



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.

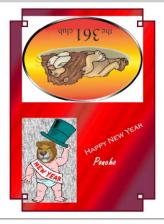


In a remarkable showing Veuve Clicquot was chosen unanimously (Boon, the host, did not vote). This offers some interesting possibilities for future challengers.



## December 31, 2004

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



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.



