

Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists

The homebrew club for the Greater Reno, Washoe Valley, Truckee Meadows Region

A Monthly Newsletter

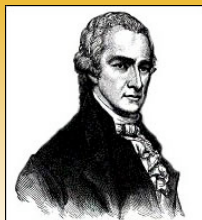
July 2005

July 16

Morandi Rib (and Pizza)
Tickler



August 13



Robert Tull
Dead White Guy's

September 10

Washoe Pines Oktoberfest



October 7-8



Northern California
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Celebrating 20 Years of Yeast Domination

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Last Month

Frank-n-Stein

Tom Baldwin provided 20 beers to successfully celebrate 20 years of WZZ camaraderie at his annual weener-fest! (He even threw in a few meads to boot.) The food was plentiful and excellent, with contributions from many.

Joel Koetting and friends provided live music under the moniker of the Shindiggers. Word has it that the latenight crowd made it to about 1:30 AM, and that there were no cops this year. Beer pong ensued after the band finished their jam around 9:30. Some 50-60 gallons of beer were drank, according to Tom. Compared to past years, things were relatively mellow. Even Greg Stotz was able to make it out on his own this time!

This Month

The Morandi Rib (and Pizza) Tickler

Joe and Lisa promise to be mostly in their newly remodeled (rebuilt) house, resuming their annual hosting of a WZZ event. They have an awesome outdoor kitchen complete with a large Italian stone oven. Pizza basics will be provided (read as cheese pizza), so bring your favorite pizza toppings (veggies, meats, fancy cheeses, etc.) to create your own pie. You can also cook chicken, steak or whatever in the oven or on the grill, which will also be fired up for the event.

Joe has not completed the new brewery, so everyone pitch in and bring some beer (preferably homebrew) to share, just like always. If you have a Belgian wit, Belgian pale ale, Belgian Specialty ale, Biere de Gard, or Saison handy, we'll be seriously judging those for our next club-only entry.



20 Years

WZZ
Of Yeast Domination

News

WZZ Survives 20!

We had a great 20-year celebration at Tom's last month. We will, of course, continue to celebrate our many years as a homebrew club.

Towards that end, Dan Bailey has printed new glassware to commemorate our anniversary. It is now available for pickup at the Reno Homebrewer. These pint glasses are attractively emblazoned with the logos to the left in a metallic-copper color. Be sure to get yours the next time you shop at Rob's.

A Note From Denise Jones, Brewmaster,
Third Street Aleworks, Santa Rosa, CA

Wow! Twenty years. Congratulations on this important watermark as a homebrew club.

May I take this opportunity to thank Jimmy Carter right now.

I often think of the great camaraderie that the WZZ club had to offer back when I was an apprentice for Eric and the Great Basin. I was always welcomed warmly and enthusiastically by the members and have fond memories of fellowship and friendship.

As a professional brewer for ten years now, I have witnessed diverse groups of people involved with homebrew clubs and the influence of home brewing across the nation. Some clubs stand out above others. The WZZ'ers are truly one special group.

I admire your collective zeal for creativity and ingenuity but, most of all, I applaud the organizational mantra of encouragement and education. It is obvious to me why this club is still going strong after such a milestone. Thank you for being pioneers and heroes.

How about twenty more?

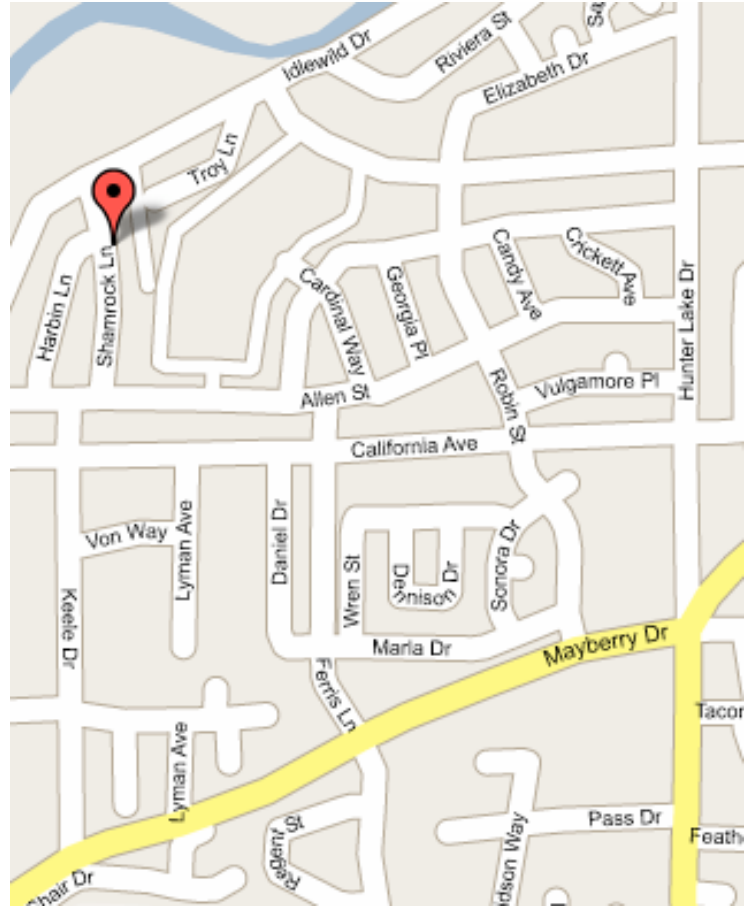
Joe & Lisa Morandi's Rib (and Pizza) Tickler

Join us at 6 PM with food and *homebrew* to share. Bring your Belgian/French ale!

500 Shamrock Lane., Reno NV.
 Saturday, July 16th, 2005
 323-2179

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August - Belgian and French Ale Club-only Competition (Category 16 2004)
- September - European Amber Lager Club-only Competition (Cat. 3 2004)
- November 4 - Baltic Porter Club-only Competition (Category 12c 2004 BJCP)
- October 7-8 - Northern California Homebrewers Festival, Dobbins, CA



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