

The Missouri Winemaking Society



Newsletter

March 2005

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

If anyone has figured out a way to add hours to a day, please, please, let me in on the secret. My apologies for getting this newsletter out so very, very late.

Next Meeting:

Hope all of you can make our meeting as we will be tasting Gold Medal Winners from our annual Wine Fair which was held Sunday, March 6. The Wine Fair Committee has met to verify the results of the winners, which will be announced at our meeting.

If you won a Gold Medal, you should have been contacted by Keith Burns to bring two bottles of your winning wine for our tasting.

Last Month's Meeting:

Thank you again, Dave Anderson, for a very informative presentation on Port Wines. Thanks also to our Cellarmaster, Tony Jurkovich, for obtaining Charlie Franke's port for the tasting from Charlie's family.

Joel Sommer stopped in to tell us about his winemaking discussion website, the largest of its kind. They have over 1,200 members in just a little over a year and a half. It is free to sign up as a member or as a visitor. Check out: www.winepress.us. He asked about possibly setting up a webcam to capture portions of the winemaking process to show on the website.

Greg Stricker received an email from Debra Bass of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* who is doing a story on wine. I believe she was going over to take photos of Dave Anderson's wine cellar.

MWS Wine Fair:

One more "thank you" to EVERYONE who helped with our annual Wine Fair. Whether you came and helped all day, or for a short while, washed glasses or picked up food for the day, contributed items for the Silent Auction or purchased something from the auction, worked on the Wine Fair Committee, brought a dish to share for the Potluck Dinner after, thank you, thank you, thank you. Hope everyone enjoyed the day. The results of the Wine Fair have been posted on our website, www.winemakers.org.

Welcome New Members:

Welcome to three new members: I believe all three joined at our Wine Fair. Welcome Bob Truetken, Dave Sickels, and Joel Sommer (see website info above). Dave is a beekeeper and knew Charlie Franke.