

# Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists

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

**A Monthly Newsletter**

**March 2009**

## FOOD AND BEER YOU SAY??

Well, I have a pretty good guess that was what went on at the February meeting. My apologies to Chris and his family who hosted the meeting for not being present and enjoying what I'm sure was a good time. The unfortunate truth is that nobody else helped out so I have no pictures, no report of what mischief the WZZers got into at this meeting either.

As mentioned before this is a club epidemic of non-participation, sorry for that Chris and I'm sorry I missed it, see you next year.

## Extra WZZ News

In an effort to fill at least one page I will attempt to update you on some local events happening soon.

The Great Basin Brew-Off will be held on Sunday, May 3rd. Get your entries ready for judging and if you would like to judge or steward the event, John Tull will have

information on the WZZ website.

Buckbean Brewing is holding a monthly dart tournament on Wednesday nights, stop by the brewery or give them a call for more information. The tourney is a benefit for different organizations each month.

## PJ's Chili Cook-Off

We have a new host and location for the March meeting and chili cook-off. It's really previous host and location, PJ has hosted this in previous years and couldn't host for a while. Well, he's back hosting now and Rob and Elaine are off the hook!

Same rules as in previous years, bring your best chili and some homebrew and we will eat and drink it. Last year we had a great selection of very unique chili recipes along with an abundant amount of vegetarian dishes. It should be a good time and I know I am looking forward to this event again.

The date for this month's meeting is Saturday, March 21st at 6pm. See the last page for information and map and remember to bring some homebrew to pass around. Susan's cornbread would be good too, hint, hint.

# WZZ NEWS

## National Homebrew Conference

Early registration for this event ends this month on March 31st. The price increases by \$25 per person after that date, if you haven't registered, register now!

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.

The host hotel is sold out, you will need to find other accommodations in the area if you are planning on attending. The NHC host committee has a lot of fun events for the day before the start of the conference also, including the "Iron Liver Tour" and a trip to the Giants vs. Angels game with beer included!



Next month, on one of these pages I plan on including a short review from a small brewery I visited in Hawaii recently and, of course, Kona Brewing. Below is a little taste, a picture, I had to include some type of graphics.



### Calendar of Events

- ◆ **March 21st, 6 pm**  
**PJ's Chili Cook-Off**  
**Reno, NV .**
- ◆ **April 18th, Ali and Ben's**  
**Firefest, Reno, NV**
- ◆ **May Meeting**  
**Rob and Elaine will be taking over**  
**this spring classic, more info**  
**to come next month**
- ◆ **June Meeting, Time and date**  
**unknown, Frank-n-Stein!!??**

# Mashoe Zephyr Zymurgists

**Join us this month for the annual  
Chili Cook-Off at PJ's near Geiger  
Grade. Bring your best chili and  
plenty of homebrew to share.**

1250 High Chaparral Dr.

Reno, NV

853-0101

Saturday, March 21st, 2009



---

## Mashoe Zephyr Zymurgists

2335 Dickerson Rd., Unit A

Reno, NV 89503-4905

