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April 1st through December 31st Open:

Thursday 11 - 7

Fri. & Sat. 11 - 8

Sunday 11 - 6

7/30/14 2 pm

Good Afternoon:

This morning I awoke wonder what this retirement is really all about. Last night I dreamt that I was still practicing dentistry, now over 3 months retired. Today I had a dental appointment for myself and during this I noticed that I must miss the rapid instrument handling and the focus of doing dentistry. Yesterday I spend the afternoon with a varnish brush in my hand. Maybe the real meaning of retirement is to be able to take an afternoon nap, like I just awoke from, when you want to and eat a bowl of ice-cream when I get up.



These days I also find myself easily amused watching my baby goldfish at the winery pond. Last night while I played cards with Mary, Jon, and Anna I told them that I wondered if there was some kind of order in the goldfish as they swim as a school in the pond, like wolves in a pack with the alpha wolf. But then some of the



goldfish ignore the group and swim around solo, are those outcasts? Anna then broke out laughing and said that when I am in the nursing home she'll bring me a little fish bowl with one goldfish and I will be well entertained. After that we all laughed. (P.S. Anna and I again beat Mary and Jon in the card game, whist. Upon research on the card game whist, I found that it is actually called Minnesota Whist, brought here by the Norwegians. To read more info please click here. [Minnesota Whist](#))



Iza is growing taller and taller. At age 7 she is now mid-chest height on me. About a year ago, Iza told me that, "Papo, when I am 18 or 19 years old I'll be taller than you." My response was that she'll be taller when she is 13 or 14 yrs. old. Now I think she may pass me up by 10 or 11 yrs. old. About two weeks ago Jon had a video interview with WJON radio. How do you see video on the radio? Yes the radio does video for their website. Iza was with Jon during this interview, just tagging along. Now one of the other video reporters wants to do another interview, to include Iza. When I told her of this, she looked surprised that they asked for her. Who knows, maybe a star is born. Below is a link to the first interview.

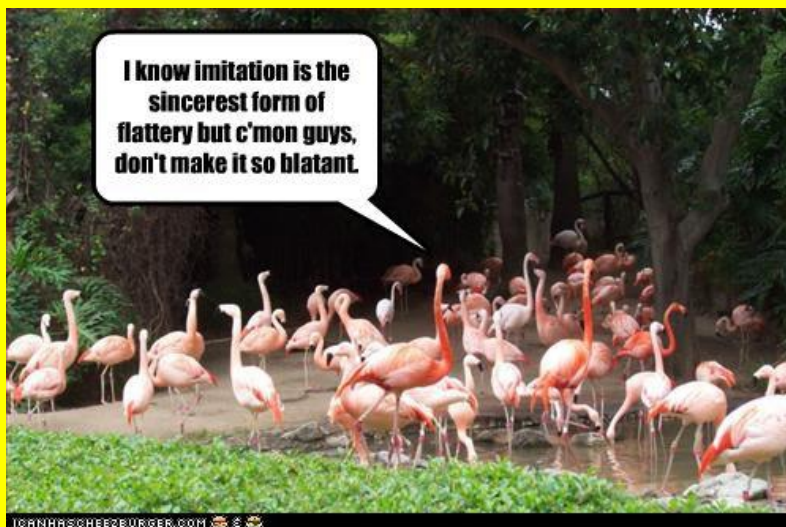
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The vineyard is now entering prime time for tours. Because we are very dedicated to the quality of our tours, about two years ago on a reprint of our double bottle bag I put on the side of our bags in large print, "The best Vineyard and Winery Tours in Minnesota." When I joke with customers that we have the best tours in Minnesota I then pull out a bag and show the printed line as solid evidence to support my claim. Jon and I are our only tour guides. About a month ago, Jon had a group returning into the store after a vineyard tour. I couldn't resist to ask them, "How does it feel to be on the second best winery tour in Minnesota?" They understood my joke and laughed. On top of this, last weekend a lady told me that her friend was first on my tour and then later took Jon's tour. All she said was that, "Jon is a chip off the old block."



Recently Jon has used my line of 2nd best tour in Minnesota on my tour groups, that is OK. Since Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. To see the history on this proverb [click here](#)



If you'd like to here our radio ad on the **"Route 55 Jazz Band"** August 2nd.  
**[Click Here to Hear.](#)**



Upcoming events: Next Saturday, August 2nd the "Route 55 Jazz Band" will be playing in our pavilion. They are a 20 Piece Large Band They will be performing from 3 - 6 pm.

[Click here. Summer Samba \(So Nice\) - The Route 55 Jazz Orchestra](#)

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music:*

Saturday  
August  
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The Route  
55 Jazz  
Band  
Playing 3 -  
6



Big band sound says it all!

Sunday August 3rd  
"The Derelict Trio"  
Playing 2 - 5 pm

The Derelict Trio includes Mark Downing (guitar, harmonica, vocals), Steve Hornstein (guitar, bass, vocals), and Danielle "Dirty D" Olson (horns and vocals). The music they play flows from the intersection of blues, jazz and folk music. Their music comes from varied sources like Bessie Smith, Cab Calloway, Robert Johnson, Muddy Waters, the Allman Brothers, Eric Clapton and Bonnie Raitt. With a sound punctuated by Mark's harp and Dirty D's horns the Derelict Trio promises to always make "do the hip shake baby!"

[To hear them on youtube click here.](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/TheDerelictTrio/info>

The Watering Hole  
Wine Tasting Corner!  
Upcoming wine tasting  
in your area.



Wine Tasting  
August 1st, 4 - 7 pm

Fridley Liquor Warehouse, 248 57th Avenue Northeast, Fridley  
Tasting Freizeit, Mein Onkel, Schnickelfritz.  
Presented by: Dan Lynch

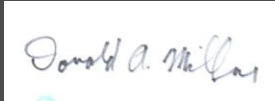
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Wine Tasting  
August 2nd, 3 - 6 pm

South Lyndale Liquors, 5300 Lyndale Avenue South,  
Minneapolis  
Tasting Freizeit, Draga, Neuhaus, Salier, and Iza.  
Presented by: Dan Lynch  
<http://shop.southlyndale.com/store/>

Thank you for your time.





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