

**Hello Fellow Winemakers,**

Hope your harvest and winemaking is progressing well. I have three batches using Brianna, Frontenac, and DeCheunac grapes harvested Saturday.

We (directors) have decided to cancel the August meeting scheduled for John Potters home and to carry out Aug. business at the Annual Summer Picnic at the Payton's home in Crab Orchard on Sunday Sept. 14. The picnic will include bottling the 60 gallons of Frontenac Club Wine beginning at 1 pm then hamburgers and hot dogs supplied by the Paytons around 6 pm along with pot luck extras supplied by attendees. We will also have a short meeting to discuss what to do with all the bottles of Frontenac, and to discuss this years club wine which will be a mead contest of 4 teams using honey supplied by Randy and Roma Amundsen.

As usual there will be fishing, boating etc. happening throughout the day in Paul and Cris's lake as well as some wine consumption.

The activities for the Picnic thus are:

1- 6 pm: Bottling of Frontenac. Bart will bring 25 cases of bottles, his enolmatic bottler, bottle tree, and 300 labels. If you have a label suggestion send it to Bart and it might be used. John Potter will supply 300 corks (CORK) and John lange will provide his enolmatic bottler as well.

Any one can help in the bottling so come early if interested.

6 pm: Dinner

7 pm Club meeting: Discuss this years club mead wine. Rules for the teams and for making melomel etc. Who to judge and when? Best mead award?

Also future club activities and meetings. Membership dues of \$10 are due. See Bart at the meeting or send to him at 1333 Prairie View, Eagle, NE 68347.

Bring a dish , desert, etc for the potluck, a bottle of wine to share and yourselves; and make merry,  
Bart



**Paul & Cris Payton - Sheah Blue Vineyard**

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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