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Lifestyle Changes for Club Members

Kit and Poncho are preparing for the arrival of their 361 Cub and looking forward to the responsibility for its care and nurturing - an awesome and rewarding undertaking. They are shown at the meeting accepting the expressions of best wishes from the other members.



New responsibility

At the same time Hia and Boon are in the process of moving to the shore of the DELMARVA peninsula and the daunting task of evaluating an almost infinite number of beach bars. Not particularly awesome, but rewarding in its own way.



No responsibility (file photo)

The Widow Rocks On



A continuing tradition

Veuve Clicquot, better known as “The Widow”, was instrumental in the founding of the 361 Club. Over the years it has fared well in a number of tastings. At this meeting, in an unusual result, “The Widow” was the unanimous choice of all of the club members.

Pre-tasting festivities



Ruining the palate?

Although Champagne tasting is taken seriously by the club members, so is the uncontrolled consumption of all manner of food and drink. While there is no statistical evidence of the impact on tasting results, one can only wonder about the effects of Guinness and other hearty beverages on the subtleties in sparkling wines.



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Some things never change!

Room for more



The "dessert" wine

Even with Kit's abstinence due to the cub in waiting the members easily polished off an additional bottle of bubbly.

More food



Carnage

As has become the custom the members were treated to pizza and rich chocolate. Meanwhile, C.F. Kate weeps softly and tries to figure out how she got hooked up with this crew and, worse yet, let them into her home.



Another "chocolate rush"



Cattle's lament

The tasting arena



Before



During

As usual, Cattle prepared the arena beautifully. As shown in the lower picture the members are obviously enjoying the effort. It is also worth noting that, in an unusual display of discipline and organization they all appear to be chewing in unison. Truly, a memorable moment.

Club potential

Based on attendance at previous meetings (and having hosted a lake side meeting), Lauren and James "friggin" Antonelli appear to be good candidates to fill the void in New Jersey created by the



impending move of Hia and Boon to the beaches of Delaware.

Need "friggin" club names