

Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists

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

A Monthly Newsletter

November 2009

Noddy Clone

There weren't a lot of clones of Buckbean's Black Noddy but we judged what we had and drank 'em anyway. Buckbean Brewing hosted the October WZZ meeting and a friendly club competition to determine the closest clone of Black Noddy that we could find.

Five entries were judged by some of our more seasoned and high ranking BJCP judges. After calibrating with the house Black Noddy, the judges, including Joe Herman, John Tull, Jason Green, Michael Mendville and Ron Badley, came to a consensus. The winner was Mike McCowen, Black Noddy clone and 2nd place with a cocoa bean infused Noddy, 3rd place went to Tom Baldwin for his clone.

Thanks to Doug Booth and Dan Kahn for staying late and letting us use the facility for the meeting. As usual they were very hospitable and let us wander through the brewery. We would also like to welcome a new member to the club, John Truesdell, who attended his first meeting and brought a few samples of his own, well-made homebrew. Hope to see you at more meetings John and hope you enjoyed your first meeting.

For next years Buckbean hosting, Doug Booth had a couple ideas of another brewing competition that sounds like a lot of fun for our members. Stay tuned as we get closer to next years meeting for more details. And one more thanks to all the members that participated in the brewing and attending another fun, informative WZZ meeting.

Dudley Dude Ranch

Winter is starting to take hold in our area and now is the time to head to the Dudley Dude Ranch for our November meeting, on Saturday, November 21. Warm yourself up at the ranch hosted by Dave and Julie Dudley. It's in Palomino Valley but definitely worth any drive you have to make, especially for those of us in Spanish Springs!

Dave and Julie have a great eco-friendly house which Dave can answer almost any questions you might have about the place. Dave also has a nice brewery set-up downstairs and usually has some Imperial Stouts, Barleywines or something along those lines, aging and ready for tasting.

Please bring a homebrew or three, a dish to share and any other libations you might like to pass around. Hope to see you there!!

WZZ Pictures and News

WZZ Barrel Project

We are getting closer to getting enough volume of Russian Imperial Stout for the barrel project. We have 50 gallons confirmed brewed, not confirmed good, just brewed at this time. If you want to get in on this you need to act fast, we would like to get 60 gallons just in case. We still need a couple good brewers to make 5 gallons. Contact us at WZZ_Newsletter@sbcglobal.net for recipe and confirmation of quantity brewed.



Calendar of Events

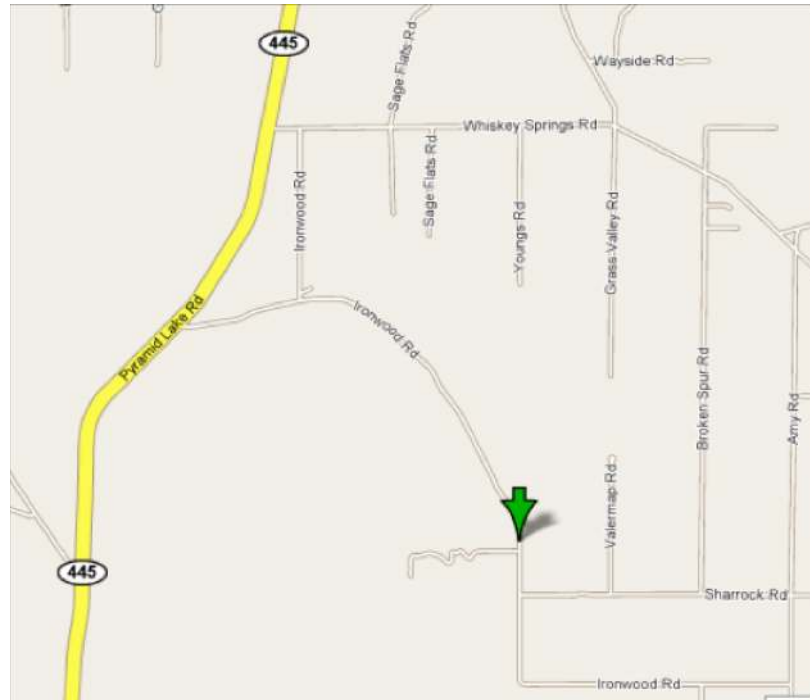
- ◆ **November 21st Dudley Dude Ranch
Dave and Julie's
Palomino Valley, NV 6pm**
- ◆ **December 5th
Badley Meading
Reno, NV 6pm**
- ◆ **January Meeting
Mac and Susan's Caribbean Dreams??
Time and Date TBA**



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Join us with Julie and Dave, November 21st, at the Dudley Dude Ranch in Palomino Valley. Please bring the usual, homebrew or some craft beer and a dish to share. The festivities start at the usual time, 6 pm.

664 Ironwood Dr.
Palomino Valley, NV
475-0524
Saturday, November 21, 2009
6:00 pm



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