



***The Official Newsletter of the Cloudy Town Brewers***

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***Next Meeting***

**Wednesday January 4, 2006**

**7:30 P.M. at**

**Granite City Food & Brewery**

***From the Prez***

Hello people

Its that time of year again the Minnesota Homebrewers Association is hosting their Upper Mississippi Mashout homebrew competition, the entries are do the 6<sup>th</sup> of January with some late entries accepted at a higher fee. The best of the show is on January 21. I would love to go, they really put on quite a spread with the BOS held at Summit Brewing and a dinner is included with the admission fee, but I will be out of town that Saturday. I strongly suggest anyone from our club to go and have a great time and represent our club. I will be driving down on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> to help judge or steward. Sessions on Friday are 5PM and 7:30 PM. I have room in the car for more people and would be happy to bring anyone with who is willing to help out. I believe if we want good participation from the cities clubs

and Fargo when March Mashness judging and entries rolls around we should be involved with there competition in the form of entering beers or help judge and steward. So come join me Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> for a run down to the cities to try some good beer and spread the word that March Mashness is coming.

Cheers,  
Bruce

**December's Minutes**

- Thanks to Larry Nusbaum for hosting the December meeting.
- There was no formal meeting as we had a social meeting to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the club. For the anniversary we sampled homebrew and voted on our favorites. The top three received gift certificates.
- Jerry and Deb Dusich received a \$50 certificate for first place with their Winter Ale. Andrew Coval received a \$25 certificate for second place with his Nut Brown Ale. Jerry and Deb Dusich received a \$25 certificate for third place with their stout.

## 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

Here are the point totals through November.

Jeff Saranpaa	7 Points
Jerry & Deb Dusich	4 Points
Tim Frakes	4 Points
Tom Zupanc	4 Points
David Arnott	3 Points
Scott Campell	3 Points
Charles Miller	3 Points
Bob Hilsen	2 Points
Bruce LeBlanc	2 Points
Rick Vinje	2 Points
Cody Winter	2 Points
Andrew Coval	1 Point
Darin Dorholt	1 Point
Mike Esplan	1 Point
Rick Grelson	1 Point
Greg Koob	1 Point
Joe Leuther	1 Point
James/Jean Michael	1 Point
Tim Muntifering	1 Point
Larry Nusbaum	1 Point

## Cloudy Town Brewers Mugs & Shirts

The Cloudy Town Brewer mugs are now available. The mug has wider base in a gray color with the club logo stamped in brown and green hop ring decal. They are available to club members for \$10 and non-members for \$12. Please contact Tom Zupanc if interested.

We have cream-colored T-shirts that are screen printed with the club logo. They are \$12 for a club member and \$15 for a non-member.

**Ale** is rightly called nappy, for it will set a nap upon a man's thread-bare eyes when he is sleepy. It is called merry-go-downe, for it slides down merrily. It is fragrant to the scent; it is most pleasant to the taste; it is delightful to the sight; it is touching or feeling to the brain and heart;... it provokes men to singing and mirth...The taking of it doth comfort the heavy and troubled mind...it is the warmest lining of a naked man's coat; it satiates and assuages hunger and cold; with a toast it is the poor man's comfort; the...plowman's most esteemed purchaser; it is the tinker's treasure, the peddler's loving nurse;...it will set a bashful suitor wooing; it heats the chilled blood of the aged;...it is a friend to the muses; it inspires the poor poet...it puts eloquence into the orator, it will make the philosopher talk profoundly, the scholar learnedly, and the lawyer...feelingly...It is a great friend to the truth...it is an emblem of justice... it will put courage into a coward... it is a seal to a bargain; the physician will commend it; the lawyer will defend it; it hurts nor kills any but those who abuse it...it is the nourisher of mankind....

John Taylor, 1580-1653

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