



The Official Newsletter of the Cloudy Town Brewers

August 2008

<http://www.cloudytownbrewers.org>

Next Meeting

Wednesday August 5th, 2008

7:30 P.M. at

Benton County Fair Booth

From The Prez

Hello Home brewers

It is time for the August meeting at the fair. This will be the third time for Cloudy Town Brewers to have a meeting and brewing at the Benton County Fair. The meeting will be at the normal time at the area we usually brew. Friday and Saturday we will be brewing at the fair, Mike and Russ will be there. I encourage as many as possible to brew and show-up at the fair. It shows your support and gets our name out in the community. There are a lot of people who go to the fair, its good exposure and a great time, see you at the fair.

Benton County Fair Home Brew Competition:

The Benton County Fair has a small home brew competition every year. There are not a whole lot of entries, making it easy to place.

It is also a good way to advertise the club by putting our name on the bottle label. Only one bottle is required for the competition. Pre-registration is Aug 1st. Entry drop-off is at the main office of the fair on Aug 5th. For more information, check out www.BentonFairMN.com.

New Laws

If you have ever been to any event with the Minnesota Home Brewers Association you more than likely met Al Boyce, Al is a great home brew enthusiast. Recently he purchased a pedal pub from the Netherlands. The pedal pub is a complete bar and stools enough for 16 patrons on wheels that can be navigated around town by pedal power. He had it shipped here and has been trying to get the MN laws passed to allow for this drinking and pedaling contraption. With the requirement of a designated driver\peddler\navigator it is now legal to operate. Check it out at www.pedalpub.com. Also in the law change was a provision to allow Minnesota wineries to make distilled spirits and to provide samples on site. Now that's progress!

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July's Minutes

(Here is a recap of 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 Oktoberfest
- November 5th, Sal's
- December 3rd, Michael's

Tommy Z Generosity Award

(Here is a recap of June's 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!)

An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotsman walk into a bar and each orders a pint of beer. When the drinks arrive they notice that all three pints have a fly in them.

The Englishman just looks at his pint in disgust and pushes it away.

The Irishman picks out the fly with his fingers, throws it on the floor and proceeds to drink his beer.

The Scotsman picks the fly out of his pint, and holds it over the drink saying, "Come on you little git, spit it out!"



THE REASON YOU NEVER PASS OUT AT A PARTY!

