



## *Newsletter*

*January 2006*

Next Meeting:	Thursday, January 19, 2005 at 7:30 P.M.
Meeting Place:	Maplewood Community Pool Bldg., 7550 Lohmeyer, Maplewood, MO
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### **This Month's Meeting:**

Our own Steve Schmitt has generously offered to give a presentation on making Ice Wines, complete with a young ice wine he has in progress for us to taste. I understand it's definitely worth tasting, even though it's young. We will also be tasting a couple of commercial ice wines, as well as a couple of member wines made from grapes that can be used in making ice wines, but in this case are not ice wines.

### **2006 Dues are Due**

If you have not already paid your 2006 dues, they are due. \$20 for the entire year. What a deal! Please pay Phil Tochtrop at our meeting, or mail your check in the amount of \$20, payable to "Missouri Winemaking Society" to Phil Tochtrop, 1546 Virginia Drive, Ballwin, MO 63011.

### **2006 Officers**

Our 2006 officers are:

President – Dave Anderson  
Vice President – Cris Hehner  
Treasurer – Phil Tochtrop

Secretary – Barb Jurkovich  
Cellarmaster – Tony Jurkovich  
Librarian – Dan Tennesen

2006 will be the 30-Year Anniversary of the Missouri Winemaking Society. Do we want to have some sort of special celebration? Commemoration? Any ideas/suggestions? Please let us know.

### **2006 MWS WINE FAIR — Sunday, March 12**

Sunday, March 12. Mark your calendars. DeSmet Jesuit High School.

Deadline for entry form/fee: February 17, 2006. Do NOT mail your entry form/fee with your wine. If you have not received a copy of the entry form, please contact Keith Burns at " kab62@swbell.net " or (314) 521-7148 (email preferred).

Deadline for shipped entries: Arrive by March 8, 2006. MWS members may bring entries to our February meeting. Deadline for delivery to site: March 12, 2006, 9:00 to 10:00 A.M.

Keith needs more people to help on the Wine Fair Committee. Please contact Keith via email at " kab62@swbell.net " or (314) 521-7148 (email preferred).

Thank you, Joy Stinger, for hosting our 2005 Holiday Party. We greatly appreciate your opening your home to the Club once more for our annual Holiday Party. It's always good to see some of our members who can't regularly make our meetings, as well as our "regulars" from our meetings. And, it's always a treat to see Joy's home decorated for Christmas.

**REMINDER**

Don't forget to sign in with our treasurer when you arrive at our meetings and pay your \$3 per person (\$5 when we need to purchase commercial wines) to cover the cost of the breads and cheeses. If you bring wine for the evening's tasting, record that on the sign-in sheet as well.