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Tour of Virginia Wineries *Enjoying Virginia's Mountains* Saturday ♦ June 13 ♦ 9 am to 5pm

Master Exchequer Joe Alt has planned a rolling good time for a spring tour of some of Virginia's finest wineries (with designated drivers of course).

At 9 AM we will meet at the van rental parking lot at 13705 Jefferson Davis Highway in Woodbridge. The purpose is to spend the day touring selected wineries and having lunch on Wyatt Mountain near the Appalachian Trail. In route, we will pause for a tasting and tour at a selected winery.

On Wyatt Mountain, high in the Appalachian Mountains, Master Knight Chris Breiner will in take us for a tour of Stone Mountain Vineyards. Gazing eastward from the great rustic tasting room and deck of Stone Mountain Vineyards, one can see for miles the fertile Piedmont hills below and the Blue Ridge beyond. From a different prospective, we can appreciate some of the beautiful views endearing to Thomas Jefferson.

From this high perch we shall delight in each others company, enjoy our especially prepared lunch and, of course, savor Stone Mountain wines.



Arial View of Stone Mountain Vineyards



View from Stone Mountain Vineyards Deck

What a great way a great way to enjoy spring in the mountains! On our return we will stop for a tour and tasting of the especial Old House Winery.

The attire is summer picnic with tastevines.

The cost is \$45 pp plus the cost of wines you purchase. To reserve, please send a check to Joe Alt; Treasurer KOV; 8201 Tis Well Drive; Alexandria, VA 22306 so that he receives it by Wednesday, June 10. Last minute reservations: email joenpat@verizon.net. Those desiring to participate on part of the tour, and willing drive to Stone Mountain, will be charged less **but you must notify Joe Alt to have our especially prepared lunch.**

Photos courtesy of Stone Mountain Vineyards

Educational Wine Tasting

Master Knight George Foote

Brown Bag Wines

Restorante Portofino • Saturday, June 27 • 7:30 pm

The devilish George Foote is at it again. He is planning a tasting of wines that retail for about \$15 but will not tell us what they are! The wines will be served from bottles covered with brown bags. Our challenge is to identify the wines. It should be great fun. Let me see, is the wine in my glass a red wine made from white grapes or a white wine made from red grapes? This may become confusing!

The cost is \$45pp . To reserve, please send a check to Joe Alt; Treasurer KOV; 8201 Tis Well Drive; Alexandria, VA 22306 so that he receives it by Wednesday, June 24. For last minute reservations email joenpat@verizon.net.

Details to follow in the next newsletter – but don't wait – the space is very limited.

Per Vitem! Ad Vitam!
Kenneth Haapala, Master Commander