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Worthog Review

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Next Meeting

Saturday, February 21st.
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Alan Nyitray's House
428 Ferger
Fresno

San Joaquin
Valley Worthogs

<http://www.sjvworthogs.com>

A Message from the President ...

Let me start by thanking everyone for making the first meeting at my house a success. Thanks to Dave Morford for doing the brewing demonstration. I can't wait to taste the mead. I wasn't expecting to have as big of a turn out as we had and it was good to meet some new guests and old members whom I had not had a chance to meet before. With the mix of new members and old vets I am sure every one can benefit from other peoples experiences and advice. One thing I can say for sure is that everyone is brewing some good beer. I tasted every beer that was brought to the meeting and there wasn't a bad one in the bunch.

The next meeting is going to be at Alan Nyitray's house on February 21st. This is more of an event than a meeting. Since it is the tenth annual meeting at his house lets work to make it something special that everyone will remember until his twentieth annual meeting. Ron McIlroy will be doing the brewing demo. Alan's house is located at 428 Ferger, which is east of Palm and south of Belmont. I look forward to seeing you all there. March 13th is the Corcoran Brew fest in which we have been asked to do a brewing demonstration. If anyone is interested

In volunteering please let me know. This should be a fun event and I encourage everyone to attend.

First round entries for the National Homebrew Competition are due April 7-16. The judging will be held at Ale Smith Brewing Co. in San Diego. If your entry makes it to the second round we will all be partying with you at the National Convention at Las Vegas in June (this year named Beer and Loafing in Las Vegas). Charlie Papazian will be the keynote speaker.

We need beer donations for Suds in the City. Please be prepared to sign up at February's meeting. Suds is in May and now is the time to get brewing. Please let Gary Pedrosian know what you will be able to contribute. If anyone needs to borrow soda kegs or need space to store beer just let Gary or I know and we will see what we can do.

In closing again I would like to remind everyone that there are many ways to help the club. If you would like to hold a meeting, do a brewing session or take on a special project, please feel free to contact me or any of the staff and we will be glad to except the help.

Cheers,

Trevor

Stuff of Style

Hi folks, Alan Nyitray here, Chairman of Style and historian. Have had a bad year last year, with my surgery, dealing with IRS, and going bankrupt, however this will be a good year to get it all behind me... Time to brew.

****The AHA has the next brew, Mead, Due April 2004; however Mead needs a year to age. And the next Style is Extract Brews due May 2004. Well the next AHA real brew style, Wheat beer is due in August 2004, hosted by Drew Beechum and the Maltose Falcons of Woodland Hills, Ca. Ok, we can do this, and we have plenty time to brew and age. No excuses, we will have a club competition, to choose the beers sent off.

*****Russ Pipo has the History book of the Warthogs, at this time, I have a bunch of newsletters to add to the book, and again the call goes out for old newsletters, and e-mails.... We all have to focus to get the book complete. Once done, the newsletters will be scanned and put on the web site and then automatically recorded there after thanks to Frank West.

*****Now on the 21st of Feb is my 10th annual Worthogs party

*****Same deal!!!! Brewing demonstration starts at 10:00 am. (Wheat beer)

***** Food, BBQ, beer, vino, sodas, carbonated water, friends, and good times.

***** The 10 top reasons to have a party.

1. It will keep you off the streets.
2. your vcr needs a rest
3. misery loves company
4. you can snack without guilt
5. people will talk about you if you don't
6. we can talk about people who didn't come
7. You need a break from your dull humdrum, lackluster life
8. you can eat without washing dishes
9. there's is a admission charge of \$5.00 for non members
10. the best reason to come to the party is it won't be a party without you

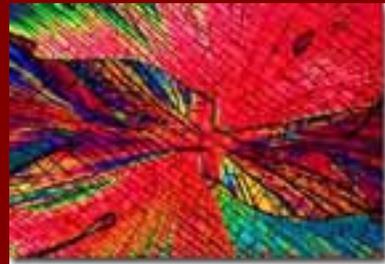
*****See you. If you would like to discuss a recipe ,e-mail me at Fauxmanal@aol.com

Dave Brews Mead at Jan. Meeting



Thanks Dave!

Link of the Month



BeerShots

<http://micro.magnet.fsu.edu/beershots/index.html>

BeerShots - a website featuring digital images and photomicrographs (photographs taken through an optical microscope) of the World's most famous beers

This is a great site, I can recommend it personally. They put Beer under a microscope! Wow, you gotta see this!

Things to Come

Club Meetings

March is tentatively @ Donnas' house. That was a lot of fun last year!

April 17 @ Body in Bog Pub!
This is a great time for all.

AFCHBC 2004

Info about this 11th annual competition is on the links page of the club web site. It is in San Diego, so that's not too far to send off some beer for judging. Entries will be accepted from Monday 2/9/04 through Friday 2/20/04. Check it out.



Announcement for Sudz in the City

Date: May 15, 2004

Location: [Grizzlies Stadium \(Fresno\)](#)

Requirements: WE NEED BEER FOR THIS EVENT. WE ARE IN NEED OF 65 OR MORE GALLONS. PLEASE START BREWING IN PREPERATION FOR THIS EVENT. IT IS A GREAT WAY FOR OUR CLUB TO GET SOME OUTSIDE INTEREST.

