



**The Official Newsletter of the Cloudy Town Brewers**  
**July/August 2009**  
<http://www.cloudytownbrewers.org>

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**Next Meeting**  
**Wednesday September 2nd ,**  
**2009**  
**7:30 P.M. at**  
**McCann's**

**From The Prez**

Next meeting at McCann's

Hello Home Brewers

Our next meeting will be at McCann's, it will be September already. Can you believe that summer is now officially behind us? The fall and winter seasons are traditionally the best times to be brewing beer, so kick back and enjoy an Oktoberfest beer and start planning the brewing season. Now is a good time to start thinking of those beers that you might enter in March Mashness.

The Beer Judge Certification Class we are holding is now underway. We have ten Cloudy Town Brewers who are taking the class. We have a technical subject we go over at each class. The subject can be an in-depth

talk on ingredients or an aspect of the brewing process. Then we do a tasting of selected styles of beer. This is a twelve week program, our exam will be held November 14. It will be very helpful to have more experienced judges among Cloudy town Brewers. A plus to the whole program is a better understanding of beer styles and the brewing process which equals better brewers. Good luck everyone!

Zymurgy

The September\October Zymurgy is in. It has articles on; A toast to session beers, Secrets of beer judging, Backward brewing and Mild ales. I will have it at the meeting.

12 Oktoberfest Numbers from Zymurgy

The original Oktoberfest in Munich is taking place September 19- October 4. Here's a by-the-numbers look at the festival, based on 2007 numbers.

- 1) 103.79 acres

- 2) 100,000 seats in the festival hall
- 3) 6.2 million visitors
- 4) 6.9 million liters of beer
- 5) 79,624 liters of wine
- 6) 521,872 units of chicken
- 7) 142,253 pairs of pork sausage
- 8) 104 units of oxen
- 9) 2.8 million kwh of electricity
- 10) 678 tons of waste
- 11) 980 toilets
- 12) 4,000 lost and found items, including 260 pairs of glasses, 200 cell phones, wedding rings, crutches, and dentures

**McCann's Mug Club**

McCann's Food and Brew has a mug club for all those who enjoy good beer. The lifetime membership has an introductory price of \$40 through August, \$50 there-after. Benefits include; \$5 growler refills every day, 5 cent craft beers every Saturday from 4pm-6pm, \$2.50 pints anytime, A free meal on your birthday, and exclusive to members; release parties for new beers.



# July Minutes

## July Minutes

Thanks to Jen and Nate Meyers for hosting the July meeting. We had social meeting so no business was discussed.

The upcoming meeting schedule:

August – Ace Bar and Grill

September – McCann's

October – Michael's Restaurant

### Tommy Z Generosity Award

Congratulations to Jim All ex for winning the July People's Choice with his Dubble. Here are the point totals through July.

Jerry Dusich	8 Points
Erik Nelson	7 Points
Russ Windahl	7 Points
Gordon Scott	5 Points
Mike Beuning	4 Points
Scott Campbell	3 Points
Erik "Lars" Larson	3 Points
Jennifer Meyers	3 Points
Dan Peterson	3 Points
Patrick Sundberg	3 Points
Garret Anderson	2 Points
Todd Lachinski	2 Points
Dan Lieser	2 Points
James Michael	2 Points
Bryan Miller	2 Points
Larry Nusbaum	2 Points
Dean Schrom	2 Points
Peter Spengler	2 Points
Wayne Stark	2 Points
Kory Thurnau	2 Points
Jim Allex	1 Point
Steve Klicker	1 Point
Bruce LeBlanc	1 Point
Joe Leuthner	1 Point
Curt Mohs	1 Point
Jeremy Poissant	1 Point
Cory Porkkonen	1 Point

Joe Tetrault	1 Point
Marty Walsh	1 Point
Steve Zinken	1 Point

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# August Minutes

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Thanks to Jen Ace Bar and Grill for hosting the August meeting.

The Inter-Club campout was held up by Duluth and hosted by Duluth. There were about 50 people total there. Fargo will be hosting next year.

The National Homebrew Convention will be here in Minnesota, at the Sheraton Inn in Bloomington, next year. We will be doing a booth for club night.

We have people doing brewing demonstrations at the Benton County Fair.

March Mashness Best of Show will be March 6<sup>th</sup> or the 20<sup>th</sup>. We may have possible conflict with another competition on one of those weekends.

BJCP Class starting this month.

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## 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>.

## Tommy Z Generosity Award

Congratulations to Russ Windahl and Jerry Dusich for winning the August People's Choice with their German Hefeweizen. Here are the point totals through August.

Jerry Dusich	10 Points
Erik Nelson	9 Points
Russ Windahl	9 Points
Mike Beuning	5 Points
Gordon Scott	5 Points