

Amateur Winemakers of Nebraska

September 2015

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Annual Picnic

- When:** Saturday, September 12, 2015.
Starting at 1pm, BBQ/potluck starts around 4ish
- Where:** Home of Club members Paul & Cris Payton (see directions below)
- Who:** Club members of course and any one interested in making wine. Come join us for food and fun and join the club. Only \$10/ year.
- What to bring:** A wine glass for yourself, a side dish or desert to share and wine. Grilled burgers and dogs will be provided.
- What to do:** Have fun!! Paul and Cris live on a vineyard/acreage with a large private lake with fishing, etc.,

Wine Club Notes:

October 17 Winery Tour is ON!

Tentative Schedule...

- We will leave Deer Springs winery, 162nd and Adams in Lincoln, at 9 AM and return at about 6 PM after visiting 3 or 4 wineries including a 10 AM first taste of wine at Junto Winery in Seward, Militta Vista Winery in St. Paul for lunch and Prairie Creek Vineyard in Central City. Time permitting we will visit Makovicka Winery in Brainard.
- Cost will be \$30/person. Lunch is extra or bring your own. Drinking on bus OK. Limit of 40 persons so make your reservations early with Bart at 2bart22@gmail.com or 4023109338.

Wine Club Contest:

On another subject. ~20 members showed up at Bart and Nancy's house and picked about 500 lb of Frontenac grapes for the Club Wine Contest. At least 5 teams of members will compete for the best Frontenac wine at a meeting next Summer. It was a great success! If you were not there you missed some great camaraderie and wine!

If you would like join a group for this contest, ask at the picnic.



Happy Wine Making 

Paul & Cris Payton - Sheah Blue Vineyard

72351 608 Ave, Crab Orchard, NE 68332 402-876-5564

Home Directions: We live 1 ½ miles south of the little town of Crab Orchard, ½ mile north of the intersection of 723 Rd, & 608 Ave. Crab Orchard is between Beatrice & Tecumseh, just off of Rt. 136.

FROM LINCOLN: Rt. 2 east to the Bennet exit, Rt. 43 south. Follow until Rt. 43 dead ends into Rt. 41. Take a right one mile. Go left into the town of Adams. When you come into town at the bank, take a right. The road goes up a hill and bears left. Follow all the way until you come to the town of Filley, Rt. 136. Take a left on Rt. 136 east. You will go approx. 3 mile and come into a large curve in the road. About 2/3 into the curve, you will see a green sign – “Entering Johnson County” SLOW DOWN !About 100 yards ahead, you will be taking a right on 723 Rd. Go 2 miles and take a left on 608 Ave. Go ½ mile and that is our driveway on the left. The driveway is ½ mile long.

FROM BEATRICE: Coming down south from Rt. 77, take a left, (east), on Rt. 136, then follow the directions above when you come to the town of Filley.

FROM OMAHA: Take I 80 west just past the Cabelas exit, to EXIT 440, Rt. 50. (The sign says 144th St. Springfield) Go left – south 54 miles until you come to the town of Tecumseh, Rt. 136. Follow Rt. 136 right west through town and just when you go through and out of town, you will pass over some RR Tracks. From there you will go 10.5 miles to 609 Ave. Take a left, go 3 miles to 723 Rd. Go right 1 mile to 608 Ave. Take another right on 608 Ave, and go ½ mile and that’s our driveway on the left.

Note: The driveway is ½ mile long.

(for the techies **Latitude: 40.311925**
Longitude: -96.435815)

Link to MapQuest is:

<http://www.mapquest.com/#a0f188b7abc40b15b888f213>

