

Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists

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

A Monthly Newsletter

December 2009

DUDE, IT'S A DUDLEY

The annual November meeting was held at the Dudley Dude Ranch and was another rousing success. The location makes for a smaller, more intimate meeting and the chance to taste a lot of different beers and this year some flavored, special "holiday" warmers supplied by our host Dave Dudley.

Before the tasting for the night started, the feeding took place upstairs and in the garage, Julie Dudley made a fantastic Beer Cheese Soup, Michael Mendville brought his trademark cream cheese stuffed, bacon-wrapped jalapenos among many other delectable pre-drinking foods.

The action then moved to the basement where Joe Herman started everything with a poem that was inspired by Julie, who had said at a previous meeting he should write something about reality. Joe obliged by reading his newest poem to us all, great job Joe!! We were all then treated to a Barleywine tasting, once again from Joe Herman. He brought quite a selection of commercial Barleywines and we tried them all.

Alaskan, Green Flash and Lagunitas were among the various tastings. Lagunitas was among the favorites with Green Flash being one of the non-favorites but all were appreciated in their own way.

Thanks again to Dave and Julie for sharing their house, hospitality and winter warmers with us, I know I always look forward to this meeting. Be there next year, you never know what will happen!

Badley Meading

The December "meading" will be held at the Badley's as they host this annual event. Ron is an accomplished meadmaker and brewer and one of the first BJCP judges. Ron has a lot of knowledge and mead to share along with other members who will bring their best mead's and brew along.

This month is a little shorter notice and early in the month, take notice, **December 5th at 6pm.** That is one week from today as this is written. Remember to read the upcoming events each month, usually on page 2, for dates of next months and future events and meetings. This way short notice will not be such a big deal.

Please bring a dish to share and mead, homebrew etc. for the meading along with any records, yes, records, you might want to hear on Ron's cool vintage hi-fi system.

WZZ Pictures and News

WZZ Barrel Project

We have 56 gallons confirmed brewed with another 5 being donated from Rob Bates at the Reno Homebrewer, Old Rasputin, if needed. I think we are ready to go to the bourbon barrel now!! The barrel will be filled on Saturday, December 5th at 3 pm. We will meet at Jason's house at that time for tasting and moving to the barrel. If you cannot make that time or date, please contact us at WZZ_Newsletter@sbcglobal.net and you can drop your keg(s) at the Homebrewer or Jason's before the 5th. They should not be carbonated going in, just enough to push the beer out of the keg. I will be sending an e-mail to all participants with this same info.

Sorry for the quality of pics this month, forgot my camera, only had my iPhone.



Calendar of Events

- ◆ **Badley Meading**
Saturday, December 5th
Reno, NV
- ◆ **Mac and Susan's Caribbean Dreams and Wine Meeting**
Saturday, January 9th
- ◆ **February Meeting**
Whitbeck Beer and Food Pairing??
Time and Date TBA



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Join us on Saturday, December 5th for the Badley Meading. Please bring a dish to share and beer, wine, mead or anything else your heart desires. Ron has also been known to have some nice whiskey/bourbon on hand.

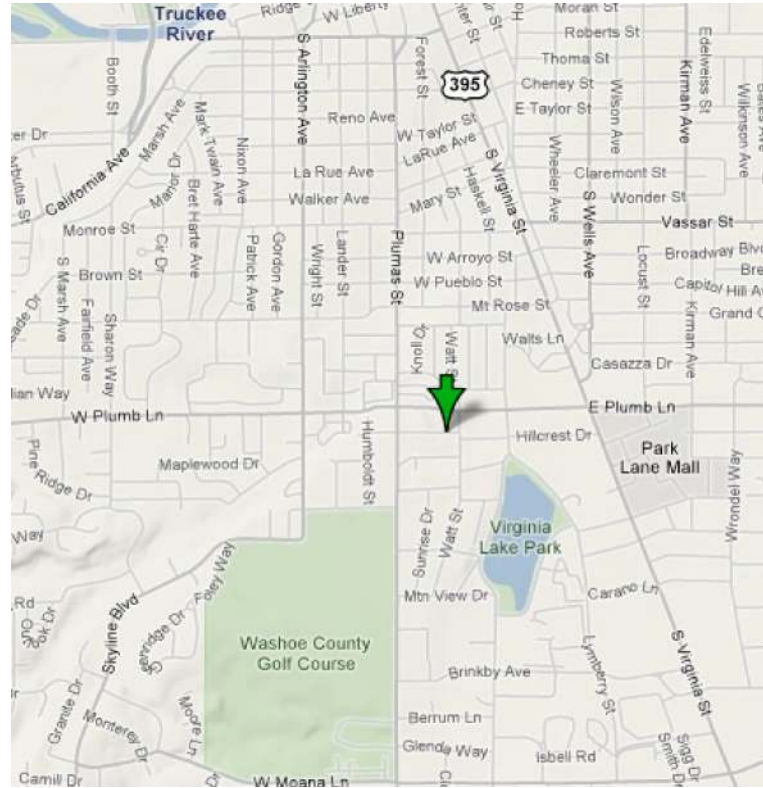
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Saturday, December 5, 2009

6:00 pm



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