



The Official Newsletter of the Cloudy Town Brewers

July 2008

<http://www.cloudytownbrewers.org>

Next Meeting

Wednesday July 2nd, 2008

**7:30 P.M. at
Jen's House**

From The Prez

Hello Folks,

Summer is here and Independence Day is just a couple of days away. I hope everyone has big plans for the holiday. Today Russ and Kala had their homebrew extravaganza, it went quite well. We had a nice turnout of club members. Whenever we get together and chat with the public and brew, it's always a good time and good to spread the homebrew word. Special thanks go out to the windahls for sponsoring this event and being such good Cloudy Town Brewers supporters.

The Benton County fair is coming soon and we will be their brewing and meeting the public again at the fair. That will be a topic at the next meeting. I urge all of you to stop by the fair and brew or just show up and support the club. Also the Benton County Fair has a small home brew competition. If you have any beers lying around the house, enter them

in the fair, they only require one bottle. Almost everyone wins, "they do not have many entrants", cash prizes "do not expect to get rich" and they display the winners and you can put the Cloudy Town Brewers name on the label that will be displayed, cheap advertising. See you at the fair.

Cheers

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June's Minutes

Thanks to McCann's for hosting the June meeting.

Minco will be doing a brewing/RC demo on June 28th. They need people to demonstrate brewing and man a club booth. They will be promoting their new line of kettles. They will have water for cleaning and you will need to bring brew.

Russ and Kala are trying to get a wine club going in St. Cloud. If you are interested contact them.

Dates for the March Mashness were discussed and set, March 21st, 2008.

Meeting dates and locations are as follows:

July 2nd, Jen Meyer's house
August 6th, Benton County Fair

September 3rd, Granite City
October 1st, Old Chicago for
Octoberfest
November 5th, Sal's
December 3rd, Michael's

I found some bulk hops today but I need to buy in larger qty's minimum 11 lb's of each variety.

Pellets:

Cluster 7.9%

Liberty 5.0%

Strisselspalt 3.4%

Hersbucker 2.4%

German Select 2.0%

Styrian Golding 1.9%

UK Fuggle 4.3%

Raw Hops:

Glacier 4.5%

All are roughly \$35.00 per lb (depending on shipping)

I am just looking for interest. If enough people want to go in on a bunch I am willing to bring them in.

Russell Windahl

Tommy Z Generosity Award

Congratulations to Russ Windahl for the winning the People's Choice Award with his Red Ale.

Patrick Sundberg	7 Points
Russ Windahl	5 Points
Mike Beuning	4 Points
Scott Campbell	4 Points
Gordon Scott	4 Points
Pete Spengler	4 Points
Jerry Dusich	3 Points
Jennifer Meyers	3 Points
Tony Bennett	2 Points
Joe Leuthner	2 Points
Larry Nusbaum	2 Points
Erik Nelson	2 Points
Tom Zupanc	2 Points
David Arnott	1 Point
Mike Esplan	1 Point
Bruce LeBlanc	1 Point
Charles Miller	1 Point
Curt Mohs	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

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>.

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

A man walks up to the bar with an ostrich behind him, and as he sits, the bartender asks for their order.

The man says, "I'll have a beer" and turns to the ostrich. "What's yours?"

"I'll have a beer too" says the ostrich.

The bartender pours the beer and says "That will be \$3.40 please," and the man reaches into his pocket and pays with the exact change for payment.

The next day, the man and the ostrich come again, and the man says "I'll have a beer,"

The ostrich says "I'll have the same."

Once again the man reaches into his pocket and pays with exact change.

This became a routine until late one evening, the two enter again. "The usual?" asks the bartender.

"Well, it's close to last orders, so I'll have a large Scotch" says the man.

"Same for me" says the ostrich.

"That will be \$7.20" says the bartender.

Once again the man pulls exact change out of his pocket and places it on the bar.

The bartender can't hold back his curiosity any longer. "Excuse me, sir. How do you manage to always come up with the exact change out of your pocket every time?"

"Well," says the man, "several years ago I was cleaning the attic and I found this old lamp. When I rubbed it a Genie appeared and offered me two wishes. My first wish was that if I ever needed to pay for anything, I just put my hand in my pocket and the right amount of money will be there."

"That's brilliant!" says the bartender. "Most people would wish for a million dollars or something, but you'll always be as rich as you want for as long as you live!"

"That's right! Whether it's a gallon of milk, or a Rolls Royce, the exact money is always there," says the man.

"That's fantastic!" says the bartender. "You are a genius! Oh, one other thing sir, what's with the ostrich?"

The man replies, "Oh, my second wish was for a chick with long legs."

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