

Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists

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April at Marcus's

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A small but enthusiastic crowd gathered at Marcus's house on April 24 to enjoy good food and our annual fire fest. The mole that Dawn and Giles brought was a hit, as was Susan's white chicken chili. Marcus showed off the brewing system he recently installed to his guests.



Great Basin Brew Off results are in.

Congratulations go out to the winners in the 2010 Great Basin Brew Off. Jeff Current took Best of Show for his American IPA, William Bergquist followed up with a Rye IPA and Third place went to Jason Green for his Black Raspberry Berliner Weise. One of these beers will be brewed by the crew at Great Basin and entered in the Pro-Am competition at the Great American Beer Festival in Denver this September. The competition was tough with nearly 130 entries, requiring a few nights of pre-judging at the Reno Homebrewer. Score sheets should be available soon at the shop on Dickerson Rd.



Jeff, Stan and Mike take a break between flights.

The Master at work!



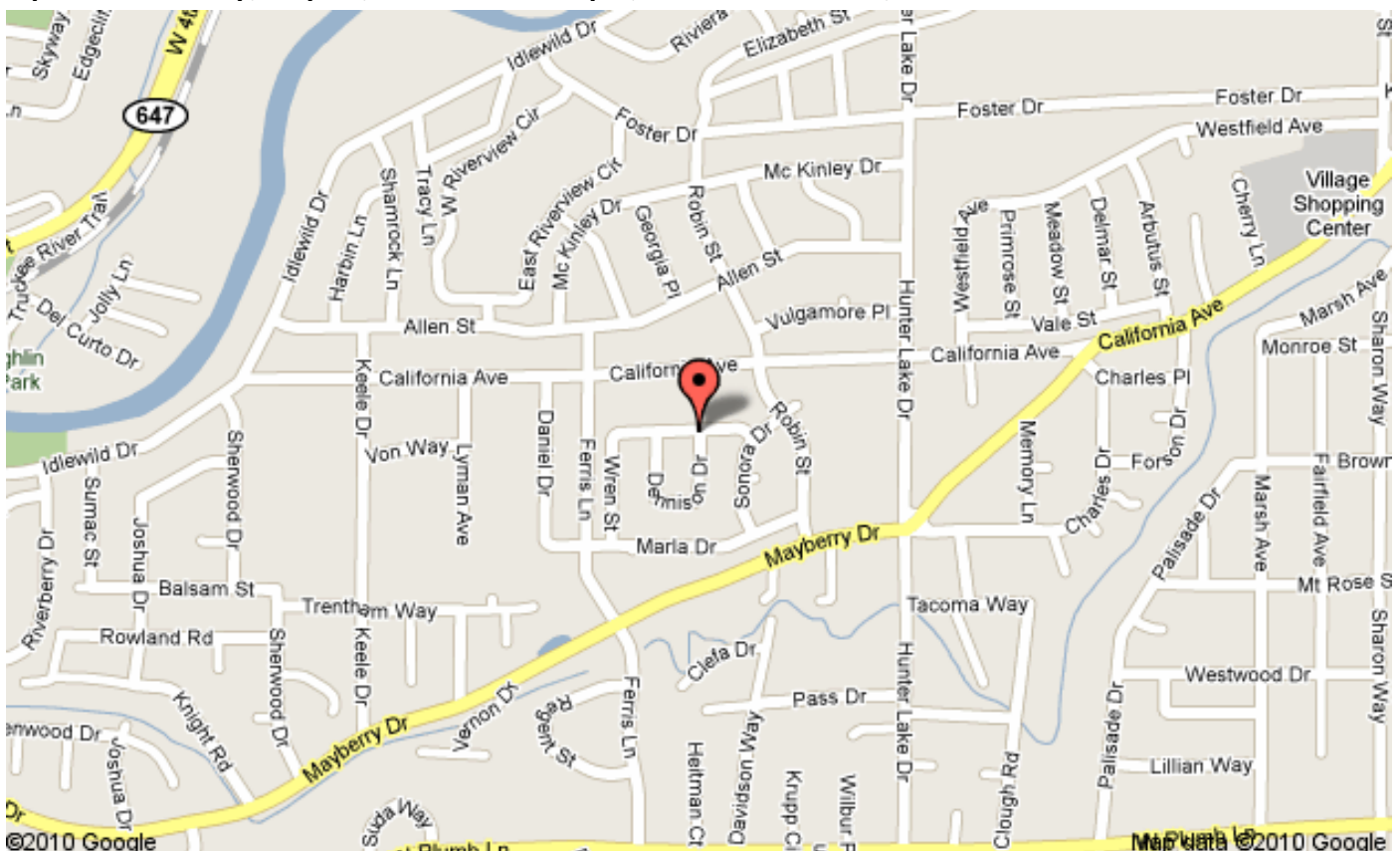
Buckbean/WZZ Collaboration

The boys at Buckbean have proposed making their facility available for members of the Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists club to brew small batches of beer that could be sold at their brewery. The profits from this endeavor would be split between two organizations. A small batch brewing system would need to be installed on the Buckbean property. Dan Bailey is considering donating his system. Also, Mac O'Brien has a twenty gallon aluminum pot and burner that could be used as part of this system, either as a mash tun or boiler. Your thoughts and suggestions on this project would be appreciated.



May 22nd Meeting

We're going to meet at Susan's new home and once again, emphasize the wine lovers, but of course not to the exclusion of the beer aficionados. So bring your favorite, or most recent, homebrew to share with others, and plan on tasting some wonderful wines. Bring a dish to share—or bread and cheese, which goes well with wine and beer! Susan would love to hear from you if you plan on attending. Remember to bring your own glass for tasting. Let's be GREEN - it's spring in Reno/Sparks. Saturday, May 22, 6:00 to ~ 10:00 pm, 901 Dennison Dr, Reno. Call Susan at 333-1027.



Upcoming meetings:

June 12 - Tom Baldwin's
Frank 'n Stein

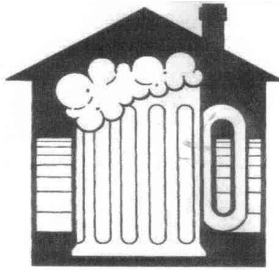
July - Jason Green's
house (date TBD)

August 14 - Summer BBQ
hosted by Mac O'Brien

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