



The Official Newsletter of the Cloudy Town Brewers

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<http://www.cloudytownbrewers.org>

Next Meeting

Wednesday January 3, 2007

7:30 P.M. at

Sal's in St. Joseph

From The Prez

Hello beer enthusiasts;

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year filled with cheer. Did you make a New Year's resolution? Mine is to brew more beer. A new year is upon us and so is the 6th annual March Mashness. Our next meeting will entail more planning to make this one of the best March Mashness's yet. It has been decided to have the Best of the Show at Sal's Bar in St. Joe. Being that they are generous enough to provide us with the venue free of charge and buying the medals for the year, I thought it was fitting to have the next meeting there as well.

Dutifully yours,

Bruce

Sal's will be having a \$10.00 all you can quaff special, enquire at the bar and identify yourself as a member of the homebrew club.

"There are more old drunks than old doctors."
-Anonymous

December's Minutes

- Thanks to Sal's for hosting the December meeting.
- The Best of Show for the March Mashness will be at Sal's on March 24th. Entries will be accepted from March 2nd through March 16th. This one week back from when originally discussed because of St. Patrick's Day.
- Jerry Dusich will be contacting Northern Brewer and Midwest Home brewing for drop off there. One year's worth of medals will be paid for by Sal's. Cody Winter will be ordering them through Benton Trophy. We are also checking into getting our competition a part of the High Plains Brewing Award.
- We will probably be doing a one night Beer Tasting class for Community Education.
- AHA Nationals will be held in Denver on June 21 to 23.

Competitions

For a complete list of competitions visit the Events & Calendar on the AHA's web site at <http://www.beertown.org/homebrewing/events.html>.

Tommy Z Generosity Award

Here are the point totals through December. Congratulations to Mike Beuning for winning the December people's choice for his IPA. Congratulations to Scott Campbell for winning this year's Tommy Z Generosity Award.

Scott Campbell	13 Points
Cody Winter	10 Points
Charles Miller	7 Points
Erik Nelson	7 Points
Jerry & Deb Dusich	4 Points
Larry Nusbaum	4 Points
Chris Schleicher	4 Points
Thomas Zupanc	3 Points
Mike Beuning	3 Points
Bruce LeBlanc	2 Points
Joe Leuthner	2 Points
Barry Reicher	2 Points
David Arnott	1 Point
Darin Dorholt	1 Point
Tim Frakes	1 Point
James & Jean Michael	1 Point
Tim Muntifering	1 Point

Cloudy Town Brewers Mugs & Shirts

The Cloudy Town Brewer mugs are still available. They are available to club members for \$10 and non-members for \$12. Please contact Tom Zupanc if interested.

Did You Know...?

- To drink moderately is to drink within the limits set by your health, the society in which you live and your obligations towards your family and friends.
- Moderate consumption of alcoholic drinks can be good for your heart. Numerous studies throughout the world have shown that there is strong evidence that people who are moderate drinkers of beers, wines and spirits have a substantially reduced risk of coronary heart disease, heart attack, when compared to teetotalers and heavy drinkers.
- Per drink (of equivalent alcohol content), beer contains more than twice as many antioxidants as white wine, although only half the amount of red wine. However, many of the antioxidants in red wine are large molecules and may be less readily absorbed by the body than smaller molecules found in beer.
- Beer does not contain fat or cholesterol and is low in free sugars. The calories in beer come largely from the alcohol content.

Source: The Benefits of Moderate Beer Consumption; The Brewers of Europe

See you all at the meeting! Bring a friend they'll thank you for it. (Bruce will buy you a beer!)