

Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists

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

A Monthly Newsletter

January 2010

End of Year Meading

Welcome to 2010!! Another year came to an end with the annual Badley Meading and from all reports it went out with a bang. I was not there for long, sorry Ron, and only have a limited report. Upon arrival the meading was going strong with some of Ron's special whiskey already being spread around and the turntable and classic vinyl playing.

Unfortunately in our haze after the Russian Imperial Stout barreling we forgot camera's and who knows what else, no pictures this month. Thanks to Ron again for hosting and doing such a great job, sorry we missed most of it.

This Is Your WZZ on Twitter

I know some of you are kicking and screaming to stay in the 20th century but we are moving on, whether you like it or not. The WZZ is now on Twitter! For those of you unfamiliar, it is a cool way to stay informed and in touch with other members of the club and homebrewing news and events around the country.

There is so much information out there about our passion and a lot of participation from breweries, The Brewing Network and other clubs to name a few. All you need is a computer or mobile device, a twitter account (which is free) and a willingness to try it out. It makes it easier for me to post last minute club news also. Go to Twitter.com, setup your account and search for user "@WashoeZZ" then just click on "follow user" and you'll never miss out.

Caribbean Dreams

The first meeting of 2010 will be held at the Reno Homebrewer, the annual Caribbean Dreams. We had a last minute change in the schedule and Rob was nice enough to bail us out and let us use the shop for this month's meeting. Remember to bring homebrew, a dish to share and anything thing else that tickles your fancy.

The Caribbean theme is a good time to hope for warm summer nights when we're still under the blanket of another winter. Bring some of your more exotic, tropical treats to share with everyone and get in the spirit by wearing appropriate tropical attire.

The January meeting is Saturday, January 9th, 2010 at 6 pm. That is THIS COMING Saturday!!
Same as listed last month, see you there.

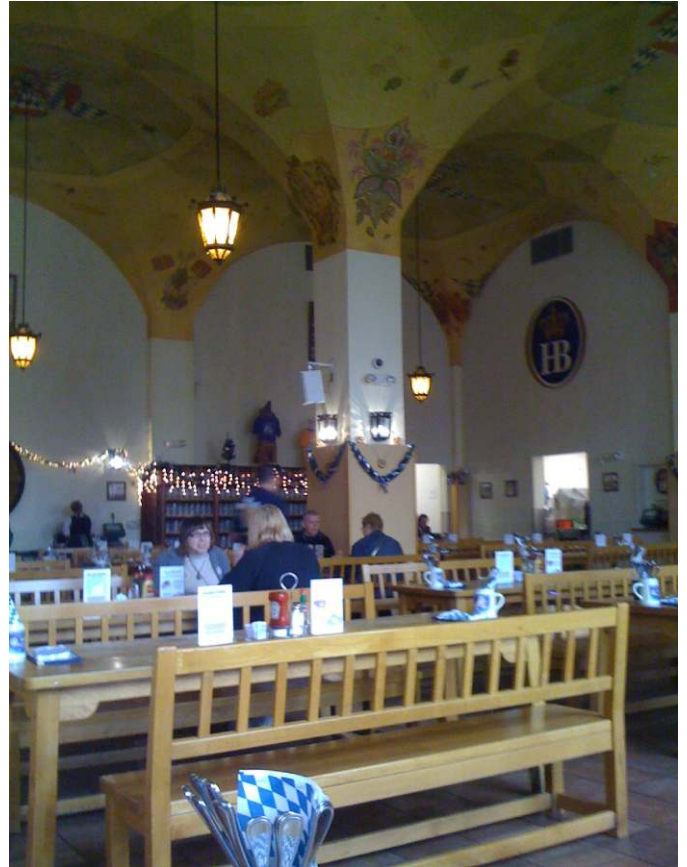
WZZ Pictures and News

WZZ Barrel Project

The WZZ Russian Imperial Stout barrel project has gone a step further as the stout was added to the bourbon barrel on January 2nd. It will now be aged for at least 6 months but nobody says we can't take samples earlier.

Most of the brewers involved in the project were barrel side for the tasting and barreling. In attendance were the following: Jason Green, Joe Herman, Everett Less, Kevin Cox and Mike McCowen. Beers present but owners not attending were Stan Bennett's and Dan Bailey's and a donated keg from Rob Bates, Reno Homebrewer, of Old Rasputin for topping off.

If we can get Jason to take some of the RIS off the barrel for the next meeting one of us will try to bring a small sample to the January meeting. Now we just have to be patient for the aging process!!



Hofbrauhaus in Las Vegas, NV



Calendar of Events

- ◆ **Caribbean Dreams Meeting**
Reno Homebrewer
Saturday, January 9th, 6 pm
- ◆ **February Meeting**
Whitbeck Beer and Food Pairing??
Time and Date TBA
- ◆ **March Meeting**
Chili Cook-off?? Rob and Elaine's??
Time and date TBA

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Join us at the Reno Homebrewer for the annual Caribbean Dreams meeting. Please bring homebrew and/or some commercial examples plus a dish to share.

This is where the map usually goes...

If you are in the club you know where the shop is, you shouldn't need a map. Plus, I'm a little pressed for time to get this out!

2335 Dickerson Dr. Unit A
Reno, NV
Saturday, January 9th, 2010
6 pm
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