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"HOME OF LITTLE MAN WINERY"

COGDAL VINEYARDS



# Little Man Club Notes.....

Our unique Michigan weather is in full force this spring. With unpredictable winds, rain, and great temperate swings we get concerned about the weather confusing the vines. But the vines have now started to bud out and after missing this morning's frost warnings we believe the vines are ready to rock and roll. All of the vines are tied up, including our new plot from last year, and we are now adding deer fence around each of the plots.

We had hoped to get new vines in the ground, but it appears that is not going to happen. We look forward to a large planting next year.

Winters of 2014 and 2015 were very harsh on Michigan's wine crop, including our own, and until we get more acreage in the ground, we are dependent on others for some grapes to make our wine. For 2016, we were unable to harvest our Dry Riesling or buy Merlot grapes. We only have 2 cases of Merlot and 7 cases of Dry Riesling left for 2016. Hopefully you can find a new favorite from our 2016 wine lineup to tide you over.

## *Events for May - July*

### *May 27 - 30 (Memorial Weekend)*

- ⇒ All veterans receive 10% off purchases.
- ⇒ Hale's Kitchen Food on Sunday, May 29, Noon to 4pm

### *June 12 (Sun @ 2pm) - Wine and Canvas (Rock Your Art Out (616.437.5568)*

### *June 17 (Fri, 3pm - 7pm) - Pizza Night with Hale's Kitchen*

### *June 18 (Sat, Starting at 1pm) - Weko Beach Festival in Bridgeman*

- ⇒ Visit all of the Lake Michigan Shore Wine Trail members at our wine festival.
- ⇒ Visit <http://lakemichiganwinefest.com/welcome/> for information

### *July 17 (Sun, Starting at 11am) - 2nd Anniversary Party*

- ⇒ Music on the lawn (Pieces of Work, Randy Johnson, Drew Behringer)
- ⇒ Tantalizing tacos by Hale's Kitchen (of course you can still bring your own food)

## *Little Man Club Activities*

### *Bottling Days - May 21 & 22 at Cogdal Vineyards 10am to 3pm*

Come and join us for a fun day of bottling. Food and drink provided.

**Summer:** May 2 - Nov 6, Open Daily, Noon to 5pm, Extended weekend hours during Jun, Jul, and Aug

We appreciate your support. Please let us know how we are doing.

**Thanks! Deb and Jack**

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