



The Official Newsletter of the Cloudy Town Brewers

June 2006

<http://www.cloudytownbrewers.org>

Next Meeting

Wednesday June 7, 2006

7:30 P.M. at

Granite City Food & Brewery

From the Prez

Hello folks

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate---we can not consecrate---we can not hallow---this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they

did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us---that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion---that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain---that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom---and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

Cheers,
Bruce

"Beer, of course, is actually a depressant, but poor people will never stop hoping otherwise." Kurt Vonnegut, Jr., Hocus Pocus, 1990

May's Minutes

-Thanks to Michael's Restaurant for hosting the May meeting.

-Big Brew is May 6th. It will be held at Cody Winter's place.

-Kenrick Carrigan from Gluek was at the meeting. Gluek will be holding a Homebrew competition as a part of the 150 anniversary of Cold Spring. They would like to make this an annual event. They would like to start

small. Participants will get a hat and shirt. It will be on October 28th.

- Elections were held. Bruce LeBlanc is President. Tom Zupanc is Vice President. Larry Nusbaum is Newsletter Editor. James Michael is Secretary/Treasurer.
- Tom Zupanc is still working on the bus tour.

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 May. Congratulations to Charles Miller for winning the people's choice for his Bier de Garde.

Cody Winter	5 Points
Scott Campell	4 Points
Larry Nusbaum	3 Points
Chris Schleicher	3 Points
Erik Nelson	2 Points
Charles Miller	2 Points
Mike Beuning	1 Point
Darin Dorholt	1 Point
Bruce LeBlanc	1 Point
Joe Leuthner	1 Point
Tim Frakes	1 Point
Thomas Zupanc	1 Point

Cloudy Town Brewers Mugs & Shirts

The Cloudy Town Brewer mugs are still available. They are available to club members for \$10 and non-members for \$12. Please contact Tom Zupanc if interested.

A Drinker's Map

Shortly before his death, John Taylor penned the first beer guide for connoisseurs. His book was a catalog of the best inns and taverns to be found in all ten shires around London with special emphasis placed on the quality of each tavern's ale. During his life, Taylor owned two saloons – one in Oxford and a second in Covent Garden. He died while serving pints at the latter, The Poets Head Inn, in December 1653.

"A man loses his sense of direction after four drinks; a woman loses hers after four kisses."

--H. L. Mencken

Ponderings by Bruce

I seem to be a Verb!

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