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# San Joaquin Valley Worthog Review

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## **Next Meetings**

May 20<sup>th</sup>

Dave Smith's  
7327 N. Hulbert  
Fresno, CA  
93711

June 2006

To Be Announced

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

### **LAST MEETING**

- As they say "no news is good news". Since neither of the newsletter editors were at the last meeting we have no news to report. If it had not been a success, I am sure we would have heard about it already
- A special thanks to Stacey Burmer for hosting the meeting.
- I am sorry to say we were not the winners of the inter club competition for American Pale Ale. Thanks to Dave Smith for his contribution. We will win next year.

### **What to bring to meetings:**

- Yourself and anyone who's interested in beer and brewing.
- Beer to share. (Homebrew or store-bought craft brew and imports).
- Food to share. (Chili, things to throw on the grill, sides dishes, etc.).
- Good vibes to share.
- Money for raffle tickets, dues (\$25.) and/or non-member entry (\$5.).
- Pen and paper for recipes and phone numbers.

***IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR DUES FOR 2006, NOW IS THE TIME. YOU WILL NOT BE ISSUED A NEW BADGE TILL YOU DO.***

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is going to be at Dave Smith's house (see sidebar at left for address). We will be doing a brewing demo and Ed Wade has volunteered to do his first all grain brew beginning at 9AM for members that are interested. Regular meeting starts at 12PM.

If you have never been to Dave Smith's here are the directions:

Get yourself on Herndon Avenue from either 41 or 99.  
Turn North on Van Ness (if you don't know which way is north bring a compass or GPS navigation system).  
2nd Right - Spruce  
1st Left - Sequoia  
1st Left - Hulbert  
4th house on left - 7327 N. Hulbert  
Enter through gate around the right side.



## 2006 CLUB ONLY COMPETITIONS

### August 2006

Mead

*Entries due by 8/12/2006 and judging will be held 8/19/2006.*

Hosted by John Tull and the Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists of Reno, NV.

*Categories 24-26\**

### September/October 2006

Stout

Hosted by Steve Fletty and the St. Paul Homebrewers of St. Paul, MN.

Category 13\* Stout

### November/December 2006

Light Hybrid Beer

Hosted by Bill Gornicki & Kevin Kutskill of the Clinton River Association of Fermenting Trendsetter CRAFT of Macomb Twp, MI

Category 6\* covering Cream Ale, Blonde ale, Kölsch, and American Wheat or Rye Beer



## BJCP CLASSES AND EXAMINATION

We are still trying to get club members interested in the BJCP course and examination. We hope to have a signup sheet at the next meeting. The price should be minimal if we have enough interested parties.



## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

You can't be a real country unless you have a beer and an airline - it helps if you have some kind of a football team, or some nuclear weapons, but at the very least you need a beer.

-Frank Zappa

## FROM THE BEER DICTIONARY

Beer Buffet - Any bar with more than ten different beers on tap.

## YOU KNOW YOU'RE A HOMEBREWER IF.....

You own more stainless steel than your local hospital.



## CLUB MEMBER INPUT NEEDED

If any member has a tip, event, etc. that they would like to share with your fellow club members, please forward to [dave\\_decker@comcast.net](mailto:dave_decker@comcast.net) or [Jason\\_decker6@yahoo.com](mailto:Jason_decker6@yahoo.com) .

## PHOTOS FROM THE APRIL MEETING











