



Amateur Winemakers of Nebraska

March 28 2015

www.newineclub.org

Meeting Announcement: Bottling Party at the Langs

WHEN: Saturday March 28, 2015
Festivities begin at 2 PM

WHERE: Home of ROD AND CAROL LANG

WHAT: The Langs have about 17 carboys of wine that we will help bottle, as a favor to a fellow club member. Carol said she will make a large pot of chili for a pot luck, so bring something along to share.

Directions from Gretna Exit off I-80

Head north on Hwy 31 (204th St) thru Gretna to Elkhorn approx. 13 miles to W. Maple Rd. (Hwy 64) Turn L (west) on Maple to 216th St. Turn L (south) at 216th up private drive thru gates to 1st L opportunity (gravel road). Come down gravel road, we are first house on Left.
21500 Elk Ranch Drive, Elkhorn 68022

The club steering committee (the Langes, Skinners, Berens, and Holmquists) met to plan coming club activities.

In late April we will have the Mead/ Melomel judging and tasting with a professional judge. (My melomel is bottled; How is yours doing?)

In May there is the Toast Nebraska festival in Mahoney park which I hope all will attend. The club is co-sponsoring the wine contest as we did last year and we need as many entries as possible, so bring your fine wine and join the fun. The entry form is included in this newsletter.

In June we hope to sponsor a wine tour as in past years and we need suggestions of where to go. July is likely to be a revisit to Roma's for a game night. Other possibilities include a wine making quiz night for prizes etc. in August and as that is harvest time we need to come up with a club wine idea. September will be the annual picnic at the Payton's and October will be a Murder Mystery Night at the Schilling Bridge Winery. Suggestions for other activities are always accepted.

The club is also sponsoring an Amateur winemaking workshop ("Basement wine making") at the Mahoney festival. Volunteers are needed to present our case, or else I will have to do it with Al Vybrial's help.

See you this Saturday,

Bart

3/21/2015

402-310-9338

2015 NWGGA/ Toast Amateur Winemakers of Nebraska Wine Contest Entry Form and Rules

The entry is \$10.00 for one bottle, 3 for \$25 (Limit is 3 bottles/ person) If you are interested in joining the NWGGA, membership information can be found at www.nebraskawines.com and for the wine club: newineclub.org .

Wine is to be delivered to the Toast Nebraska festival entrance gate on Friday May 1, 2015 between the hours of 1 pm and 8 pm or Saturday May 2 before 11 am, along with this form filled out and payment by check or cash. Entries should be in standard 750 ML bottles. They must be labeled with winemaker's name and wine class number as it appears on this entry form

If you have any questions, please call Bart at 402-310-9338 or email at bart2@windstream.net. Gold, silver and bronze ribbons will be awarded. There will also be a best of show medal for the overall contest. If you would like to enter a wine label for the label contest (no extra cost) the wine label can be attached to the entry form. Judges decisions are final and will be announced on the [Toast Nebraska](http://ToastNebraska.com) web site. Ribbons will be mailed along with completed judge's forms indicating how your wine did on a 100 point scale. Wine kits and concentrate-based wines will compete side-by-side with fresh fruit and juice-based wines in all listed categories.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Categories:

- # 1- White Hybrid Varietal Dry
- # 2- White Hybrid Varietal Sweet
- # 3- Red Hybrid Varietal Dry
- # 4- Red Hybrid Varietal Sweet
- # 5- White Hybrid Blend Dry
- # 6- White Hybrid Blend Sweet
- # 7- Red Hybrid Blend Dry
- # 8- Red Hybrid Blend Sweet
- # 9- White Vinifera
- # 10-Red Vinifera
- # 11-Fruit Wine
- # 12- Others (Mead, Sparkling, Dessert)
- # 13-Label

Category # ___ Category Name: _____ Vintage: _____

Varietal or % of Blends _____

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This form may be reproduced for more entries or printed from the [TOAST NEBRASKA WEBSITE](#).

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