



# Amateur Winemakers of Nebraska

## June 2013

[www.newwineclub.org](http://www.newwineclub.org)

### OTHER BUSINESS

Treasurers Report: We currently have \$750 for future events.

Dues (\$10) were due June 1<sup>st</sup>

Membership cards, available at the meeting, give you a discount at Kirks Brew of 10%.

## June Meeting: Interclub Wine Contest!!!

**When:** Friday, June 14

**Where:** Home of Randy and Roma Amundsen  
7101 S. 134<sup>th</sup> St., Walton NE 68527

**Time:** Fun begins at 6 PM

Bring hors d'oeuvres, salad, or dessert and a wine glass (Roma will prepare a main dish).

We all will judge each others wine in a blinded contest. Bring 1 to 3 bottles of your best wines (a red, white, fruit, or kit) to enter the contest in those 4 categories. Score cards will be provided, which the end of the tasting when all are stumbling, will be tallied. Winners in each wine category will get a medal, and the best-of-show will win \$20 to spend at Kirks Brew along with the cost of entry for the top wine into a major wine contest.

Good luck to all!

Don't forget to present your membership card at Kirks Brew for a 10% discount.



# Wine Tour Fun on May 18

We all met at the New Victorian Inn in Kearney at 10 AM and got on the luxurious bus for a day of fun (and wine). First stop was Mac's Creek where we got a tour of the winery and a marvelous lunch. They really put on a show for us. From there it was on to Ceder Hills and then finally to Prairie Creek, for excellent wine and snacks. We returned to Kearney about 6 pm and several tourists went on to partake in the Kearney Wine and Jazz festival that evening. All in all it was a fun day enjoyed by everyone and that should be repeated sometime in the future. A few photos below--



## UP COMING MEETING IDEAS

### ***July 12, 2013***

We will visit James Arthur Vineyard in Raymond (10 min from Lincoln) and learn all about tannins and how they affect wine and winemaking. This will be a good opportunity for those who bought the JAV Groupon to use it. It will also be good for those who did not win with their wine on at the June 14 club meeting to learn to improve their wines!

### ***August***

Harvest Party and plans for club wine. We are getting a used Oak Barrel from Deer Springs and hope to get ideas from members on how to use it for the club wine.

### ***September 14, 2013***

Annual club picnic: At the Payton's in Crab Orchard. Save the date for fun on the lake.

### ***October***

Visit to the Meadery in Omaha is in planning.

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## Other Stuff...

We are always looking for volunteers for our club bio section. If you would like to be featured write your winebio and please contact Bart at 402.310.9338 or [bart2@windstream.net](mailto:bart2@windstream.net)

For those of you that are taking photos at the meetings, we would like to use them for the newsletter. Please forward them to Nancy @ [nholmquist@windstream.net](mailto:nholmquist@windstream.net) , it would be greatly appreciated!