

San Joaquin Worthogs

THE DOMINION IS COMING!



Hello fellow Worthogs, Tommy Caprelian, your vice president. I am pleased to announce that I am opening my very own brewery. After months of searching for the right building and getting the city's approval, we have finally started putting it all together. As of right now we are in the construction phase. We are installing floor drains, along with water and gas piping. We are also going through the governmental licensing process.

For the past 7 years I have had this dream, and I am finally making it happen. The brewery will be called Dominion Brewing Company. I would like to explain what kind of beers I will be making, but I will have to save that for another news letter. Let me just say if you like hoppy beers, Belgian beers, oak and barrel aged beers, and sours you will not be disappointed.

If you want to stay up to date on my progress join Dominion Brewing Company on Facebook (facebook.com/DBCbeer) or Twitter (twitter.com/DBCbeer).

Next Meeting: July 21st, 2012
Location: The Youngs
604 W Hedges
Fresno, CA 93728

Schedule:

- 12:00 Club Business
- 12:30 Style Lecture on Sours
- 01:00 Open taps

Please bring a side dish to share at the potluck and some homebrew or some nice commercial brew to share with the other beer lovers.

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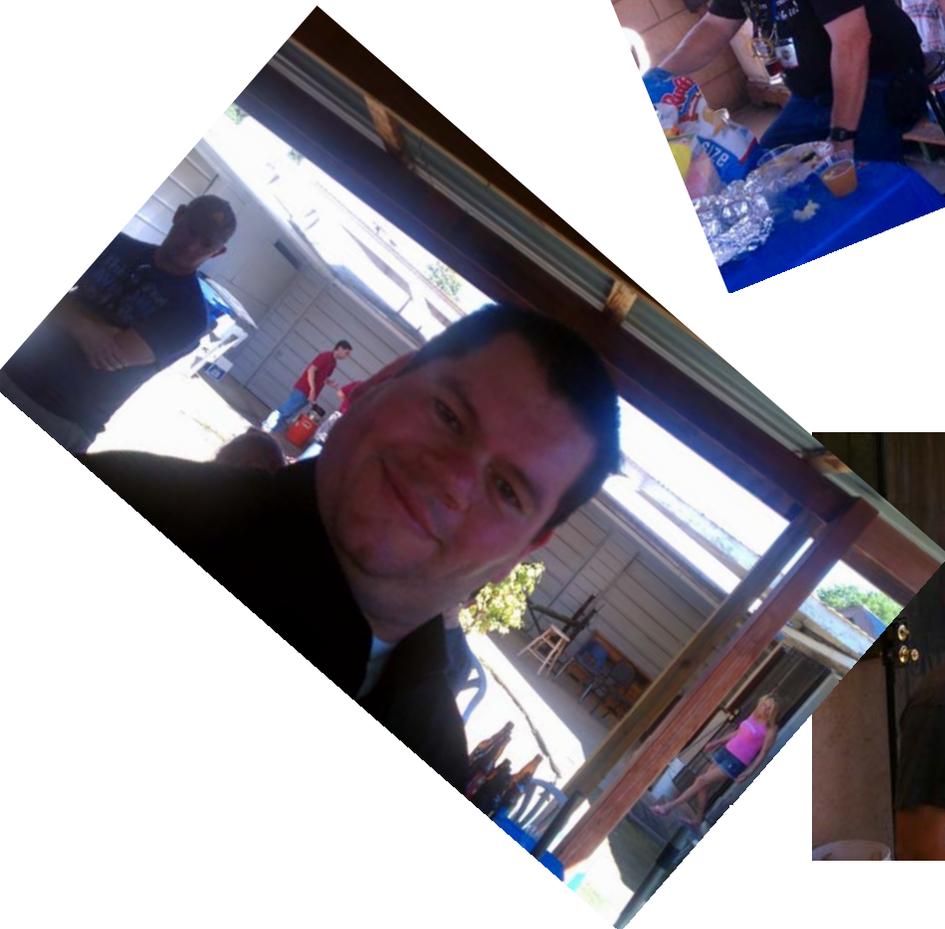
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April 2012



The April meeting was held at Bencomos where a extract pale ale was brewed by Matt and our style beers were none other than Pale Ales with some fine examples like Pale 31 and Mt Whitney. Thanks for hosting us Julian!



May 2012



The May meeting was held at [Ozzys Sports grill](#) located at Champlain and Shepard. We had the back patio essentially to ourselves to sample and partake in each others beers. Adam and Chris were nice enough to donate a keg of their wonderful Dark Bitter Beer that they had brewed as a raffle item.



Firestone Walker Invitation Festival 2012



The festival was well thought out by Matt Brynildson, brewmaster at Firestone Walker, and a nice treat for attendees.

If you didn't get to make it this year you have to plan for next year. The date is already set too! June 1, 2013. But, be sure to buy your tickets early as this event sold out over a month ahead of time and next years will surely do the same if not twice as fast. The response to this festival from all the beer publications, blogs, attendees, etc., have been hands down, over-the-top, favorable. By all accounts it was a huge success and Firestone will be pushing the envelop again to make next year's even better! Plan ahead!

Till next time,
Mario Gutierrez



The Firestone Walker Invitational Festival (FWIF) was held on June 9, 2012 in Paso Robles. If you all recall we (the board of directors) had been putting this information out to you guys for a few months straight since January/February. We were happy to see a good amount of members were able to attend.

The festival was EVERYTHING that it was billed to be. Tremendous, world-class, beer from all over America and the world for that matter, with representatives from Japan (Yoho Brewing Company) and Denmark (Mikkler) also in attendance. There were 2,500 – 3,000 people in attendance and everything went off without a hitch and in perfect harmony. The location of the brew fest, County Fair Grounds, made it quite roomy. There were lots of high-end restaurants on site to feed the masses beautiful and delectable delights. The weather was great, the beer was outstanding and the good times were rolling. Some of my favorite breweries were Bells Brewing, Three Floyds Brewing, Alpine Brewing, Nebraska Brewing. The best part of it all was that each brewery was staffed with a brewer or owner of the actual company. You could talk beer to the makers of your favorite beers and ask questions.

