



August 6, 2007

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The CCAWS August wine tasting will be at the home of Carmen and Richard Blossverren on Sunday, August 19 at 2:00 pm.

Dean Wilson will present “...*But Can They Make Wine???*”. This from Dean:

They're rich... They're famous... They have Oscars, Grammys, Trophies, Mansions, Millions...

But... Can They Make Wine ?

*...A fun, entertaining, and very different kind of voyage into the glitz and glamour of **Celebrity Winemakers!***

Not for snobs! Just bring your bling!

Please call the Wilsons (yes—the Wilsons) by August 15th if you would like to attend. You could also e-mail the Wilsons (dean.wilson@comcast.net), but do it **before** the 15th, please. Please bring something for the table.

Other items of interest---

- **The Annual Picnic Report**—As usual, everyone attending seemed to have great fun despite the heat! Horseshoes, swimming, driving range, eating good food, drinking a variety of wines and more were enjoyed by almost everyone. We even had a short, somewhat cooling drizzle. Thanks again to the Grillons for hosting this annual event. I should note that there was an unexpectedly low turnout considering all the RSVPs. We all have things come up to prevent us from attending, but there were a lot of no-shows, which makes it hard to plan.
- ***** I need tasting topics for October and November. *****
- **Wine and House hosts for 2008, please!**—It is not too early to be thinking about this.
- **Check our web site (www.ccaws.net) for upcoming tastings.**
- **Don't forget your dues** of \$10 to CCAWS (Carroll County Chapter of the American Wine Society) **AND** your membership obligation (dues, \$57) to AWS (American Wine Society). Consider this a reminder that you **must** maintain membership in AWS (our parent organization) to remain a member of CCAWS. See www.AmericanWineSociety.org for details of on-line management of your AWS membership.

See you at the Blossverens' ...

...LeRoy