



The Official Newsletter of the Cloudy Town Brewers

October 2009

<http://www.cloudytownbrewers.org>

Next Meeting

Wednesday November 4th , 2009

**7:30 P.M. at
McCann's**

From The Prez

Hello Home Brewers:

What can I say, it's happening again. I was most certainly planning on going to the next meeting when my employer decided to make me work the night shift on that night. That makes two meetings in a row that I will miss. I will need a lot of catching up to do at the December's meeting. As for the next meeting, it will be at McCann's. When I talked with Matt at McCann's to reserve the conference room downstairs, he said it was already reserved. We decided to use the main floor patio by the back parking lot. But the problem with that is it can only seat around 20 to 24 people, and there could be some climate issues. The heater is pretty noisy, he said. Matt said we could start there and if we wanted to, move into the dining room or way in the back, downstairs. We will know what we need once it gets going.

Topics that can be discussed are March Mashness: it's time to start planning, pick the next couple of meeting locations and get them on the website and The National Home Brewers Conference. The National Home Brewers Conference will be held in Bloomington, Mn. in June of 2010. Rumor has it, that there are big things expected from the Cloudy Town Brewers at the conference.

Even though I will not be at the meeting, I will be there in spirit. Remember to tip a cold one for me; I will be back in December.

Cheers,

Bruce

Bier Papier

Beer paper, from the German company Buppenpapierfabrik Gmund, was inspired by the German national drink; beer. A waste product called Biertrebern ("spent grains" in English), created during the brewing process, is added to the raw materials of paper making. Bier Papier has the character of real natural paper and can be used for every kind of high quality printing project. It's available in five colors; weizen, lager, pils, ale and bock.

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.



From Jeremy

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From: Jeremy Poissant
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To: <ctblist-bounces@cloudytownbrewers.org>
Date: Mon, 26 Oct 2009 10:35:02 -0500
Subject: AHA NHC 2010 Hotel info
Good Morning everyone,

Here is some info about the host hotel for the 2010 NHC that I dug up. You may want to get ahead of the official announcement being posted on the AHA website later this week to guarantee getting a decent room close to the action.

The hotel will is the Sheraton Bloomington:

(confirmed with the hotel and the AHA)
<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1493&language=en-US>

The conference activities will be held in the main tower, floors 1 and 2.

Rooms can be booked with the "American Homebrewers Association" rate for a discount double bed rooms come out to \$129/ night (2 beds)

According to Gary Glass:

"For the conference, it will be the same schedule as we've had for the past couple of years. Official events will take place Thursday June 17th - Saturday June 19th, with preconference events on the Wednesday and possibly the Tuesday before."

So, schedule accordingly. I would advise anyone who is thinking about going to book early. The good rooms will fill up fast as soon as the announcement gets posted.

If there are any questions or you need any more info please feel free to email me.

Jeremy

From Patrick:
Congrats to Jerry, Mike, and Russ for bringing home a few medals at the PHC Hoppy Halloween Challenge!

For a list of the awards, visit: <http://prairiehomebrewers.org/hoppyhalloween2009.htm>

I picked up scoresheets and prizes and will bring them to the BJCP session on Tuesday.

Patrick

Sorry but I never received September or October Minutes! August Minutes

August Minutes

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 6th or the 20th. We may have possible conflict with another competition on one of those weekends.

BJCP Class starting this month.

The upcoming meeting schedule:
September – McCann’s
October – Michael’s Restaurant

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
Erik “Lars” Larson	4 Points
Scott Campbell	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
Wayne Mayer	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
Marty Walsh	2 Points
Jim Alex	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
Steve Zinken	1 Point

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>.

Thanks Larry for hosting the 2009 Octoberfest party!! It was fun for all. If anyone has any pictures that they would like to share please e-mail them to me at gordonscott@mincopc.com and I will put them in the next issue of the Clarifier.