



The Official Newsletter of the Cloudy Town Brewers
April 2008
<http://www.cloudytownbrewers.org>

Next Meeting
Wednesday April 2, 2008
7:30 P.M. at
McCann's

From The Prez

Hello folks

Well, it's over. March Mashness 2008 is behind us. This year we had a record number of entries 167, and the turnout for judging and the awards ceremony was the biggest yet. My guess was we had about 75 people show up for the awards ceremony. Everything went pretty well and all had a good time. I believe it all worked out good having McCann's host the event. Let's hope they have us back next year.

Next meeting will again be at McCann's, we will do a short wrap-up of Mashness. This is where James gives his treasurers report on the cost of the event and what we took in for the event. Larry will talk about the bus trip and I generally keep the meeting lite and more of a social event after Mashness.

Cheers,

Bruce
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March's Minutes

- Thanks to McCann's for hosting the March meeting.
- March Mashness is March 15th. Sponsorship items are coming in. Minco has donated \$100 towards the medals. Bernick's is donating a 3 foot by 8 foot banner, shirts, hats and other miscellaneous items. Minco has donated 3 oz glasses for the best of show judging.
- We will do the entry check on the Thursday before the competition.

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>.



“Brewin down the Haus” in ZinZinnati

June 19, 20, 21 2008

All interested contact conference coordination chairperson Mike Beuning. The hotel is the Sheraton Cincinnati North. Details will be posted soon at www.beertown.org.



Annual Pub Crawl

April 19, 2008. Put it on your calendars. It’s the annual Cloudy Town Brewers’ pub crawl; Or as Bruce likes to call it “*Escape from St. Cloud*”. I’m putting it together this year so if it turns out to be a bust... Blame Bruce. The cost will be \$20.00 per head. Please email me with your name, the number of seats you are reserving, a telephone or cell-phone number, and an email address that you can be reached at. Your reservation will not be considered confirmed until the money is in my hands.

Big Brew

You can tell its spring when the Vultures return to Ohio and home brewers get the itch to get together and brew a batch at someone’s place. This year Big Brew will be hosted by Cody. He will have it his warehouse in St. Joseph on Saturday May 3, 2008. More information and directions will be given out at the meeting or emailed.

Tommy Z Generosity Award

Congratulations to Mike Beuning for the winning the People’s Choice Award with his IPA.

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| Patrick Sundberg | 5 Points |
| Pete Spengler | 4 Points |
| Scott Campbell | 3 Points |
| Jennifer Meyers | 2 Points |
| Erik Nelson | 2 Points |
| Gordon Scott | 2 Points |
| Russ Windahl | 2 Points |
| David Arnott | 1 Point |
| Tony Bennett | 1 Point |
| Mike Beuning | 1 Point |
| Scott Campbell | 1 Point |
| Jerry Dusich | 1 Point |
| Mike Esplan | 1 Point |
| Bruce LeBlanc | 1 Point |
| Curt Mohs | 1 Point |
| Larry Nusbaum | 1 Point |
| Ben Storbeck | 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

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

New Brew shop In Town!!

Kala of MinCo Technology center would like to remind everyone that she also sells computers and electronic gizmos in addition to home brewing and wine making supplies.