



The Official Newsletter of the Cloudy Town Brewers

February 2010

<http://www.cloudytownbrewers.org>

Next Meeting

Wednesday March 3rd, 2010

7:30 P.M. at

McCann's

From The Prez

Hello Folks

Entries are now being accepted for our 10th annual March Mashness Homebrew Competition. If you have not dropped off you're entries now is the time. If you have never entered a competition I strongly suggest you do so. It is not so much about winning medals as it is about getting the opinions from certified judges on what is right with your brew and what could be improved. In the end you will be a better brewer. Go to www.Cloudytownbrewers.org to sign up you're entries. You can drop off entries at Minco Technology; while you are there pick up ingredients for your next brew. You never want to get low on home brew.

We will be doing the final planning for Mashness at the next meeting. We also will be doing elections for club officers. If you would like to do your civic duty and become

an officer of the club, please let us know at the next meeting. It is not too late to be nominated.

See you at McCann'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

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Jeremy Poissant
<jeremypoissant@live.com>

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/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

Just a reminder to all club members. March Mashness registration begins this Sunday (Feb 21st) and is open for the next 2 weeks, ending on March 7th.

February Minutes



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- Thanks to McCann's for hosting the February Meeting
- Congratulations to Erik Nelson taking a First place and Pat Sundberg for taking a third place in the Upper Mississippi Mashout.
- Bob McKenzie brewer from Ganite City Food and Brewery will be the guest speaker at the March Mashness Best of Show.
- Wayne Mayer showed medal samples. \$425 for one year (25 medals per place) and \$720 for two years worth of medals (50 medals per place). Ordering two years.
 - Neck ribbon colors will be
 - Gold Medal will be Blue
 - Silver Medal will be Red
 - Bronze Medal will be White
 - BOS Medal will be Red, White Blue.
- Jeremy Poissant, Jen Meyers, Mike Beuning, Steve Klicker and Bruce LeBlanc will be contacting.
- Mike Beuning will drop off Flyers and contact Northern Brewer and Midwest Brewing as drop off sites.
- Nominations for Officer positions
 - President – James Michael
 - Vice President – Jeremy Poissant
 - First Officer – Mike Kluball
 - Secretary – Bruce LeBlanc
 - Treasurer – Larry Nusbaum
 - Newsletter Editor – Jen Meyers
- Thank you goes to Nitro Brew and Hobby for the 3% rebate back to the club from club member purchases. The amount was \$194.54.



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