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San Joaquin Valley Worthog Review

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Next Meeting

Saturday, January 24
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Trevor Jones' House
1416 W. Chennault
Fresno

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Valley Worthogs**
<http://www.sjvworthogs.com>

A Message from the President ...

Happy New Year! I hope everybody had a great holiday and that Santa delivered everything you had asked for.

Thanks for the vote of confidence by electing me your new President. Let me start by thanking **Gary Petrosian** for the great job he did last year. He accomplished many things in 2003 and I hope to match if not surpass these this year. It will be no easy task since the bar has been raised pretty high.

I do have the privilege of being able to work with a great staff. **Russ Pipo** has stayed on as Vice President along with **Keith Beene** as Treasurer. **Donna Daniels** has given up the newsletter to take on the responsibilities of club Secretary.

Ron McIlroy is the new Editor of the newsletter and hopefully still willing to take on the lead for the Hogs on High Mountain trip.

Frank West has agreed to maintain the Worthog website. Last but not least we have the veterans **Alan Nyitray** and **Tom Kallos**, who will remain in their positions as Director on Style and Sergeant of Arms.

We did have some great events last year starting with the brewing of **Hogwild** at the now former Bulldog Brewery, having the booth at **Suds in**

the City, the **Pub Crawl** along the central coast, **Hogs on High Mountain**, **Hogs at the Bog**, meetings at **Full Circle Brewing** and **Tuffy's** and of course a very successful **Hogtoberfest**.

I would like to add to that this year with **Beer and Loafing in Las Vegas** (the National Home brewers Conference). Wouldn't it be great to have a large showing and maybe even some entries at the conference, plus its Vegas, what better place to take a road trip?

In closing I would like remind everyone that there are other ways members can contribute to the club. If anyone is interested in **holding a meeting** this year or are able to do a **demonstration brewing session** please contact any of the staff members or myself and we would be glad to except the help.

I look forward to serving as your President this year **and I will host the first meeting of the year at my place on January 24th**. The address is 1416 W. Chennault. Just north of Herndon on the corner of Fruit and Chennault.

I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Cheers,
Trevor



December Meeting

The December Meeting was a good kick off to the new year and a wonderful closing to the current year. Thanks go out to Jerry Shelton of Tuffy's Backyard Grill and to the employees that made the meeting worth while.



Drink Ale for Strength!

Link of the Month

<http://www.freshops.com>

This is a great site! I can recommend it personally. You can order hops or rhizomes online or learn about growing them yourself.

American Homebrew Association Club Only Competition

April 2004
Mead
Category 25 Mead

May 2004
Extract Brews
Entries Due May 13, 2004
This competition is open to any of the BJCP beer categories. All entries must include Malt extract in the recipe.



Silver Dollar Porter

8 lbs. Malted Barley
1 lb. Munich malt
½ lb. Crystal malt
½ lb. Black Patent malt
½ lb. Chocolate malt
1 oz. Northern Brewer hops (boil)
½ oz. Cascade hops (boil)
½ oz. Cascade hops (aroma)
Ale yeast

A very straight forward 5 gallon porter recipe penned by **Charlie Papazian**. We will have some on tap at this months meeting so don't forget your tasting glass!

What to Bring

Beer
Tasting Glass
Food
A Friend
Raffle Ticket Money
Dues if not paid



