

Newsletter

December, 2003

Next Meeting: Thursday January 15, 2004 at 7:30 PM. Maplewood Community Center
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HAPPENING THIS MONTH

Our Christmas party will be held at Joy Stinger's home on December 20 at 7:00p.m. Everyone is to bring a dish along with wine to share for the evening. In addition, bring a wrapped bottle of wine for our exchange. It can be either wine from your cellar or purchased wine. It should be a great time, see you there.

Directions to Joy's House

Joy's house is located in Clayton on the Northeast corner of Hanley and Westmoreland (7639 Westmoreland). Travel North on Hanley for approximately 1 1/2 miles from the intersection of Highway 40/61. Her phone number is 314 862 0509.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Reminder #1: \$3 per person in attendance is due to Alice Rau, Treasurer, upon arrival at each meeting to help cover the cost of cheese and bread for the evening's tasting. First-time guests do not pay.

Reminder #2: It's the time of year to begin paying dues for 2004. Dues are \$20.00 per year for a single membership or a couple. Make the check out to Missouri Winemaking Society. You may pay at the meeting or send your check to Alice Rau, 10545 Homestead, St. Louis, MO 63114.

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

OLD BUSINESS

- ? The slate of officers presented at the November meeting was voted on and passed. The officers are as follows:

President, Bernard Cleve

Vice-President, Judy Hon

Treasurer, Alice Rau

Secretary, ?

Cellar Master, Chris Hehner

Librarian, Stephen Parris

NEW BUSINESS

- ? Congratulations to Tony Jurkovich for his blue ribbon wine at the Kansas City Cellarmaster Wine Contest.
- ? We welcomed a new member who was also a past member of the club, Al Lintzenich.
- ? There is a free brochure available from Southwest State University titled "Growing Grapes in MO". The web site is www.mtngryv.smsu.edu. Look for it under publications. You can download it or contact the University for the printed version.

WINE TASTING

NEUVEAU WINES

- ? Beaujolais Nouveau 2003 by Georges Dubceuf
- ? Seaview Brut 2000, Australian Sparkling Wine
- ? Beaujolais Nouveau 2003, Domaine Dupeuble Pere et Fils
- ? Tosti by Pinot Grigio, Brut
- ? Beaujolais Nouveau 2003 by Louis Tete
- ? Cinzano Asti, sweet sparkling wine

THIS AND THAT

- ? Wine tools can be found at www.wineenthusiast.com or 1-800-295-2226
- ? Several interesting web sites are; www.winemakermag.org and www.mtngrv.smsu.edu/grapenews.htm