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Next Meeting: May 16

May 16 ~ Rex Easley

Address: 11618 E. Sussex, Sanger
(Near Ashlan and Indianola)

10 a.m. Demo Brew

12:00 p.m. Discussion: Cheese/Beer Pairing
Dave Morford

12:30 p.m. Style of the Month: Saison (Cat. 16)
(Belgian and French Ales)

1:00 p.m. Club Business

1 - 4 p.m. Open Taps

What to Bring: Beer, Food, Raffle Money, Smile, Desire to Learn

President's Message

On April 18, the Worthogs had their monthly meeting at Bencomo's.

Julian Bencomo has supplies for the home brewer and he's happy to answer any question you have about home brewing.

Like always we had good food and very good beer.

Thanks to Ron and Mario for doing a demo brew of cream ale - the style for the meeting.

Chris lead us in a cream ale tasting, which was very refreshing on such a hot day.

I gave a discussion on how yeast plays a part in making beer.

The Pub Crawl for Aug 1 2009 will be here before you know. Get your spot saved with a deposit.

We have confirmed with Firestone Brewery about a Tour of their brewery. So don't be left out!!

Cheers,
Joe

Worthogs invited to TC Hops Picnic

The **TC Hops Brewclub** has invited the SJ Worthogs to attend the second annual TC Hops Picnic at Plaza Park in Visalia.

Noon – 6 p.m.

Sunday, May 17

Plaza Park, Arbor # 5

From 198, exit at Plaza Drive. Proceed south on Plaza to Airport Drive. Turn left on Airport Drive. Arbor # 5 is the first arbor past the "lake". Parking

is available on Plaza Drive or in the parking lot adjacent to the arbor.

The City has granted an alcohol permit, so please bring your homebrew. BUT, glass beverage containers are not allowed in the Park. This includes soda as well as beer. Plan accordingly.

The arbor is covered and located next to a children's playground. Bring your lunch (there is also a grill) and make a day of it.

Welcome New Members!

Chris Osborn
Kevin Shepherd
Don Weaver
Joe Harrell



Mark your Calendar: Upcoming Events

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| May 23 | Avila Brewfest |
| June 17-20 | <u>National Homebrew Competition and Conference in Oakland</u> |
| Aug 28 | Last Day for Entry Forms at <u>Tulare County Fair</u> |
| Sept. 13 | Beer and Wine Judging at Tulare County Fair |
| Sept 18-19 | <u>Northern California Homebrew Festival</u> |

Planning Ahead: Upcoming Meetings

June, 13 - Bencomo's Homebrew Supplies (Demo: Yes)

Address: 234 W Olive Ave Fresno , CA 93728

Discussion: "To be announced"

Style: "European Amber Lager" will be discussed at this meeting

Category: "3" - European Amber Lager

July, 18 - Russ Pipo's

Address: 4134 N Maroa, Fresno , CA 93704

Discussion: "To be announced"

Style: "Amber Hybrids" will be discussed at this meeting

Category: "7" - Amber Hybrids

August 15 – Morford's -Porter

September 12 – Kallos' - IPA

October - Hogtoberfest - None (Elections)

November 21 – Bencomo's - Belgian Strong Ale (judge for COC due 11/27)

2009 California Home Brewing Competitions

05/24/2009

2009 California State Fair Home Brewing Competition

Sacramento, CA
JJ Jackson (916) 348-6322
jjjaxon@cwnet.com
<http://www.calbrewers.com>

07/11/2009

Amador County Fair Homebrew Competition

Plymouth, CA
William Tarchala
(209) 476-8491
Fee: \$6 Deadline: 06/27/2009

09/19/2009

Pacific Brewer's Cup

El Segundo, CA
Jim Wilson
(310) 316-2374
Fee: \$6
Deadline: 09/04/2009
jim7258@gmail.com
<http://www.strandbrewers.org/pbc>

06/14/2009

San Diego County Fair Homebrew Competition

Solana Beach , CA
Chad Stevens (619) 694-9779
Fee: \$6 Deadline: 05/20/2009

07/26/2009

22nd Annual So. Cal. Regional Homebrew Championship

Corona, CA
J. Delperdang (951) 789-4184
jimdelperdang@earthlink.net
<http://www.hopheads.com>

09/26/2009

TheBig Fresno Fair Homebrew Competition

Fresno, CA
David Morford
(559) 320-5589
fshrdave@qnis.net
<http://www.fresnofair.com>

06/20/2009

OC Fair Homemade Beer Competition

Costa Mesa , CA
Kimiko Young (714) 708-1554
Entry Fee: \$3 Deadline: 06/05/2009

09/12/2009

Santa Cruz County Fair Homebrew Competition

Watsonville, CA
Mia Bossie (831) 336-4569
Fee: \$2.50 Deadline: 08/30/2009

April Meeting Highlights ...

