

# Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists

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

**A Monthly Newsletter**

**January 2009**

## Classic Tube Meading

If you have never attended Ron's "meading", you and I both have missed a great time and some very interesting classic stereo items. Fortunately, for me, I made it this time!

Ron has a nice collection of vacuum tube amplifiers and stereo equipment along with a huge assortment of records. Yes, for those of you too young to remember, vinyl records. Not cd's, these need a turntable and needle to be played. It was very cool listening to the tunes on this vintage equipment and sounded more realistic than their digital counterparts!!

The meading itself was a big success with many variations of mead being delivered by members and we still had beer there of course. Tom Baldwin's Tupelo Mead received some nice reviews

along with Joe Herman's Sour Cherry Mead. We all appreciate the effort from members bringing their samples of mead and other libations. Thanks to our hosts the Badley's for sharing with us.

## CARIBBEAN DREAMS

The January meeting will be held at Mac and Susan's with the Caribbean Dreams theme. The schedule on this meeting has changed, please note. After some confusion over when it would be held and the theme, it has all been worked out to January 10th now. Please disregard last month's notification of January 17th.

Join us at Mac and Susan's at the normal time, 6 pm, for Caribbean Dreams. Susan will be making her fantastic Mango Salsa along with Mac supplying a big pot of Gumbo. Mac also suggested we have a theme for the beers this month, he has chosen "winter warmers". Please bring a dish to share along with homebrew that you think would fit the theme this month. Of course, commercial examples are welcome also but if you have homebrew, bring it!!

# WZZ NEWS

As you may or may not notice, there are no pictures on this page or any others. I forgot my camera at Ron's house at the last meeting and have no access to them. Hopefully, I can get the camera soon and include them in next month's newsletter along with this month's pictures.

## Meadlennium XII

John Tull forwarded this to me for all of you meadmakers out there. There is still time to register for entries. Entries are due at the event by January 19th, send them now so they get there in time!!

Meadlennium XII hosted by the Central Florida Home Brewers is the first Mead-Only competition of 2009.

We are the oldest, and some even say the "most prestigious."

Central Florida Home Brewers is asking for your judging expertise for Meadlennium XII. All are invited to join us starting at 9 am January 24, 2009 till finished to judge and/or steward. Last year we received 130+ entries and are anticipating similar or greater this year so please plan to attend.

High points for the judges are; we use fine leaded crystal wine tasting glasses on loan from the sommeliers, some the best and most skilled mead judges from the region attend this event so it is an excellent opportunity for novice mead judges to pair up with an experienced judge and fine tune their skills, we receive some of the finest mead entries from every corner of the U.S. so the opportunity to experience world class meads is unparalleled.

For detailed information on Meadlennium please visit our website at

<<http://www.cfhb.org>> <http://www.cfhb.org>

When: January 24, 2009 starting at 9 am      Where:  
Austin & Renee Hardy's Home      24728  
Kingdom Ct.      Sorrento,  
Florida 32776

All your help is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Chris Chubb

Central Florida Home Brewers

Meadlennium XII Judge Director

## National Homebrew Conference

As stated last month, this event and the hotels nearby will sellout, make your reservations now!! This event is close for us, let's do our best to make a good showing.

Go to [www.beertown.org](http://www.beertown.org) for more details, click on National Homebrew Conference on the left side of the screen.

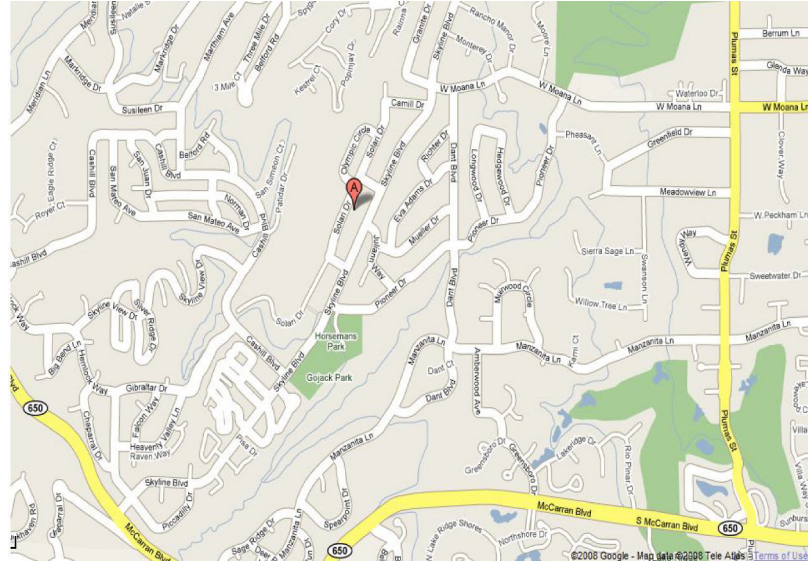
### Calendar of Events

- ♦ January 10th-Caribbean Dreams  
Mac and Susan's, Reno, NV
- ♦ February Meeting-Whibeck Food and Beer  
Pairing, Washoe Valley, NV No date yet
- ♦ March Meeting-Chili Cook-off??  
Rob and Elaine's ??

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**Join us at Mac, Susan and Virginia's for Caribbean Dreams, please bring a dish and some "winter warmers" to share.**

**2300 Solari Dr  
Reno, NV 89509  
Saturday, January 10th, 2009  
827-9495**



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