

# Amateur Wine Makers of Nebraska

## Our Next Meeting is Saturday, August 5th

Julianna and Dustin were great host/hostess for our meeting June 10<sup>th</sup>. We sampled some wine, discussed how some of our individual wines tasted and what we thought of them. We enjoyed some great food. We played bean bag toss and saw Chuck & Rhonda's pictures from their trip to Alaska. We had a meeting and talked about what we wanted for future meetings. Our board recently viewed what we talked about and we have an agenda for future meetings.



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Our next meeting will be August 5<sup>th</sup> at the home of Paul and Chris Payton. We will start bottling the club wine at 2:00 and start a pot luck dinner at 4:00. Please bring something for the pot luck.

The club wine is the one that we start a year ago with the juice that was donated to our club by Tom Zumpfe. It is 80% Frontenac and 20% Seyval. Chris has been taking good care of our club wine for us and she brought a little so we could try it at our last meeting. Paid members (including those that want to pay at this meeting) may purchase bottles of wine for \$ 2.50. We are asking if you could please bring corks and bottles, at least enough to cover the wine you want to purchase, would be a great help.

We will have a meeting too. We'd love your involvement and to know what topics you would like covered in some of our meetings.

Location – 72351 608 Ave., Crab Orchard, NE; They live 1 ½ miles south of Crab Orchard, ½ mile north of the intersection of 723 Rd & 608 Ave. Crab Orchard is between Beatrice & Tecumseh, just off of Route 136.

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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.

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## Upcoming Events –

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- Sept 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm we will have our annual picnic at Paul and Chris Payton's. They are kind enough to do this for us once again. Paul and Chris will supply the hamburgers and hot dogs and we can bring the side dishes and desserts. Of course, wine too ☐ ☐ In our meeting we will be discussing yeast; which yeast for which kind of wine. We are confirming a speaker and will let you know soon.
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm we will go to Jim & Karen Skinner's home where we will have our wine club contest and discuss how the various teams created their wines/the process and chemicals used. We will ask that you bring crackers, cheese, bread, fruit and/or chocolate to go along with the wines.
- December 8<sup>th</sup> we will gather at 6:00 at the home of Chuck and Rhonda for our annual Holiday Party. We will plan to start eating at 7:00. This year we will have our optional gift exchange and this year we are going to add a wine swap too.

More details on all of these events will be coming.

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

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If you have anything you'd like to share with the rest of us, please just let us know. We'd love to hear from you. If you are interested in hosting one of our events, please let me (Rhonda) know; [crbvikings@gmail.com](mailto:crbvikings@gmail.com); 402-440-7503.

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