



**The Official Newsletter of the Cloudy Town Brewers**

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**Next Meeting**

**Wednesday June 6, 2007**

**7:30 P.M. at  
Sal's**

**From The Prez**

Hello folks,

Next Meeting of Cloudy Town Brewers will be held at Sal's Bar in St. Joseph. Dale and family were so generous to us for March Mashness that we decided to show a little patronage and have another meeting there this month. Bring some ideas as to where we should hold our next couple of meetings and we will discuss them.

A topic that we will discuss this meeting will be the county fair. Last year we did brewing demonstrations at the fair and got some good exposure. It was a good time brewing outdoors and chatting with the people at the fair. This year I would like to make it bigger and better. Some ideas I have are to brew more extract beers with the club sponsoring some of the cost of the ingredients. This might encourage more brewing at the fair. I would like to see all-grain and extract

brewing most of the time we are there. We could take a twelve pack or equivalent of the brews made that day and have a fall homebrew party to sample the results. So kick this idea around and let us know what you think. How much of the cost of the extract brews should the club sponsor? Where and when should we have a fall party to sample the results? Should we judge the results like the BJCP would? Prizes? Lets have a cold one at Sal's and see what you think.

Cheers,  
Bruce

This year we have a few members going to the National Homebrew Conference in Denver. Have a fun Weekend out west and tip a cold homebrew for The Cloudy Town Brewers: Larry, Darin, Joe, Jerry and Mike.

Contact me with any questions

Cheers,

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## May's Minutes

- Thanks to Old Chicago for hosting the May meeting.
- Big Brew was changed to Tim Frakes'. Email was sent out.
- We need to check with the Benton County Fair to see if they want us to do the brewing Demo again.
- We need to send a thank you to Sal's for hosting the March Mashness competition.
- Welcome our newest member, Pete Spengler, who joined in May.

## 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 May. Congratulations to Jerry Dusich for winning the May people's choice for his Belgian Pale Ale.

Jerry Dusich	4 Points
David Arnott	2 Points
Mike Beuning	2 Points
Larry Nusbaum	2 Points
Tim Frakes	1 Point
Tim Fuerstenberg	1 Point
Joe Leuthner	1 Point
Charles Miller	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.

## Brewing with Altitude

As Bruce mentioned a few of us are heading to Denver to attend the National Homebrewer's Conference. Joe will give a full account of Jerry's activities at the next meeting.

**After** the Great Britain Beer Festival, in London, all the brewery presidents decided to go out for a beer. The guy from Corona sits down and says, "Hey Senior, I would like the world's best beer, a Corona." The bartender dusts off a bottle from the shelf and gives it to him.

The guy from Budweiser says, "I'd like the best beer in the world, give me 'The King Of Beers', a Budwiser." The bartender gives him one.

The guy from Coors says, "I'd like the only beer made with Rocky Mountain spring water, give me a Coors." He gets it.

The guy from Guinness sits down and says, "Give me a Coke." The bartender is a little taken aback, but gives him what he ordered.

The other brewery presidents look over at him and ask. "Why aren't you drinking a Guinness?"....the Guinness president replies, "Well, if you guys aren't drinking beer, neither will I."

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