



**The Official Newsletter of the Cloudy Town Brewers**  
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**Next Meeting**  
**Wednesday September 5, 2007**  
**7:30 P.M. at**  
**Granite City Food & Brewery**

**From The Prez**

Hello Brewers,

Can you believe it? We are already coming up to our September's meeting. That means summer is over and the kids are back in school and another brew season is upon us. Since our last meeting, we had the demos at the Benton County fair. In all 45 gallons of beer were brewed there and we met a lot of people. Hopefully we will see some of them at our next meeting. I made two 10-gallon batches of pale ale using different recipes. One I named Acorn Ale because the wind was blowing and acorns kept dropping into and sinking to the bottom of my 10-gallon boil. I learned that acorns sink instead of float making it impossible to retrieve them. I could be on to some new kind of beer sensation. The original plan was to bring samples of the beer brewed at the fair for a Cloudy Town Brewers social\Oktoberfest\fall festival, whatever. Now we need to find a place and time to have it. I will check my schedule to

see what would be a good weekend to have it, you can bring some ideas as to where to have it, we can discuss this matter over a couple of brews at the next meeting and any other subject that might come up.

Until then,

Cheers,  
Bruce  
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**Winners!**

Congratulations to Scott Campbell and Mike Beuning. Scott won first place in the English Pale Ale category and Mike took third place with his Raspberry Wheat beer at this years State Fair. Way to Go Guys!

**Augusts' Minutes**

- Thanks to the Benton County Fair for hosting the August meeting.
- We discussed who will be doing brewing demonstrations on the weekend of the fair.
- The October Meeting will be at Old Chicago.

-The November Meeting will be at G. Allen's in Sartell.

## 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>.

## Cincinnati

**June 19, 20, 21 2008**

All interested contact conference coordination chairperson Mike Beuning.

## Tommy Z Generosity Award

Here are the point totals through August. Congratulations to Pete Spengler for winning the August people's choice with his Pale Ale.

Mike Beuning	8 Points
Jerry Dusich	7 Points
Erik Nelson	5 Points
David Arnott	2 Points
Scott Campbell	2 Points
Charles Miller	2 Points
Larry Nusbaum	2 Points
Mike Esplan	1 Point
Tim Frakes	1 Point
Tim Fuerstenberg	1 Point
Bruce LeBlanc	1 Point
Joe Leuthner	1 Point
Tim Muntifering	1 Point
Pete Spengler	1 Point

## Cloudy Town Brewers Mugs & Shirts

We have two CTB Polo shirts available for \$22 each, size XL. I will bring them to the meeting on July 11th.

Tim

## Be a part of Something

Flying Dog Brewery makes it's "source Code" Available. Denver's Flying Dog Brewery has released what may well be the first "open source" beer sold in the United States. Flying Dog's open source project will allow beer drinkers and home brewers to create and to recommend changes and modifications to the recipe, starting with the first beer in the project, Doppelbock. The beer may change as participants offer ideas and tweak the recipe. They are encouraging input on every part of the recipe, down to what variety of hops they use and when to add them. The open source beer will be Flying Dog's latest "Wild Dog" release and be available in October.

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