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Another “comeback” for the French

Under the scrutiny of the knowledgeable and unbiased club members the success of traditional French Champagnes has been mixed in recent tasting. However, once again “Champagne” has prevailed in the most recent tasting. The G.H. Mumm appellation was offered by Poncho and it prevailed over the Roederer Estate offering from California. The universe is again in order.



The contenders

Boon - asleep at the switch

There are relatively few pictures available to document this meeting. Once again, Boon felt obliged to drink rather than take pictures. Alcohol and senility are an ugly combination,



Preparing to taste

In contrast to more traditional wine tasting approaches the 361 Club membership has found it effective to prepare for the tasting by consuming a combination of random alcoholic drinks and spicy food. This could explain the difficulties encountered by the French Champagnes. Boon, not in the picture, is in Hia's thoughts.



Ready to taste



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A Few Random Shots

Ouch



Kit delivers a blow

Undaunted by pending motherhood Kit revives the traditional attack on Hia. Cattle F. Kate, looking on, clearly enjoys the violence.

Tasty "Poncho" Pizza



A real treat

Once again Poncho treated club members to his very special home made pizza. Those who are observant will note that the picture is actually of a pie served at a previous meeting (but equally tasty). And, of course, there were chocolate treats garnished with a variety of ice cream flavors.



Traditional Sweets

A Club Favorite



Becoming a tradition

As an added attraction our host Poncho provided a favorite of all the club members, the ever tasty Fellatio (Nicolas Feulatte to the uninformed). As usual it was greatly enjoyed.

Eating is Hard Work

The picture at the right shows the female members hard at work during the dessert segment of the meeting. While Kit works hard at serving and Cattle works hard at devouring that which is served, Hia seems mesmerized by a tasty chocolate morsel. Is she perhaps contemplating the beginning of a chocolate tasting club using a hyperactive lion as a mascot?



The Lionesses