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The official meeting sign was in attendance, although poorly photographed.

As usual, the meeting was great fun. There were, however, some problems. First, Perrier Jouet continued to dominate as champion - boring. Second, Boon completely failed in his pictorial recording of the meeting. As a consequence, these minutes suck and Hia "friggin" Watha will have photographic responsibilities at the next tasting.



Here, at the first outdoor tasting, are Calamity "friggin" Jane and Maureen the "friggin" Guest.



This picture of Calamity and Hia illustrates Boon's complete failure as the event photographer. The picture below of Calamity, Poncho (Pancho?) and guest is not much better.

The contenders were the reigning champion, Perrier Jouet and the worthy Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin, 1996 vintage.



*Once again Perrier Jouet was triumphant:
Poncho (Pancho?) - Perrier
Hia - The Widow Clicquot
Calamity - Perrier
Friggin Guest - Perrier*

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A new feature at this meeting were place cards. For this meeting they honored Calamity's close encounters with New Jersey wildlife. Themes will change for subsequent meetings.



The dessert beverage. The picture of dessert was lost.

We were told that the picture on the right was of "Champagne" grapes. They appear, somehow, to be related to Harry "Dick" Richards.

