



The Official Newsletter of the Cloudy Town Brewers

January 2010

<http://www.cloudytownbrewers.org>

Next Meeting

Wednesday February 3rd , 2010

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

From The Prez

Next meeting will be February 3rd, downstairs at Mc Cann's Food & Brewery. As I stated in the last newsletter that this will be my last year as president of Cloudy Town Brewers, this meeting we will be nominating people to run for Cloudy Town Brewers officers. We will need people for the offices of President, Vice President and First Officer and possibly we will need someone to volunteer to do the Clarifier. These people will direct the club for the next year. It is a fun and rewarding endeavor for those interested individuals. I encourage you to volunteer to run for an elected position in Cloudy Town Brewers. History always repeats itself: as in the past, if we do not get volunteers, if everyone is too timid, we could nominate a person of our choice and vote them in. You do not have to be present or even be aware of the proceedings to get elected! It happened to

me in 1997. I enjoyed it so much I stayed on for a while.

We also will be doing more planning for the March Mashness home brew competition. The competition is closing in on us so we need to get further organized. I look forward to seeing you all at Mc Cann's.

Cheers,

Bruce

Greetings All,

So you've seen a few members sporting the cool looking embroidered Cloudy Town Brewers club logo on their shirts and you think to yourself... "Hey, I want one". Well here's your chance. Bring in your own Shirt, Sweatshirt, ect. (sorry no caps) to the next meeting and I will get them embroidered in time for Nationals. The cost of the embroidery is \$15 per logo. If you have any questions, please contact me at Fuersty@aol.com

Cheers,

Tim Fuerstenburg

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.



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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.

From Jeremy

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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/pro>

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

Jeremy

If anyone has something that they would like to be in our newsletter, please send it to gordonscott@mincopc.com

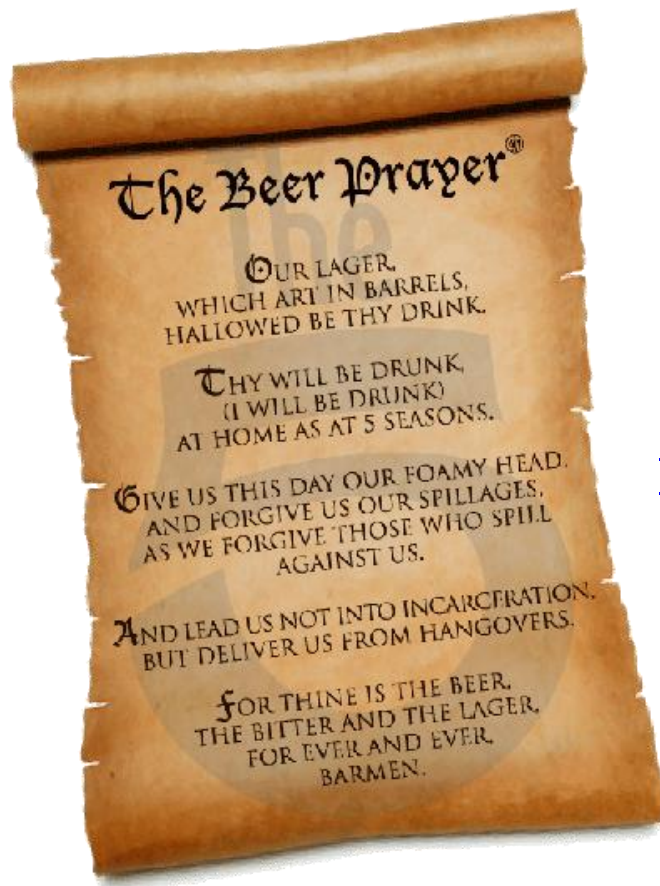
January Minutes

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- Thanks to Granite City for hosting the January Meeting
- Thank you to Jennifer Meyers for hosting the Christmas party
- The February, March and April meetings will be held at McCann's
- Wayne Mayer showed sample medals for March Mashness. Metal medal with white insert that can be printed.
- Need to contact and setup Northern Brewer and Midwest Brewing as drop off sites.
- Dan Peterson will update existing flyer for March Mashness
- We are looking for a best of show speaker
- Need to get sponsor list setup for those who have contacted potential sponsors.



Please Drink Responsibly!!!!



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>.