

Indiana Wine Law

The bill had at least two resurrections, became complicated, and finally got passed. We're not going to waste space here telling all the twists this bill made trying to become a law.

I would like to encourage all our friends to inform your state representatives that you want your Indiana wineries protected. We think this will all come around again next year with another bag of tricks. This really does help us, really!

Where You Can Find Our Wine

Papa Joe's in Richmond started carrying some our wine after the Great Wine tasting in December at the Richmond Holiday Inn called For the Love of Grapes. Friendly Package in Muncie loves to sell Wilson Wines so much they hired John to help them with their great wine selections. We're not sure if they know what they are getting into but it won't take them long to find out if they like John. They'll either laugh or fire John pretty quickly if we know John.

2005 Cheesecake

Contest

First of all, the Wilsons would like to thank all of you who attended the contest, whether you brought a cheesecake or just helped us to eat it. Was that not a good day?

The crown winner was Carrie Brannon of Selma with an Apple Carmel, second was Elizabeth Troy with Peanut Butter, and in third place with a smile was Brett Roland with a Carmel Apple. Good cooking to all of the participants and to those who didn't win, practice, practice, (that includes you, Kathy).

Special thanks to Debbie for the idea years ago that has turned into such a great event, this year Holiday Open House is Nov. 4th.

Amateur Wine Maker Club

Jim has a gaggle of wine makers that meet the first Thursdays of each month. And do they have fun tasting each others batches!!

They also try and challenge their taste buds sometimes buying a certain type or kind of wine and doing blind taste tests and argue which is better.

BYOM every

Friday night Was BYOM a success? It was amazing to see families and friends come and enjoy the winery and the great Modoc sunsets.

What's BYOM? Here's the pitch. Cook your meat on our heat! Bring a salad or dessert. The Writing Club will have baked potatoes for a donation. It starts 6pm every Friday from May to the end of September. It's all free except the wine you drink, of course. There has evolved a community table which simply means if you put a side dish on it you can eat from it.

BYOM Theme Nights:

July 14: Beach night, bring your Beach Boy CDs and seafood.

Aug 18: Jimmy Buffet, bring cheeseburgers and CDs

Sept 29: Home on the Range: Bring your buffalo meat and cowboy music.

Prizes to best costume on theme nights.

Remember when it's cool we'll have a fire on the patio, Jim's getting new music on Cds, John's buying more tables and Debbie hopes the boys will pretty up the place.

No more BYOM after Sept. We are going to try and get Soup and Euchre started in October but we leave the grills out if you really want to do some cooking