

FILM: **NEBRASKA** FDG RATING: 3.72 $\bigcirc \odot \odot \odot \odot \bigcirc$

Bob Nelson: *Screen Play* Bruce Dern: *Actor: Woody Grant* June Squib: *Actress: Kate Grant* Will Forte: *Actress: David Grant*

DATE: December 15, 2013 DISCUSSION SUMMARY: **NEBRASKA**

Our discussion of Nebraska was a pretty even ride.

Humorous, engaging, touching, but a bit long, the sketch of a rural mid-west dysfunctional family with a cantankerous old patriarch in a grim black and white small town, slowly warms our senses as we get to know the father, mother, and son through their interactions with each other and other characters on the road trip to collect the big sweepstakes. The ending was especially memorable after the son buys his dad a used truck and we watch him proudly drive through the town regaining the self respect that he had lost over the years.

We chimed in almost unanimously with a 3.5 rating (plus a couple 4s and one absentee 5) for a final 3.72 on a scale of 1 to 5.



See you at the movies! Adriane Dedic, adedic@pacbell.net Film Discussion Group (FDG) organizer