

# Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists

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

A Monthly Newsletter

February 2009

## YES, HAWAII IS IN THE CARIBBEAN

There was a Hawaiian flair to this Caribbean Dreams meeting, no hula girls but some hawaiian shirts and requests for more. A lot of time and energy went into this meeting by our hosts Mac, Susan and Virginia, everyone could tell by the great food and libations that were served. Along with plenty of other side dishes brought along by members, Mac's gumbo was a hit again and of course Susan's mango salsa was excellent.

Mac and Susan moved recently and the house is a very nice, roomy party area. Mac has some room to put his brewing equipment inside along with a couple refrigerators for homebrew. There was also a berry wine cooler on tap which was very tasty, all the non-beer drinkers were putting a dent in that keg!

Moving toward the end of the

meeting we actually tasted and discussed various homebrews and commercial examples of some holiday ales. Next meeting some new members should try to make it to the meeting and share with us, don't be afraid, it's fun!

## BEER, FOOD AND PAIRING

The February meeting is the Whitbeck Beer and Food pairing at Chris Whitbeck's house in Washoe Valley. The name will indicate what you should bring, beer and food, a good combination. Chris has hosted this for years and always has a nice collection of homebrewed beer on hand. Remember, Chris won the Great Basin Brew-off last year with his Jalapeno beer, come by and try his other beers and maybe there's some of that Jalapeno left over.

Thanks to Chris in advance for holding the meeting as usual considering the new business in this economy. Chris and Joe Morandi started their own business at the old Record Street Cafe which is now Record Street Brewing. Stop by sometime and say hi to Joe and Chris and meet Chris Saturday the 7th.

# WZZ NEWS

## National Homebrew Conference

As stated last month, this event will sell out, see below for hotel info. 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.

### AHA Conference Hotel Room Block Is Full

The Marriott Oakland City Center has filled all of the rooms blocked for the Conference group rate. If you are unable to book rooms at the group rate, you will still be able to book rooms in the Marriott at the regular room rate.

### Overflow Hotel

The AHA Conference overflow block at the Courtyard Oakland Downtown is now sold out. Additional rooms are available across the street from the Oakland Marriott at The Washington Inn. They are offering conference attendees a special group rate (\$109/night for a single queen, \$129/night for two double beds, or \$149/night for a King Parlor Suite). When booking your room(s), use the Group Code, "AHA1."



# THIS MONTHS PICTURES

Some of the cool vintage stereo stuff from the December "Meading" along with other December pics



Ron trying to get his face in another picture!!

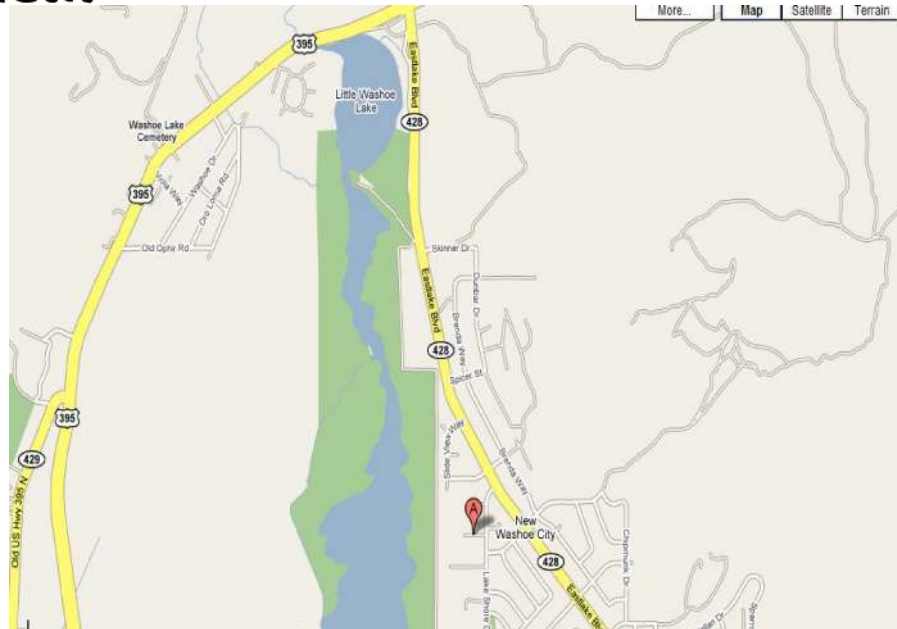
## Calendar of Events

- ◆ **February 7th**  
**Whitbeck's food and beer pairing**  
**Washoe Valley, NV**
- ◆ **March meeting, date and time still unknown, Rob and Elaine??**  
**There may be a different host, stay tuned for more info.**
- ◆ **April meeting, Ali and Ben's??**  
**Firefest?? Still unconfirmed on this also.**
- ◆ **May meeting, Dave and Barb's**  
**Horseshoes 'n Hot Dogs.**

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**Join us for the Whitbeck beer and food pairing, please bring a dish to share and your best homebrew.**

**Whitbeck Beer and Food Pairing**  
**40 Darilyn Way**  
**Washoe Valley, NV**  
**Saturday, February 7th, 2009**  
**849-3666**



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