



Newsletter

February 2005

Next Meeting:	Thursday, February 17, at 7:30 PM
Meeting Place:	Maplewood Community Pool, 7550 Lohmeyer, Maplewood, MO
Website:	www.mowinemakers.org
Submitted by:	Barb Jurkovich, Secretary

Next Meeting:

This month's program will be a presentation by Dave Anderson on, and a tasting of, port wines. If you have made a port, we would really love to include it our tasting. Please consider bringing two bottles if you can spare two, but we will gladly settle for one if it's that or nothing. We will have a bottle and a half of Charlie Franke's port, which we will drink in his memory. We greatly appreciate the Franke family allowing us to have this for our tasting. Originally slated as being presented by Dave and Tony Jurkovich, Tony has Parent/Teacher conferences and hopes to make it in time to do some tasting, but will not be available early enough for the presentation. Thank you, Dave, for stepping forward and taking this on by yourself.

Please note: February's wine tasting will cost \$5 per member, as opposed to our normal \$3. We have purchased several port wines (which, of course, are more expensive than other wines) and we will be pairing the ports with more than just the bread and cheese we normally have for our monthly tastings.

Last Month's Meeting:

At our January meeting, Steve Schmitt gave a very informative and fun presentation on making fruit wines. Steve brought a great collection of his wines, plus gave us helpful tips and handouts. He even designs different labels for each wine with the label-making program he got a few years ago.

MWS Wine Fair:

Members are asked to please bring their Wine Fair entry wines to our February meeting this Thursday, if at all possible.

Also, please don't forget that we need LOTS of help Sunday, March 6, at the Wine Fair itself. We'll take any time you can spare – you don't have to stay all day. Of course, there is always a Potluck dinner after the Wine Fair is over, with lots and lots of open wines to choose from.

Don't forget to bring items for the silent auction – wine related or not – we'll take what you don't want. And, don't forget to check out the auction during the day.

And, don't forget to bring food for the Potluck, too.

Welcome New Members:

Welcome to two new members: James Traver and Jerry Parker. We realize you're not right here in town, but we'd love to meet you in person if you have a chance to make a meeting or the Wine Fair or something.

Calendar of Events:

March 6, 2005 – MWS Wine Fair at DeSmet Jesuit High School, 233 N. New Ballas Rd., between Olive and Ladue Rd., just east of I-270. Please let me know if you need directions. 353-4927.