Greetings from cold, windy, kind of wet NE Iowa. I think I missed Indian Summer - maybe it's still coming. It's a good day to be inside. It has been a light drizzle off and on, just enough to keep the streets wet. A few of the drops were white and kind of floated in the air. #I may have mentioned that my duplex is on a dead end street and I have a cornfield on two sides of me. It was the tallest corn I've seen. They were in with the big equip. yesterday and picked the field and finished working the land up this morning. Kind of fun to watch them. Boy do they have big machines compared to when I lived on a farm. It's a gigantic field but it's amazing how fast they could cover the ground with the different pieces. I don't even know what they are all called. Now that the corn if gone I can again see the far distant farms and the trains as they come chugging along.

Our Nov. luncheon will be on Wed., Nov. 15 at Barney's Bar & Grill in Burr Oak. Just 2 weeks from today. #We had about 17 that attended our Oct luncheon at the Locust School. It was good to take a trip down Memory Lane. Thanks Paul.

Just a little note about Dec. We will meet on the 2nd Wed. the 13th at the Winery. They will need to know by Friday, Dec. 8 if you plan to attend. You can either let me know or contact the Winery direct at -

563-735-5809 or by email. I will be sending out a note in early Dec. as a reminder but wanted to let you know the plans. Cost will be about

\$12.50 each, meatballs & chicken for meats. If you would like you are invited to bring either a salad or dessert to share.

Hope to see you the 15th at Barney's. Sonja