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October 1, 2025 part 2



WINE & BEER TOUR 2025

It's getting closer!!! Our annual social with Missouri Senators and our many other friends from Indiana and KY/MI. Ray and I did some "research" and found a tour we think will be exciting! We even had to do another day of further research accompanied by the Waynes and Margie. If you don't like what we have lined up - drink some more until you do!

We have a good mix of wineries and a brewery as well as a stop with ciders for those in that mode of refreshment. Most also sell domestic beer, thanks for asking. We have planned interesting stops for our evening repast that we think you will find tantalizing to your palate.

In that light, we have a location for Thursday evening for those arriving early. If you could please send me an email at Melodiea@frontier.com when you expect to arrive so we can plan accordingly. Friday, we plan to leave the hotel for our first stop around 10:00 am. We will make arrangements with the hotel for those arriving on Friday and not able to check-in upon arrival.

Last but by far not least, we will be attending the Makanda Vulture Festival! Never heard of or been to Makanda? Let's just describe it as the "Blue Room" of Southern Illinois villages.

[Link to Makanda Vulture Festival.](#)

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Deadline is Noon on the 30th/31st & 14th.
Please send the information in Word.



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