



January 13, 2009

Nothing special

The January meeting was notably average - no weddings, birthdays, holidays, etc. However, Boon was rather excited about January 13th since it is generally celebrated as the anniversary of the original patent on the accordion (1854). However, further research shows that the actual date was June 13th. Nothing about the accordion is quite right.



The dreaded accordion



Boon, seldom photographed

German intruder defeated

The German wine named Scharffenberger (actually from California) was defeated by the French (worthy of a headline) challenger. The challenger was Cave De L'Aurance, a sparkling wine not from Champagne (officially called a Cremant). The challenger prevailed by a three to one vote (Kit dissenting). Boon, the host, did not vote (he thought they tasted the same). Given the current trend in non-conventional champions it is reasonable to expect Coors Lite to defeat Dom Perignon and emerge as a winner in the near future.



The contenders



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Antics



Cattle "Friggin" Kate

Club apparel was very much in evidence with C.F. Kate displaying both the Sleeping Lion shirt and headgear. Kit and Poncho, carefully inspecting the hat. They were searching for any previously undiscovered manufacturing defects and possible wear patterns.



Quality Control

Chow



With pepperoni

The emerging standards, pizza and chocolate.



As usual the empty bottles multiplied



Remembering Calamity

The club members remembering the eclectic artwork from Calamity's home. The pieces will reside in the member's homes to help keep alive Calamity's unique combination of spirit and humor.



With white icing



Hia showing artwork