

Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists

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

A Monthly Newsletter

October 2008

Oktoberfestivities

The third annual Oktoberfest went on without many hiccups, for those of you able to attend, lots of food, beer, music and good times with friends and family. We did miss some of you WZZers but sometimes other things come up, what can you do?? PARTY!!

Thanks to everyone who contributed by bringing food and their homebrew. There was also a keg of Ayinger Oktoberfest on tap which went fast along with Joe Herman's Pale Ale. Patrick and Vince's "Trailer Park Bock" was well received also, Vince was the brewer, Patrick is the helper and designated taster. Hopefully they will both join the club soon!

We also had a couple band members I met recently that played some jazz music along with jamming with the rest of the band

later, along with our own Kevin Cox on drums. Once again, thanks to everyone for making this such a fun event, I enjoy having you all out there and appreciate all the work that is put in from everyone.

Homebrew Fest

The Northern California Homebrew Festival also took place in Septmeber, with plenty of WZZers in attendance. This year along with our clubs great beers on tap we had a plethora of food to share. Thanks goes to Buckbean Brewing for supplying the club with around 10 pounds of Bratwurst. We also had a great breakfast on Saturday morning, thanks to everyone who cooked and helped out. Where else could you get Eggs Benedict outdoors? Great job!!

If you have never attended this event, you really should, a great time to meet other brewers, share beer, food and have a great time while camping or staying in one of the cabins in the area. You can also enjoy a 6 course meal on Friday night if you want or cook at your own place, see you next year!!

WZZ NEWS

2nd Annual WZZ Pedalpalooza and Poker Run

With weather and time constraints, I have not been able to get the ride together, sorry, maybe next year we can try again. Hopefully next year we can discuss this at a meeting and I can get some help organizing this event.

October Meeting SAVED!

The October meeting has been given a last minute reprieve thanks to Buckbean Brewing. Doug, Dan and Patty have graciously opened up Buckbean to the WZZ club to hold their October meeting!! If you already have seen the original newsletter please disregard, this is the newest revision, the meeting is on.

Please bring a dish to share and homebrew of course, there will be Buckbean beer available for tasting and pints to purchase, they have dart boards also, bring your darts Tom, no excuses! Please come by and also try the Black Noddy Schwarzbier from Buckbean, a GABF medal winner.

Congratulations Buckbean!!

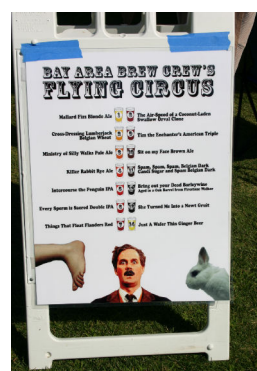
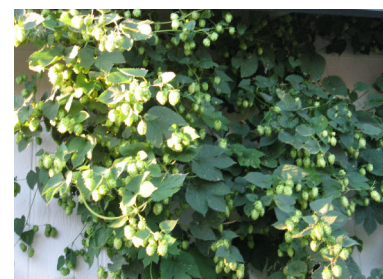
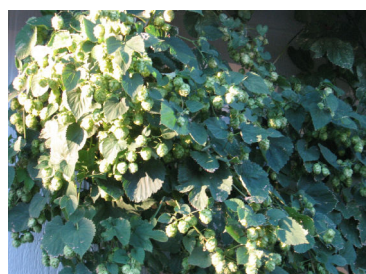
See you Saturday, October 25th, 6pm.



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Monthly Filler Page

This month, this is the "filler page", little to no contributions from members has left me less than ambitious. I have included some pictures of Stan's hop plants that he had sent and some pictures from the NCHF. Enjoy...



Calendar of Events

- ◆ **November, Dave and Julie's??**
No date or time set yet
- ◆ **December, Badley Meading??** **No date or time available yet**
- ◆ **January, Chili Cook-Off** **No date or time available yet**



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