

Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists

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

A Monthly Newsletter

March 2006

March 11

Jeff & Karen will be burning again



Firefest!

April 8

Mac O'Brien & Susan Frishman



Carribean Dreams

May 13

Dave & Barb



Bringin' in the Summer with Horseshoes, Dogs & Beer

June 10

Tom & Cindy Baldwin



Frank-N-Stein

Celebrating 20 Years of Yeast Domination

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Last Month

Whitbeck Culinary Challenge

Unfortunately, your editor was in San Antonio during this past month's meeting and was unable to attend this usually excellent meeting. Word on the street was that it was a great time, as expected with excellent munchables and consumables.

Thanks again to the Whitbeck's for continuing to host this fine event. I look forward to next year's gathering.

This Month

Firefest at Jeff and Karen's

The annual gathering at Jeff and Karen's is set to take place on the 11th. Let's all show up with a piece of firewood, some really great beer, and some really great food to share. Jeff and Karen are sure to provide some excellent food and beer to go along with their excellent hospitality! See you all there.

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! And remember that we are hosting this event this August.

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.



Competition Info

Many of you have inquired about the WZZ HBC. This year, we were asked to co-host the West Region of the AHA National Homebrew Competition. This is the largest homebrew competition and has a national focus to find the best brewers in the country. As a club, we decided to forgo our annual event (did you miss that discussion?) so that we could help make the first round of the NHC the best that it can possibly be.

To that end, we will be splitting the West Region between Reno and the Bay Area.

John Tull and Jamil Zainasheff are serving as co-organizers for the event. We are honored to be recognized for our commitment to excellence in judging and running a homebrew competition.

We strongly encourage all of our past entrants to enter this competition for 2006. We expect the same high quality of judging feedback for this event that we have always striven to provide. Entry details will be made available at shortly:

<http://beertown.org/events/nhc/>

Great Basin Brewing Company will be hosting the Reno portion of the judging on April 30, 2006 at 9 AM. Register now for judging and stewarding online at:

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

20 Years
WZZ
Of Yeast Domination

Note that there are opportunities to judge on three different occasions. We certainly hope everyone that has helped out with the WZZ HBC will join us for this event this year, but we also encourage folks to sign up for the other days and locations if they can.

American Homebrewers Association's 28th Annual

National HOMEBREW Competition

**The largest beer
competition in the world.**

Entries Due:
April 3–14, 2006

Second Round & Awards Ceremony:
June 22–24, 2006
28th Annual
AHA National Homebrewers Conference
Orlando, FL

For complete rules and regulations, visit www.beertown.org or
call 1.888.822.6273 (U.S. and Canada only) /+1.303.447.0816.



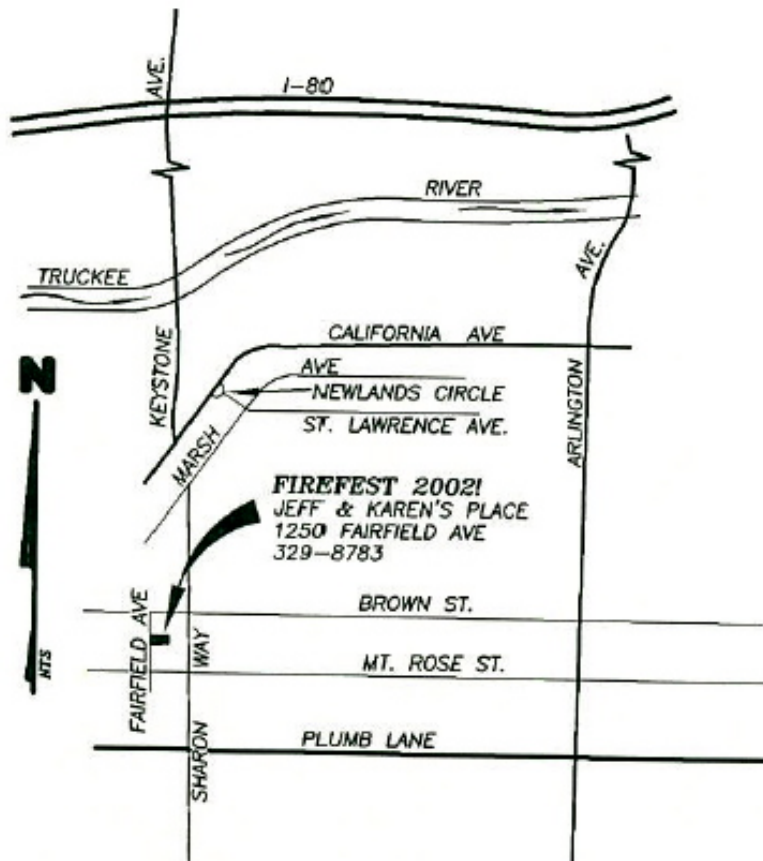
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A Division of the Brewers Association
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Firefest at Jeff & Karen's

Join us at 6 PM with your best food
and homebrewed products to share (and bring piece of
wood for the fire).

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