

Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists



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Stews, Brews and....Bugs?

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Thankfully there were actually no bugs in the stews or brews, but there were plenty to be seen when host Will Lumpkin broke out his cases of entomological specimens. (Look that up in your Funk & Wagnalls) Far less creepy than trays full of skewered insects were the wide variety of savory dishes concocted by the WZZ faithful in keeping with the afore mentioned theme. The gamut ran from gumbo to goulash, and all were appreciated as comfort food suitable for a chilly November night.

Added to the evening's mix were the kind of quality adult beverages that you'd expect from the accomplished brewers who comprise the WZZ constituency. After feasting and imbibing enough to attain an inner glow, several of those in attendance braved the cold temperatures and gathered around the blaze that was going in their host's portable fire pit.

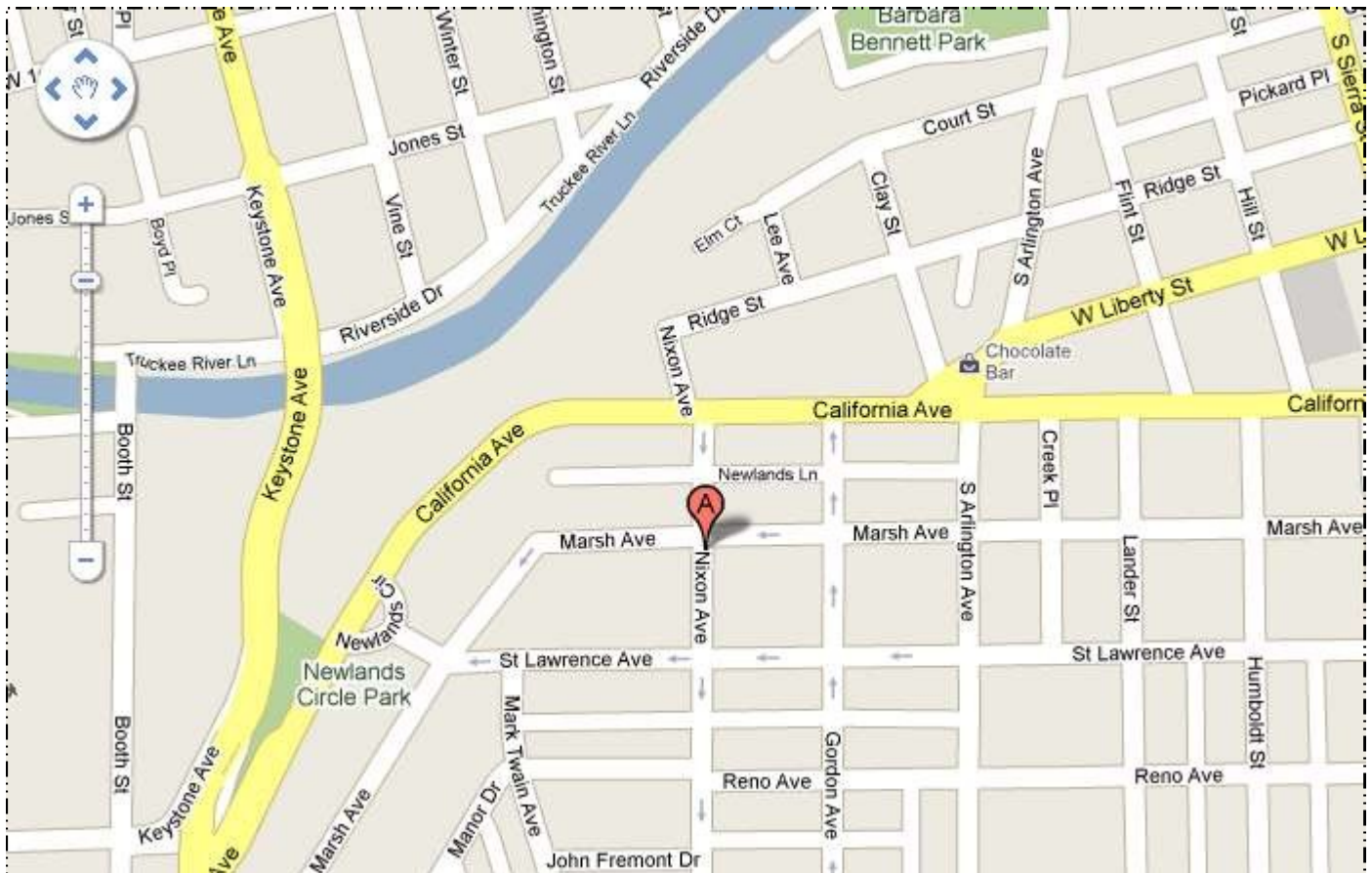
Thanks to Will Lumpkin and Tamra Hopkins for opening their hearth and home to club members and their guests. Some mention was made of them hosting on an annual basis, either in November or in a more temperate month when the spacious back yard they have could be utilized. Perhaps the upcoming meetings would be a good forum in which to hammer out those details.





Badley Meading

Get ready to celebrate the season at Ron Badley's annual mead themed outing. The event starts at 6 pm on Saturday December 10 at the quaint house at 610 Nixon Ave. Please bring vittles and libations to share with all. Musicians are invited to bring their instruments as well. Last year's jam session was memorable! Ron's number is 846 - 4009 if you need to contact him.



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

Upcoming meetings:

**January 21 - Caribbean
Dreams at Mac's**

**February - Food & beer
pairing at Chris Whitbeck's?
(to be determined)**



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