

Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists

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

A Monthly Newsletter

December 2008

THE LONGEST DRIVEWAY

If you have never been there before, the Dudley Dude Ranch, the site of the November meeting, has to have the longest driveway on earth. It seemed even longer last year because of the weather. This year the weather cooperated and we had a very nice turn out at this meeting.

Some of us were a little worn out from the BJCP exam that day but made it to the "ranch" anyway, it was well worth it. Plenty of food, as always, beer, even some pole dancing, unfortunately not from females, UGGGHHH!! Dan and Joel ran the pool table for most of the night until James Martin appeared on the horizon and snatched it away along with Sabine.

Of course, Dave and Julie were wonderful hosts and made

sure we all had everything we wanted for the night. Forgot to mention there was quite a few homebrews there for sampling. Thanks again to Dave and Julie for hosting the meeting, see you next year!

Badley Meading

The December meading will be held again at the Badley's abode. Ron is an avid meadmaker, homebrewer and one of the original BJCP judges. This is the month to bring your mead samples, hence the name. Although we certainly won't turn down homebrew or really any other kind of libation you would like to bring along.

I, personally, have never been able to make this "meading" but I will make it this time, YAY!! The WZZ club has always been known for their meadmakers and have given presentations at the NCHF and many other venues. If you've never tried making mead or want to learn more, this is the time and place. Please bring a dish to share and, obviously, mead, homebrew or other concoctions to share.

WZZ NEWS

National Homebrew Conference

As stated last month, this event and the hotels nearby will sellout, make your reservations now!! John Tull sent out a notice to members after last month's newsletter, the host hotel is FULL and by now some of the others may be full or almost full. This event is close for us, let's do our best to make a good showing. Go to www.beertown.org for more details, click on National Homebrew Conference on the left side of the screen.

BJCP Exam

As some of you may or may not know, some of the club members, myself included, just completed a 10 week class covering the BJCP exam culminating in the exam itself being held on November 22nd. We all survived a 10 week class even with Tom Baldwin and John Tull running said class!!

All kidding aside, I just wanted to say thanks from all of us that learned more than we ever thought we would because of the efforts of John and Tom. They selflessly tried to transfer their knowledge and tasting skills to our puny brains and uneducated palates. We'll see how successful they were after our grades come back. Thanks guys!!



There's the pole dancer!!

November 12, 2009

THIS MONTHS PICTURES



Calendar of Events

- ◆ **December 13th**
Badley Meading, 6pm
Reno, NV
- ◆ **January 17th**
Mac and Susan's
Caribbean Dreams
Reno, NV
- ◆ **February ??,**
Whitbeck Beer and Food Pairing,
Chris is definitely doing this but I
may have forgotten the date if
given...



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**Join us at the Badley's for this
months meading, bring a dish to
share and mead and/or
homebrew.**

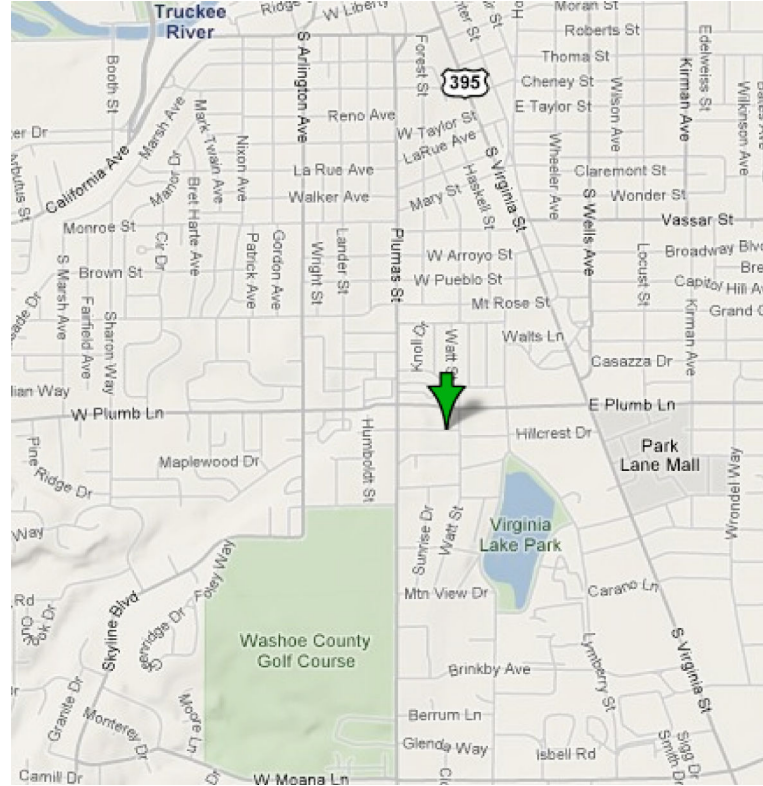
Badley's

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Saturday, December 13th, 2008

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