

The International Wine & Food Society Council Bluffs Branch

Welcome,

The Board of Directors of IWFS, Council Bluffs Branch, would like to announce that a website has been created as a service for you and the other members of our club. The site will offer members information about upcoming events, a look back on past events and learn more about Wine and Food. It is also a site that you can send any friends who think they might be interested in joining to learn more about us. Certain pages on this site are restricted to members of IWFS only, such as the events and education pages. In the coming months we hope to add and improve this website to make it more helpful and interesting for you.

Initial Log in: http://www.iwfs.org/americas/signin-instructions

When you log in for the first time you must create a username and password. Each IWFS member has been assigned an initial Username and password that consists of personal information as it exists in the membership data base. This information may not be exactly as you think, so if you have any problems email the BGA at bga@iwfs.org and they will help you through the process. During your first sign-in, you will be able to set **your own personal Username and Password**. It is important to note that this is the **only time** you will be able **to change your username**.

Access the Council Bluffs Club Site:

Go to <u>http://www.iwfs.org/</u> and the click on the Americas tab. Hover your cursor over the Americas tab and in the drop-down box, the branches are To View Branches Hover Cursor Over Americas

listed alphabetically by state and branch name. Scroll down to Iowa and click to select the Council Bluffs Branch.

The direct link to our website is <u>http://www.iwfs.org/americas/council-bluffs</u>. If you are not logged in you will see only the *Overview, Officers, Newsletters and Contact Us pages.* This is what a guest would see coming to our site. You will need to log in to access most of the branch pages.

Member Content:

In addition to the Overview, Officers, Newsletters and Contact Us page; there are other pages for branch members to enjoy and learn more about the club.

- Welcome Page/What's New: Here you will find a link to new pages, pages updated with new information or pictures from recent events.
- **Events page:** On this page you can search using the calendar for future events or review past ones, with pictures and menus. Each event page will have a link for directions to the restaurant and one for the restaurant itself as well as the invitation for the event.
- Education page: Members' articles about wine and food are featured here.
- **Past Events page:** On this page you can review past events. There is a link to each event page that will have the original invitation, pictures taken during the event, menus, a link for directions to the restaurant as well as a link to the restaurant website.
- Membership Directory page: This page is underdevelopment.

Events will be posted as they become confirmed and menus and invitations will also be posted as they become available. If you have any pictures you would like to have posted please send them to <u>bob.kossow@cox.net</u>.

We hope that you will use and enjoy our new web site. If you have any suggestions for improvement please let any board member know.

Bob Kossow

Webmaster