

# **BRITISH COLUMBIA ARTISAN WINEMAKERS ASSOCIATION**

## **Agenda General Meeting - March 8, 2026**

Location: ROMA Hall; 940 Ewen Avenue New Westminster, BC; 11:15am

### **Notice of Meeting and Agenda**

- 1) Welcome and Call to Order by President Mike Leeper – Serving It Right Meeting
- 2) Toast by Brendan Frith, Belcarra
- 3) Approval of Agenda
- 4) Approval of March 9, 2025, General Meeting Minutes
- 5) **Reports:**
  - a) Treasurer John Matkovich
  - b) National Director Doug Markin – Comments regarding 2025/26 AWC Competitions
  - c) Guild Master William Huva
- 6) **Unfinished Business:**
  - a) Guild of Wine Judges to create 1 day Wine Appreciation Workshop – no interest shown
  - b) Motion to create class B2 as a new Digestif Class as previously discussed– Rick Homer
  - c) BCAWA Competition Registration System - Status of project to develop a new competition registration system as it needs refining/upgrading or a completely new system – Rick Homer update
  - d) BCAWA Archives now on website – John McMaster
7. New Business
  - a) 2026 Provincial Competition May 23 hosted by Nanaimo Winemakers and Nanaimo Chapter of BCGWJ – Doug Markin
  - b) BCAWA Clubs request flexibility for determining 2026 Competition dates: Saanich & Nanaimo
  - c) 2026 BCAWA Crush Selection Committee, Brian McConnell plus another volunteer
  - d) Next Meeting (AGM) May 23, 2026 following the Provincial Competition
  - e) Next Toast – host club?
  - f) BCAWA website – volunteer required to manage it. Is a new website needed?
- 8) Town Hall Session
  - a) Status of health of each Club
- 9) Announcements:
- 10) Adjourn