

# Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists

*The Homebrew Club for the greater Reno, Washoe Valley, Truckee Meadows region*

A Monthly Newsletter

September 2008

## Guys and Gals, Some Dead, Most Alive

There were some dead white guys there but fortunately just figuratively. There were even more guys and gals enjoying the festivities this month and most of us were very much alive.

The evening started with our monthly tasting, which has been absent for a couple months. The tasting for the meeting was Lagers, any lager was allowed. There were a nice variety of homebrewed lagers and a few commercial examples. Just counting homebrewed we had a couple Pilsners, Munich Dunkel, Oktoberfest and an Eisbock to name a few. A very good job by club members for bringing their homebrewed lager for us all to enjoy along with the normal "dish to share" which was usual WZZ excellence and abundance.

Thanks to John, Marlene and family for sharing their home with us and to all members who brought homebrew, food, their excellent pallets and opinions on tasting these lagers.

## WZZ Oktoberfest

The 3rd Annual WZZ Oktoberfest will take place on Saturday, September 27th. (See page 4 for details and invitation) If you have not been to this before, it is a combination meeting and Oktoberfest/party. There will be non club members attending so if you do not want to share your home made beer with everyone, don't bring it!! The rule is, if you bring homebrew you really don't need to bring food but you still can if you want. If you are not bringing homebrew then please bring a dish to share.

There will be a club tasting at 4pm sharp, Oktoberfest is the style of course. There will also be a live band again this year. **\*\*Please don't drink and drive, we have space for campers etc and some room inside.\*\***

# WZZ NEWS

## 2nd Annual WZZ Pedalpalooza and Poker Run

I am trying to put together the ride for sometime in October, it will at least be cooler than riding in July. Possibly October 18th?? Let me know what you think for those of you considering the ride.

## October Meeting is Yours

As I said last month, there is no meeting scheduled for October. Still, what a surprise, nobody has come forward to host. There will be no meeting in October unless someone speaks up. I have had at least 3 members come to me in the past and want to host, where have you gone now?

For those of you that have said "when can I host a meeting?", now's the time. Let me know ASAP, first come first served. Email:

[WZZ\\_Newsletter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:WZZ_Newsletter@sbcglobal.net)



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# Monthly Fodder and Calendar

For the monthly fodder I have a couple new topics, I can't just rely on the NCHF announcement forever. First of all, a reminder to go to the NCHF!! It's a great time and you get to meet lots of homebrewing clubs and members, share some ideas, drink some beer, eat food, drink beer, camping, drink beer. You get the idea. September 19th and 20th, look to your right and down, now.

Stan Bennett sent in an idea, (yes, someone did actually contribute something this month). Stan sent some pictures of some of his hop plants and was wondering if others would like to contribute some pictures of how well, or not, that their own hops plants are doing. I think it is a great idea and will put the first pictures in next months newsletter. Stan also sent some ideas for names of the gallery, let me know what you think when you send the pictures.

Lastly, in the past, a couple people had sent some reviews of breweries they had visited and I like the idea of having reviews of breweries, beer bars etc that anyone has visited. You don't have to be an expert to write a short review as I

will show you next month with my review of Lodi Beer Company in, you guessed it, Lodi, CA. If you have visited or plan on visiting an interesting place, just jot a few notes down to yourself and send it to me and, VOILA!, it will find its way into this very newsletter. You may become a star, or depending on the place you go, the envy of everyone else reading the review and not being there in person. Send reviews to:

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## Calendar of Events

- ◆ **September 19-20, NCHF at Lake Francis resort near Grass Valley, CA**
- ◆ **September 27th, 3rd Annual WZZ Oktoberfest, Spanish Springs, NV**
- ◆ **October meeting, OPEN!! Host this now, hurry!!**
- ◆ **October 18th, (Tentative) WZZ Pedalpalooza and Poker Run**
- ◆ **November, Dave and Julie's??**



You are invited to the



# 3RD ANNUAL WZZ OKTOBERFEST

**Join us Saturday September 27th for our annual Oktoberfest. Please bring a dish to share (German theme if possible) and if you're not a beer drinker (you're at the wrong event!) bring what you like. Please feel free to bring campers/trailers or sleeping bags, don't drink and drive.**

**LIVE MUSIC, Great Food, Great People and Fantastic Beer and Brewers!! Be there!!**

**Where: 3025 Barranca Dr.**

**Spanish Springs, NV**

**When: 4pm until done, food at 6:30**

**RSVP: 425-9292 or 848-1323 or email**

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**\*\*\* Please leave dogs and kids at home, thanks! \*\*\***





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Join us at Sabine and Mike's for the Oktoberfest, if you have homebrew bring it, Oktoberfest is the tasting of course, if not, bring food to share or you can bring both, you won't be turned away.

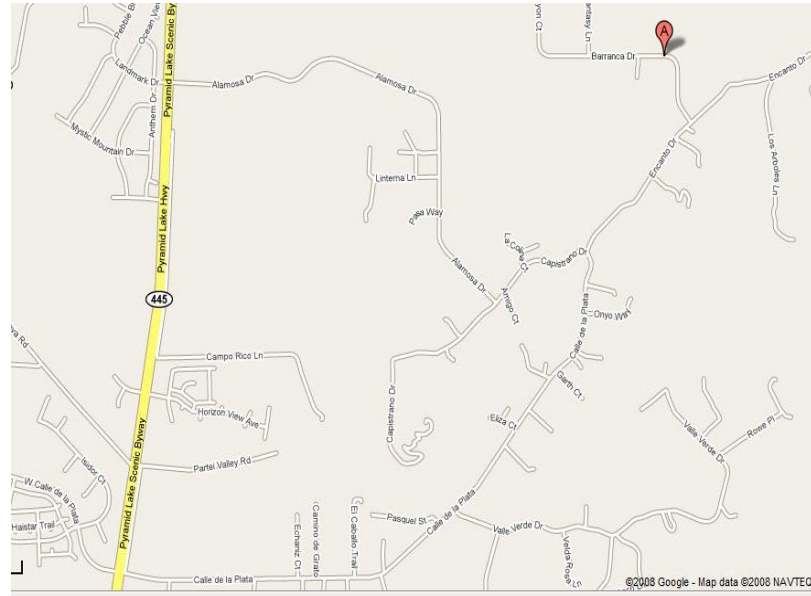
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**4pm sharp for tasting  
(Oktoberfest)**

**6:30pm or so for food**



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