



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

**Wednesday May 7th, 2008**

**7:30 P.M. at**

**Sal's In St. Joseph**

**From The Prez**

Hello Folks

Springtime is here again, it's time for spring cleaning and spring brewing. Every year to celebrate national homebrew day "yes there is a national homebrew day" on the first Saturday in May Big Brew is held. Big Brew is where you get together with all your friends and brew up as much beer as possible, and generally have a good time with friends and homebrew. This year we will be brewing at Zap Electric, Zap is an electric company part owned by our very own stealth member, Cody Winter. Water and a grain crusher will be available. If you need a burner or extra kettles contact me at [brewski1@charter.net](mailto:brewski1@charter.net) and we can try to accommodate you. It's always fun to have as many people as possible show up and to brew. I believe our past record of 25 gallons of homebrew can be broken, let's do it. An Email with more

info and directions will be on the club list soon.

**Expensive Beer**

A new beer from Denmark's Carlsberg can claim the title as the world's most expensive beer. Vintage number 1 costs close to \$400 a bottle and will be sold in just three Copenhagen restaurants. The 10.5% ABV beer was brewed in a limited edition of just 600 bottles. It has been stored in French and Swedish wooden casks.

**Mel Gibson shuts down Braveheart Beer**

The tiny Danish brewery Midtfyns Bryghus brewed a beer named Braveheart. When Mel Gibson got word of this beer he threatened a lawsuit. The brewery's 72-year-old owner, Keld Anderson, initially refused to give in to pressure from Gibson. Anderson backed down after consulting the Danish Patent office. He said I was certain I had a good case against those big guys in Hollywood, but evidently it wasn't enough. Gibson got his way and the brewer admitted defeat and quit making Braveheart Beer.

Cheers,

Bruce [brewski1@charter.net](mailto:brewski1@charter.net)

All interested contact conference coordination chairperson Mike Beuning. The hotel is the Sheraton Cincinnati North. Details will be posted soon at [www.beertown.org](http://www.beertown.org).

## **April's Minutes**

Thanks to McCann's for hosting the April meeting.

For March Mashness we had income of \$1102.00 and expenses of \$973.35. This gave us a profit of \$128.65.

We also had elections. The results are:

President: Bruce LeBlanc

Vice President: Mike Beuning

First Officer: Tom Zupanc

Newsletter Editor: Gordon Scott

Secretary/Treasurer: James Michael

Bus Trip will be April 19<sup>th</sup> and leaving at 9:30 to 10:00 am.

Big Brew will be at Cody Winter's Shop in St. Joe.

## **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**

## **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 Tom Zupanc for the winning the People's Choice Award with his Cider after a tie with Mike Beuning and his Hefewiessen and Rock, Paper Scissors decision.

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

**Free cascade hop rhizomes for the taking. First come first serve. Pete Spengler has about 20 ready for the taking! Reach him at [spenglerp@gmail.com](mailto:spenglerp@gmail.com)**

**Photo's From The Bus Trip:**  
**<http://s62.photobucket.com/albums/h98/midwifemonkey/Beeer%20Bus%202008/>**

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