

Amateur Wine Makers of Nebraska

Our Next Meeting is Saturday, June 10th

Julianna and Dustin are opening up the Barn. If you have not seen their Barn, you would understand why we want to have our event in there. It is a great place for us to gather, enjoy some good food and play games. The Club will purchase some pulled pork and we are asking everyone else to bring either a side dish or dessert.

For our Wine Club Event, beside our meeting, we will ask that everyone who makes wine bring a bottle with you for nice/helpful critiquing. It can be your favorite, worse – basically the good, bad or ugly wine. Sometimes it's not your favorite that you want critiqued. On the other hand, the wine that is not necessary as good as you had hoped, is the one that you may want to know why it taste the way it does or why it has a certain odor to it. Or it can be your favorite and you want to see what others think. Chuck and I don't always agree on our favorite wine, so don't be offended. This it meant to serve as a way of learning – what we do to make a really good wine or what happened to make it go the other way. We have several people that can help.

We will gather at 5:00 on June 10th (Saturday) at 23800 S. 12th St., Martell, NE 68404, but note that it really isn't in Martell. It is right off of Hwy 77. Coming from Lincoln on Hwy 77 it is the last house before Princeton (or the storage unit) on the left-hand side. Their mailbox is a big fish.

Please RSVP, so we know how much Pulled Pork to have available. Contact Rhonda at crbvikings@gmail.com or text/call 402-440-7503.

Nancy Holmquist Memorial. As you saw in the last email I sent we lost our dear friend Nancy to cancer. Her memorial request was for donations to Voices of Hope, where she worked. Our club board voted to donate \$100 from our Club as Nancy, along with Bart, started our club and we felt it is for a worthy cause as we all know how close Nancy was to Voices of Hope.

DUES TIME – It's that time of year where we ask for \$10/person. The membership fees also include a card for 10% off at Kirk's Brew. You know you will get more than \$10 back just through that discount, not to mention all the wine you get to enjoy at our events.

We have several new members, so please come and meet them.

If you are have anything you'd like to share with the rest of us, please just let us know. We'd love to hear from you.

Please let the Jim Skinner (jmskms52@gmail.com), Chuck Berens (crbvikings@gmail.com) or the John Lange (JTLange@windstream.net) know if you have any questions about any of this or **if you have suggestions for future meetings**. We are very flexible on what we do.