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April 1st through December 31stOpen: Thursday 11 - 7 Fri. & Sat. 11 - 8 Sunday 11 - 6

4/11/14 4:30 AM

Good Day:

Now I am officially retired from the dental office after 35 years practicing, almost all this time in Paynesville. I woke up early, 3 am, pondering this change in life. Paynesville, MN is a typical small town of 2100 approx. population, not much change from 35 years ago. On the other hand some things have changed.

1. From three hardware stores plus Fleet Farm to zero. (The lumber yard now carries hardware and Fleet Farm has grown.)

- 2. From two lumber yards to one.
- 3. From one funeral home to two.

4. From a drive-up Dairy Queen to four fast food sources.

5. From three dental offices to four to two.

Oh and now we also have a two story Country Inn and a four lane bypass, all and all life still goes on. I'm just happy I was able to sell the dental practice and building. Even though I still feel strong at doing dentistry, It's





probably time to move on and work only the winery. My dental philosophy has always been that you should have fun on your visit and if you don't, you're at the wrong office.



### A little on Iza this week. (Our six yr. old granddaughter.)

1. When Jon and Anna puts her to bed they read a story first and then sing a song for her. Last week one night Jon did the story and then for singing the song he thought he'd do something different than usual. He sang the winery song "Nordsuss the Red", it's about our wine Nordsuss. Well after her finish the last line, "There is no wine like Nordsuss the red," Iza rolled up in her blankets like a crabby little kid. Jon asked what was wrong. She replied, "The words of the song should end with "There is no wine like Little Iza."" He couldn't do more than laugh.

2. With kids you always have to know that those little ears are listening all the time and that little brain sometimes soaks things up like a sponge. After a good supper one night last week Iza announced that, "Anna really out did herself!" At least she doesn't seem to be absorbing bad words.



Open: Thursday to Sunday as in previous years. Thursday 11 - 7 Fri. & Sat. 11 - 8 Sunday 11 - 6 Now is the time to book for this event. Some bookings have started and next week we will record our radio ad. Don

Come and enjoy onSunday May 11th our Mother's Day Buffet.



- Bacon Wrapped Chicken Breasts
  & Corned Beef served in a Cream Sauce
- Sliced Pit Ham
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Strawberry Almond Salad served Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing
- Dinner Rolls & Pickles



with a homemade

\* Each guest will also receive 2 glasses of our label wines \* As a non-alcohol preference, enjoy soda or a bottle of carbonated Grape or Fruit Juices. (best to reserve this at booking time)

Social Hour starts at 11:30 and Buffet serves promptly at 12:30.



Playing 12:30 - 3:30 Prairiegrass Band, Minnesota Bluegrass!

Prairiegrass-Going to the Races.mpeg

click here to see their homepage.

Price: \$24.95 per guest, children 3 yrs. and younger eat free.

To Book email to donmillner@gmail.com with subject line "Mother's Day." Include number of guests and a return phone number to finalize the reservation. Or call my cell at <u>320-237-1958</u>

Thank you! Millner Heritage Winery 32025 MN Hwy 15 Kimball, MN 55353

# The Watering Hole Wine Tasting Corner!

We have two tastings occurring

in *your neighborhood* this weekend.

### 1.

We have a free tasting later today, April 11th, at the County Line Liquor store, Alexandria. 5-8pm. Nordsuss, Draga, Little Iza, Mullner Weiss.



Jon middle son and winemaker will do the pouring. If you are there, ask him to sing his favorite song, "Nordsuss the Red." **County Line Liquor click here** 

**2.** Free Wine Tasting When: Sat Apr 12, 2014 2pm - 5pm Central Time Where: Cellars Wine & Spirits Inc, County Road 24, Plymouth, MN, Who: Daniel Lynch - organizer (Our new wholesale sales person in the metro area.)

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## The Bottling Update:

Last week we bottles the new vintage of Draga and also the new wine Gemutlichkeit. In the two days we completed about 6,000 bottles, with the Friday crew we made a new record of 634 bottles per hour average over 6 hours. (The Saturday crew could have done equally well except we had some filter blockage problems.)



Today Jon will be bottling the new vintage of Schnickelfritz and tomorrow the Mullner Nice. Müllner Nice is our ice wine, but the feds wouldn't let us call it an ice wine because the berries were frozen. post-harvest, instead of being harvested frozen. The taste is the same, good.

If you'd still like to sign up to be a bottling volunteer, send me any email at donmillner@gmail.com with the subject line "Bottling Time, Wine Time!" Important: Include your phone number, number of volunteers, and day of the week you can come. Thank you

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### Thank you for your time.

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