

# Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists

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

## A DEATH IN THE FAMILY

The Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists are sad to say farewell to one of their own, P.J. Hendrickson, who died in a motorcycle accident near Sutter, CA on May 28, 2010. P.J. was a pilot who flew for United Airlines for the past 24 years. He had graciously opened his home to host the annual WZZ Chili Cook-off in recent years, holding the event in the spacious car restoration shop that he'd built behind his house. P.J. was known for his generous spirit and his passion for the things in life he enjoyed – flying, restoring old cars, motorcycles, good food and drink, friends and family. He'll be sorely missed.

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## ***Susan hosts May shindig***

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**Susan shows off her Merlot**

The spotlight for the May meeting at Susan's house was focused on wine and the WZZ members had some fine ones to share. The gamut ran from a dry Merlot to a sweet Port, and all made their makers proud. The bill of fare included some excellent smoked salmon, salads, garlic clam dip and a couple of quickly consumed pizzas.

There was, of course, some fine homebrew in the offering with three different Kolsch beers being compared. All had distinctive characteristics and all were quite palatable. The wine lovers gathered in the dining room while the beer enthusiasts gravitated to Susan's comfortable sun room.

A lively addition to the WZZ regulars was Susan's neighbor, Andrea, who took on the role of social director for the gathering.



**The beer guys**



**The wine ladies**



**Susan's neighbor pals it up with Giles**

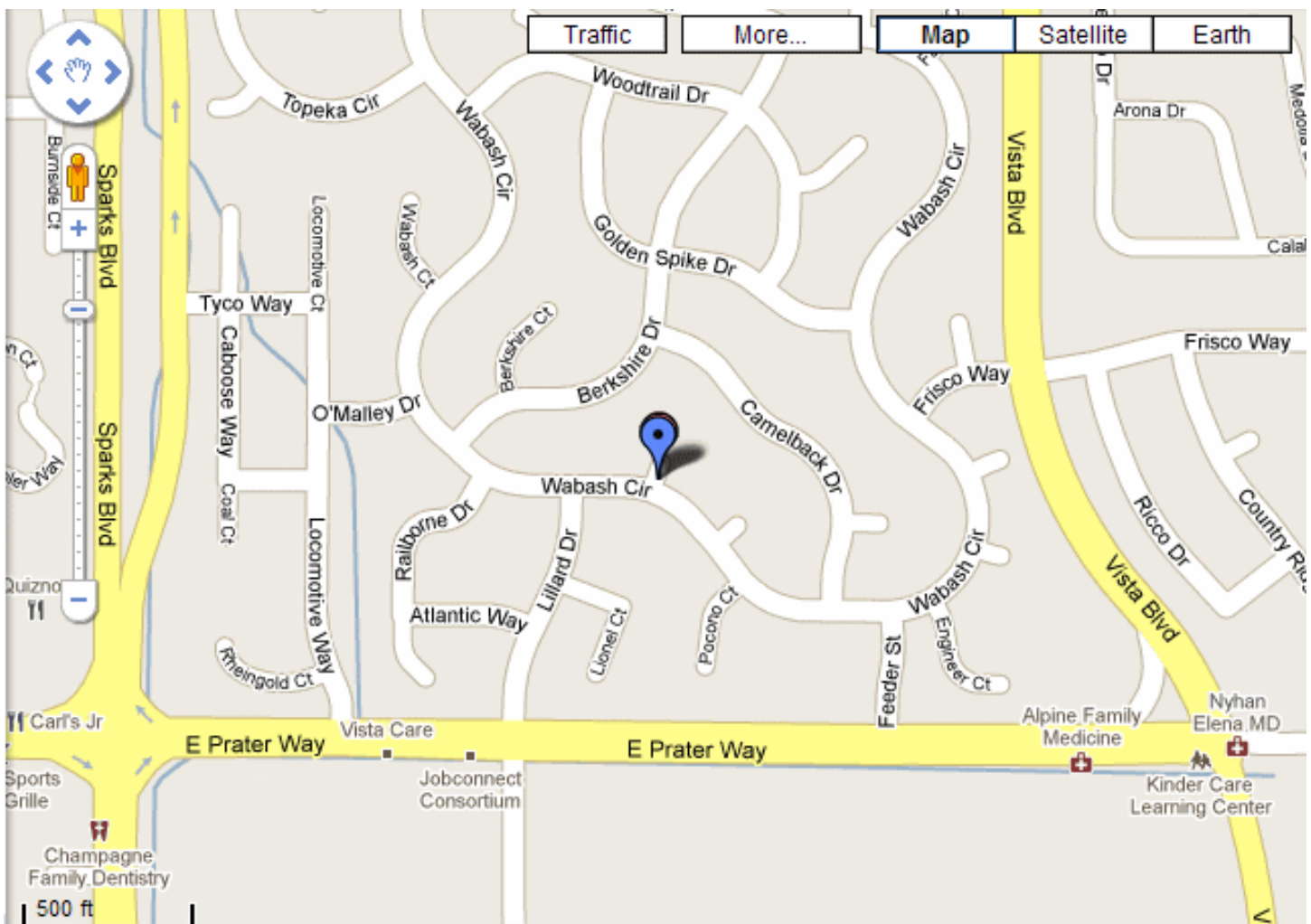


## ***Launch of the Nautilus***

Rob and Elaine Bates invited a group of friends to their house to celebrate the release of Sierra Nevada Brewery's Nautilus Pilsner, which Rob helped create at SNB's pilot brewery. The beer is a generously hopped Czech style pilsner which gets its character from the use of a Sierra Nevada's hop torpedo. It's a limited release and the supply is dwindling quickly. While it lasts it's available at the Sierra Tap House and the Reno Homebrewer.

## ***Frank 'n Stein - June 12, 6 pm***

Once again Tom Baldwin presents his annual Frank 'n Stein meeting on Saturday, June 12 starting at 6 pm. Tom is grilling up a mountain of sausages and has brewed over 20 beers! He asks that you bring a salad, side dish or dessert to complete the bill of fare, and bring a friend or future brewer along as well. 1766 Forney Ct. Sparks, NV.



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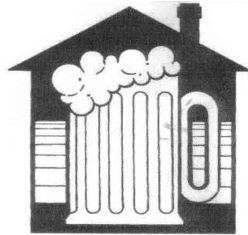
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## *Upcoming meetings:*

July 17 - Jason Green, host

August 14 - Summer BBQ hosted  
by Mac O'Brien

Late September - Mike's Annual  
Oktoberfest



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**We're on the Web:**  
<http://washoezz.net/wzz.pdf>

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