

# WISCONSIN VINTNERS ASSOCIATION

## APRIL 8, 2009, MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Howard Hasselkus at 7:30 pm at Clifford's Restaurant in Hales Corners, Wisconsin.

**ATTENDANCE:** 54 Members

### ANNUAL NOMINATIONS

Joanne Ziarek, Immediate Past President and Chair of the 2009 Nominating Committee, presented the following nominees:

President:	Howard Hasselkus (incumbent)
Vice President:	Thomas Courtney (incumbent)
Recording Secretary	David Brandt (incumbent)
Corresponding Secretary:	Don Betlej (incumbent)
Treasurer:	Mike Bell (incumbent)
Sergeant at Arms:	Mary Howell (incumbent)
Trustee: (vote for one)	Tim Larsen (incumbent) Len Montalbano
Board Members at Large:	Dan Faraca
(vote for two)	Rick Markham (incumbent) Ken Skotzke Mike Szabo

Al Downs moved to accept and close the nominations; seconded by Jerry Wanty.

**The motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.**

### CLUB JUDGING AWARDS

The Club Judging was held on March 14<sup>th</sup> under the leadership of Don Betlej, who presented the ribbons to the winners and the traveling "Best of Show" trophy to Larry Legare.

### PROGRAM

The program for the evening was put on by two new wineries in the Greater Milwaukee area owned by current WVA members:

Henry Gutman from **Two Brothers' Wines** in Pewaukee and  
Jim and C.J. Wirsching-Neuser's **Vines to Cellar** in Port Washington

Respectfully submitted,

David F. Brandt, Recording Secretary