

# Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists

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

A Monthly Newsletter

March 2010

## CIGERONE EXPERIENCE

Another successful beer and food pairing in the books for the Whitbeck's. Like last year, I could not attend but received some good reports from various members that we had a very nice turnout for the festivities and Chris had quite a few good examples of Double IPA, which was the theme for the month.

Hopefully next year I can make it and we'll get some pictures and a more comprehensive report.

## News from the Barrel

I decided to move our barrel news to this page this month, more important information if someone wants to get in on the next batch. Most of the club members involved in the barrel project attended an informal tasting this past Saturday, 3/6, and decided it is time to remove this from the barrel. We will be meeting at Jason's on Saturday

3/13 at 3 pm to start moving beer from the barrel to kegs. Please bring your sanitized kegs to Jason's, if you cannot make it let one of us know and we can make arrangements to take care of it.

We have some ideas for the next barrel, see the next page, and would like to start brewing for that project very soon.

## PJ's Chili Cook-Off

This month's meeting will be at PJ's for the annual chili cook-off. Last year PJ handed out prizes for the best chili and Rob contributed to the prize fund also.

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 as always and plenty to eat.

The date for this month's meeting is **Saturday, March 13th at 6pm. Yes, that is THIS weekend!!** See the last page for information and map and remember to bring some homebrew to pass around.

# WZZ Barrel Project #2

Continued from the previous page, more info on the 2nd barrel project. During our tasting of the current beer we discussed the types of beer we would like to put in the next barrel. As of now, we are leaning towards a Belgian Dark Strong but are not sure what the thoughts are from others. Since the only feedback we have received is among ourselves, if you're interested, speak up!! Of course, the higher alcohol beers age better but the grain bill is so large that brewing 10 gallons, even if we wanted, requires two batches or a double batch in one session. We also discussed brewing a barleywine, Belgian dubbel or maybe even an IPA. Let us know what you think [WZZ\\_Newsletter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:WZZ_Newsletter@sbcglobal.net)

Since these are the only pictures I have, you get to see my vacation pictures, which is why this is late this month. It was partly beer related...



Yep, we're in Hawaii



Now that's a club trip



After the Tsunami, wind

## Calendar of Events

- ◆ **March 13th, 6 pm**  
**PJ's Chili Cook-Off**  
**Reno, NV .**
- ◆ **April ???, Ali and Ben's Firefest,**  
**Reno, NV TBA**
- ◆ **May Meeting**  
**Susan's place Time and date TBA**
- ◆ **June Meeting, Time and date**  
**unknown, Frank-n-Stein**

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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.**

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Saturday, March 13th, 2010



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