



HARLEY



*December 31, 2004*

*This year, rather than an exhibition, a full 361 club tasting was held on New Year's Eve.*



*The table was set in preparation for the holiday festivities.*

*The champion from the October meeting was not available. So, Calamity introduced a new challenger from Jean Laurent. Boon, the host, sneakily reintroduced a previous favorite, Veuve Clicquot-Ponsardin. The tasting proceeded although a small animal appears to have stepped between the contenders.*



*In a remarkable showing Veuve Clicquot was chosen unanimously (Boon, the host, did not vote). This offers some interesting possibilities for future challengers.*



*Of course the place cards reflected the holiday spirit.*



*The members also looked quite festive.*



*Food, while not the focus of the meeting, played an important role.*

