

Amateur Winemakers of Nebraska

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WINE BUS TOUR – We need your reservations & payment by no later than October 10th. We also need your lunch order if you are going to have lunch by October 10th. Details below:

The Bus Trip itself is \$30/person. You can bring drinks and/food on the bus with you. If you want to purchase lunch at Miletta Vista Winery the cost is between \$11 & \$12. You can have choice of a Philly Steak Sandwich, coleslaw & chips or Chicken Salad Sandwich, coleslaw & vegetable straws. We need lunch order by October 10th. We only have 8 seats left, so if you are interested you will want to let us know ASAP.

The Bus will be departing at 9:00 AM SHARP from Deer Springs Winery (162nd & Adams) and returning around 6:00 PM. We will be visiting Junto, Miletta Vista and Prairie Creek and if time permits Makovicka wineries. We can guarantee you laughs and a lot of fun.

POSSIBLE NOVEMBER MEETING. We are working on making arrangements for a visit at Deer Springs Winery. Jen Reader would be talking to us about sanitation and sparkling wines. If it doesn't happen in November, we will do it next year.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY will be DECEMBER 5th AT 6:00 PM at the home of the BERENS in Lincoln. They moved this year, so this will be in their new home, so don't go to the old place. We will do the gift exchange as we have in the past. Bring a wine related gift \$15-20 range. Wrapped/Bagged and we will draw numbers to pick out a gift. You can open it and have the option to steal someone else's gift if you'd like, but no gift can be stolen more than twice. We can play Christmas Trivia or something else. It's always a fun time. More details later.

WINE/FOOD RECIPES will be needed. We will be having an event where you can bring food items made with wine. Bring the recipe too. We will be judging and printing the chosen recipes in a booklet that will be distributed by Deer Springs, after adjusted to include Deer Springs Wines in the recipe. We will look at adding our website to the last page of the recipe booklet. It could be a win-win for Deer Springs and our club.

Bart suggested a book on winemaking by Murli Dharmadhikari. He said it is excellent. Tammy will look in to possibly purchasing a copy for our club.

We are also looking at purchasing a wine fault kit and having one of the local wineries use it and explain everything to us about how it works and what it tells us. This would be one of the topics in one of our meetings next year.