

# Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists

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

A Monthly Newsletter

September 2006

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Reg & Paula Paradis



Another Day in Paradis

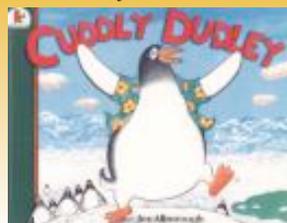
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Northern California Homebrewers Festival

November 4

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December 9



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Celebrating 20 Years of Yeast Domination

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## Last Month

### Dead White Guys

The spirit of Alexander Hamilton carried us late into the night. Well, late for a couple of parents with 1 and 4 year-olds. As usual, a nice core group of folks made it out with good food, good beer, and good cheer. We had several first-timers that made it out, and we look forward to seeing you all again so we can get to know you and your beer better, but mostly your beer. Well, your cooking too.

## This Month

### Another Day in Paradis

Long-time presence at the Reno Homebrewer, Reg Paradis and his wife Paula will be hosting this month's convivial convocation of conspiring consumers of brew. As usual, bring food, beer, and cheer.

## News

### Northern California Homebrew

The NCHF is right around the corner. This year's theme is Renaissance, and the competition beverages will be mead and braggot. (Braggot is an ale brewed with honey, malt and hops.)

The early registration deadline is the 14th, so hurry and register. Now! If you do not have a registration form, you can get last



month's newsletter off the website and print it, or Rob probably has some at the shop. Don't wait too long!

### Club-Only Competition

The mead event that the club hosted went off without a hitch. Well, I was a bit late and a little less organized than I would have preferred, but our top-notch judges helped get me back in line. Thanks for that slap in the face Tom.

We judged 43 entries from clubs all around the country. It was a treat to sample the club picks for top meads, and there were some truly astounding beverages. The winning mead came from Curt & Kathy Stock of the St. Paul Homebrewers Club with a strawberry-banana mead! Mike Hawes from the Knights of the Brown Bottle in Arlington, TX came in second with a bourbon-barrel aged mead, and Joe Formanek of the Urban Knaves of Grain from Bolingbrook, IL was third with a cranberry mead.

Future club-only events that we should enter include:

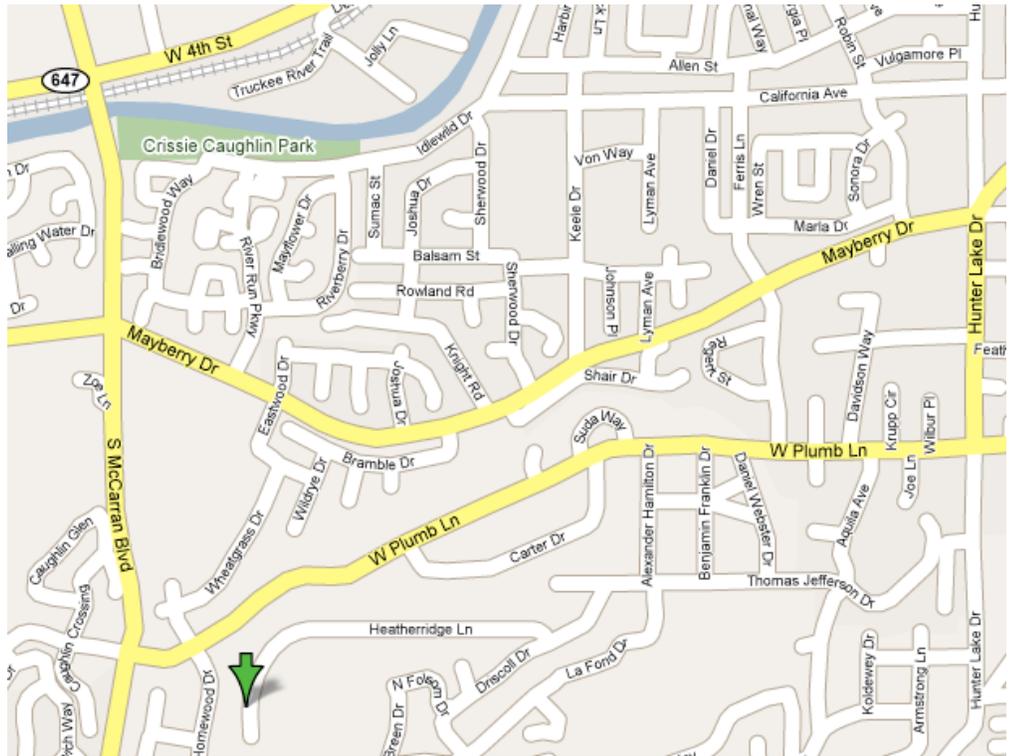
- Stout: Due 13 October 2006.
- Light Hybrid: Due 8 November 2006.
- Low-gravity (<1.045): Due 8 Feb 2007.
- Scottish Ale: March / April 2007.
- Extract Beer: May 2007.



# Reg & Paula Paradis Another Day in Paradis

*Join us at 6 PM with food and  
homebrew to share.*

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