



The Official Newsletter of the Cloudy Town Brewers

August 2006

<http://www.cloudytownbrewers.org>

Next Meeting

Wednesday August 2, 2006

7:30 P.M. at

The Benton County Fair

(We have a spot either inside or right outside the Heritage Building.)

From Me

As our President is indisposed and our Vice President told me to not hold my breath as to whether I'd get something from him for the newsletter or not I'll add my two cents. We have a spot at the Benton County Fair either inside or just outside the Heritage Building (we'll know more tomorrow when Bruce gets back into town and can inspect the facilities). The hours the Heritage Building will be open are 11:00 am until 8:00 pm. Tuesday – Saturday and Sunday 11:00 am until 5:00 pm. We are able to brew and give out samples of home brew at the fair so bring all the home brew that you are willing to spare. Check with Bruce as to the procedure to get them through the gates. As of my discussions with our leadership this morning, Bruce is setting up a table for the run of the fair. Bruce is also

planning on brewing at the fair on Friday & Saturday (maybe more if additional vacation days can be arranged). If you can make it to brew any other days that would be great as it would be way kewl if we could fill the space with brewing demonstrations since the fair gave us this space. We do need to provide our own brewing equipment but that should not be an issue as we do this same thing for Big-Brew. Water will be available near-by. Our meeting on Wednesday will be very informal and will most likely consist of just talking to fair goers as they drop by and check out our spot. If you are able to brew coordinate with Bruce and take your time since we have the day there's no need to speed through a batch whether it be an all-grain recipe or an extract kit. If you are able to staff the spot don't forget to push membership in our club. I don't believe we have an official membership application form. Just get the basics (name, address, email address) and their check. This all came together very quickly as the Fair only contacted me a little over a week ago. If everyone pitches in and hangs loose this could be a very awesome event for our club.

Good luck

Fermentaphobia: A syndrome of paralyzing, often crippling fear experienced when faced with the numbing task of having to choose a particular beer for a social gathering from dozens of selections.

July's Minutes

- Thanks to O'Hara's for hosting our July Meeting.
- We'll publish both July's and August's minutes next month as our Club secretary is moving.
- **The bus tour will be Saturday, August 26th.** The 47 passenger coach bus with bathroom is chartered from Above All out of Rice. It is \$550 plus \$150 deposit for the bus from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. We will be at Summit at for their Saturday tour and a stop at Northern Brewer. The rest is up to us at this point.

"Hot beer is excellent good for the keeping of the stomach in good order...so it is most excellent for the quenching of thirst. For I have not known thirst since I have used hot beer; let the weather be never so hot, and my work great, yet have I not felt thirst as formerly...Cold beer is very pleasant when extreme thirst is in the stomach; but what more dangerous to the health. Many by drinking a cup of cold beer in extreme thirst, have taken a surfeit and killed themselves. Therefore we most not drink cold beer..."
Henry Overton, 1841

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 June. We'll update the standings next month as this month our Secretary is moving.

Scott Campell	6 Points
Cody Winter	5 Points
Charles Miller	4 Points
Larry Nusbaum	3 Points
Chris Schleicher	3 Points
Erik Nelson	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.

"The Puritanical nonsense of excluding children and – therefore – to some extent women from pubs has turned those places into mere boozing shops instead of the family gathering places that they ought to be." George Orwell (1903-1950)

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