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Despite a monumental effort Pancho was unable to obtain the current champion, Andre Clouet ("Andy Clout"). So, two challengers competed for the honors, Laurent-Perrier (Pancho) and Marc Hebrart (Hia). Laurent-Perrier won easily obtaining only Pancho's official and Hia's unofficial votes.

Worldwide Champagne consumption has increased to the point that our favorite beverage is increasingly expensive and hard to get (note the difficulty in obtaining "Andy Clout").

To combat this trend, Boon, using place cards to present examples, suggested several alternate beverages for tasting; mouthwash, motor oil, milk, etc. The idea received absolutely no support from other club members or our guests Lauren "Friggin" Guest and Kevin "Friggin" Guest.



In keeping with tradition a healthy, chocolate laced dessert was presented by the hostess, Hia Friggin Watha.



The arena and glassware ready for the evening's festivities



After the "official" tasting a newcomer from New Mexico, Gruet, was tried. The taste was impressive and wines of this type may offer a more suitable replacement for the French offerings than motor oil, etc.



A rare (thankfully) appearance by Boon F. Doggle in a photograph. Shown aimlessly passing the time with members and guests.



Pancho appears to be attempting to make contact with the spirit world. Fortunately, he was unsuccessful.



Hia and Calamity working feverishly to serve the dessert. Pancho looks on in eager anticipation.



The "Friggin" guests looking away from the camera in an attempt not to be associated with the proceedings.