

Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists

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

A Monthly Newsletter

January 2006

January 14

Annual Flaming Asshole Chilli (and salsa) Competition



February 11



Whitbeck Culinary Challenge

March 11

Firefest!



Jeff & Karen will be burning again!

April

Get your spot soon!
Act Now!
Stand up for the club!
Do something!



Celebrating 20 Years of Yeast Domination

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Last Month

The annual Meading at Badley's

The mead meeting was a blast as always (except for that hour or so when Ron was playing Barbara Streisand and crying into his cup). Although I showed up a bit late while trying to juggle my holiday party load (uh, yeah, that was holiday you sorry O'Reilly whiners), I still managed to get there while most of the people still had their balance.

Dan shared a bunch of wonderful honey beverages. What? No alcohol in those samples? Ok, Dan, you've been kicked out of the club for your blasphemy. Not really. And thanks for making all those honey teas. It made for a real interesting comparison of raw honey products. The added sugar helped to fuel everyone's hangovers the next morning as an added bonus.

Kudos to the Badley's for being excellent December hosts! Already looking forward to next year.

This Month

Chili Cook-off (and salsa competition) with John and Scotty.

Fire up your crockpots and food processors. Bring your biggest, baddest, hottest, bestest chili and salsa for the Flaming Asshole annual meeting at P.J.'s and Scotty's abode. And also bring some beer.

There will be a judging of both chilis and salsas, so keep that palate intact so you can help find the best of the best.

Doors will be open at 6 as usual. Wear your coveralls if you really want to get a close look at John's many mechanical pro-



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jects. And don't forget your Tums! Directions below as usual.

News

Don't forget about the club-only competition that happens almost every month. If you have a beer of the correct style that you want to enter, let me know! My Belgian beer is fermenting now. Will it be ready?

February, Big Beautiful Belgians. Cat. 18, Belgian Strong Ale. Entries due 4 Feb 2006.

March/April, American Ale. Cat. 10, Am. Ale. Entries due 1 Apr 2006.

May, Extract Beers. All BJCP styles, extract must be ≥50% of fermentables.

August, Mead hosted by WZZ.

January 17, 2006 – Celebrate the 300 year anniversary since Benjamin Franklin's birth. The Association of Brewer's has cajoled numerous brewpubs across the country to brew a beer, called Poor Richard's Ale, that is meant to resemble a beer that Ben would have hoisted at his local pub in 1750. Rumor has it that both Great Basin and Silver Peak will have a version available! Make your way over to both brewpubs and taste a little history. See more about the beer at

<http://www.poorrichardsale.com>.

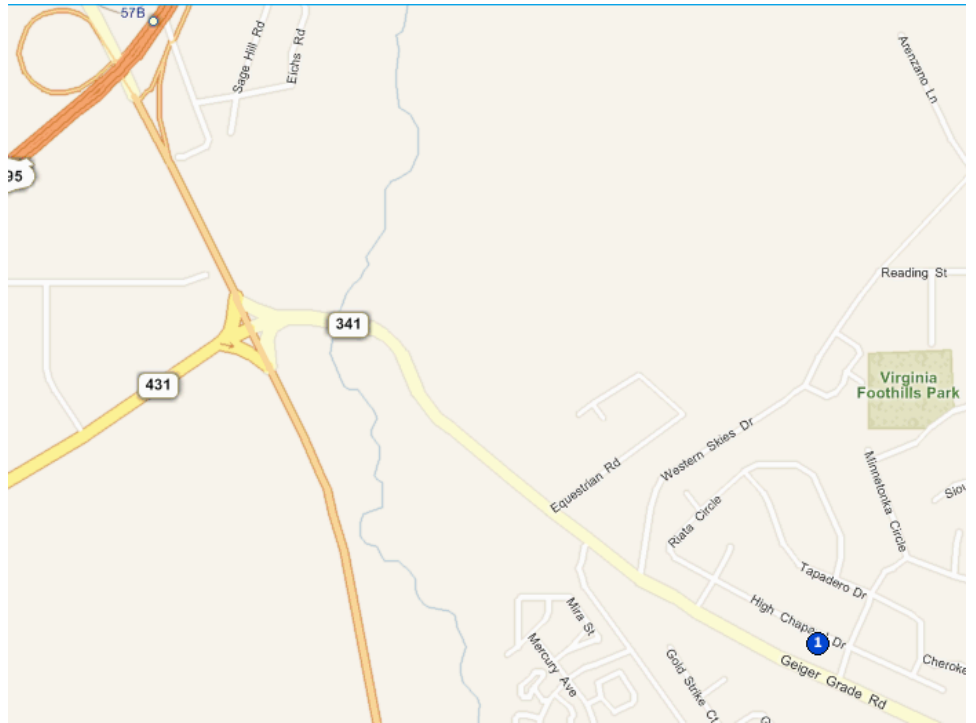
Recipe Talk

Sorry folks. No time this month. Feel free to add something to the newsletter. Just send it to me at my email address, right there in the middle of the page, as always. Some extra content from folks would be nice.

P.J. and Scotty's Chili (and salsa) Cook-off

*Join us at 6 PM with chili, salsa, etc.
and homebrewed products to share.*

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