva
- 6) Unfinished Business:
  - a) (Vinovan – Mike Leeper): 2023 Club Crush
  - b) (VAWA – Larry McIntyre): Modifying the calculation rules for the Grand Champion Winemaker (Winemaker of the Year)
  - c) (Nanaimo – Doug Markin): Modify Provincial Competition Entry Classes
    - i) Remove A – Aperitif Sherry, B – Aperitif and P – Sparkling Cider (lack of use)
  - d) (Saanich – Colin Nicolson): Proposal to change the name of BCAWA  
from: British Columbia Amateur Winemakers Association  
to: British Columbia Artisan Winemakers Association
  - e) (BCAWA – John McMaster) Hosting the Provincial Competition
    - i) Which club will volunteer to host the 2023 Provincial Competition
      - (1) Kamloops, Chilliwack and Langley missed because of Covid and are unable / unwilling to host in 2023
      - (2) Saanich has confirmed for 2024
      - (3) VAWA has confirmed for 2025
      - (4) The Guild has indicated that they are unwilling to take on the whole task as they have done for the past 2 years.
      - (5) Do we have a volunteer for this year – 2023?
      - (6) Any other proposals?
    - ii) Timing of the 2023 Provincial Competition
      - (1) Return to the late May timeframe – there may be a National Competition this year
        - (a) Hold the AGM as always if the competition is club hosted as before

(b) Hold the AGM in late May separately if not. Suggest Sunday, May 21  
or 28

7) New Business

8) Town Hall Session

9) Announcements:

10) Adjourn