



The Official Newsletter of the Cloudy Town Brewers

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<http://www.cloudytownbrewers.org>

Next Meeting

Wednesday February 4th, 2009

7:30 P.M. at

McCann's

Bruce

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From The Prez

Hello Folks

I hope you have been brewing up a storm lately because March Mashness is soon approaching. We will again discuss in more detail what we need to do for this event at our next meeting at McCann's. There are a few things we need to get organized yet for Mashness, we will need your input and help to make it successful. A few of us went to Upper Mississippi Mashout we will give you the scoop n that also.

While we were at Mashout we talked we talked with Al Boyce about having a BJCP beer judging classes in our area. I believe this year is it for us doing one here. He suggested that we put it on ourselves. That is what they did the first time and he thought it might work for us. Although I believe he said that he would administer the actual test when it gets to that point. We need to set a date for the test which will be later this year, more on that to come.

That is all I have for now, see you at McCann's!

Biomass Beer

The Rahr Malting Company in Shakopee is partnering with the casino-rich Shakopee Indian tribe to build the largest biomass facility in the nation to burn natural materials only. They will burn one third malting byproducts from Rahr, one third hulls left over from things like Cheerios at the General Mills plant in Fridley and a third from natural wood and eventually prairie grass. The facility will generate 24 megawatts of power, 12 will go to Rahr's malting facility, the remaining will be sold to Excel Energy. Heat produced at the plant will be used for heating the barley kilns. The plant will be named Koda. Malt produced at the Rahr malting facility is used to make Schell and Summit beers.

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

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>.

January Minutes

I don't have the January Minutes as of 1-30-09

Tommy Z Generosity Award

Congratulations to Lars Larson for winning the September People's Choice with his Porter. Here are the point totals through November.

Patrick Sundberg	11 Points
Russ Windahl	9 Points
Pete Spengler	8 Points
Mike Beuning	7 Points
Gordon Scott	7 Points
Erik Nelson	6 Points
Jerry Dusich	6 Points
Scott Campbell	5 Points
Joe Leuthner	5 Points
Jennifer Meyers	4 Points
Tom Zupanc	4 Points
Tony Bennett	3 Points
Charles Miller	3 Points
Larry Nusbaum	3 Points
Jim Allex	2 Points
Bruce LeBlanc	2 Points
Curt Mohs	2 Points
David Arnott	1 Point
Mike Esplan	1 Point
Lars Larson	1 Point
Tim Muntifering	1 Point
Ben Storbeck	1 Point

**** Don't forget to start brewing or thinking about our March Mashness competition coming up! ****



Cloudy Town Brewers Mugs & Shirts

We have two CTB Polo shirts available for \$22 each, size XL.

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