

Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists

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The WZZ Juggernaut rolled forth once again on Saturday, December 12 at Ron Badley's charming house in the heart of old Reno, this time crushing beer, wine, cider, whiskey and of course the appropriately thematic mead beneath its unstoppable wheels. The house, with its brick exterior, curved moldings and colorful tile made a pleasant venue for a fairly sizable gathering of hungry and thirsty local zymurgists, with the overflow enjoying a warm blaze in the back yard.

A veritable smorgasbord of creative dishes was laid out on the kitchen table and the array of both home made and commercially available adult beverages in the entryway was equally impressive. There was a little something for everyone - sweet and dry wines, mild and strong beers, several savory meads and of course the rare whiskies that Ron has collected and which he so generously shares.

As it seems is becoming something of a tradition at these affairs, the musically gifted WZZ members shared their talents with all and helped celebrate the season with an offering of guitar, sax and vocals. The mood of the tunes was definitely bluesy, with a melodic mélange of other genres circulating around it.





Ever the gracious host, Ron greets his guests with a smile on his face and a bottle in his hand



John Tull seemed to be enjoying himself



The guests showed off their holiday spirit

Jon Hurley and.....



Steve was there on his new bionic knee!

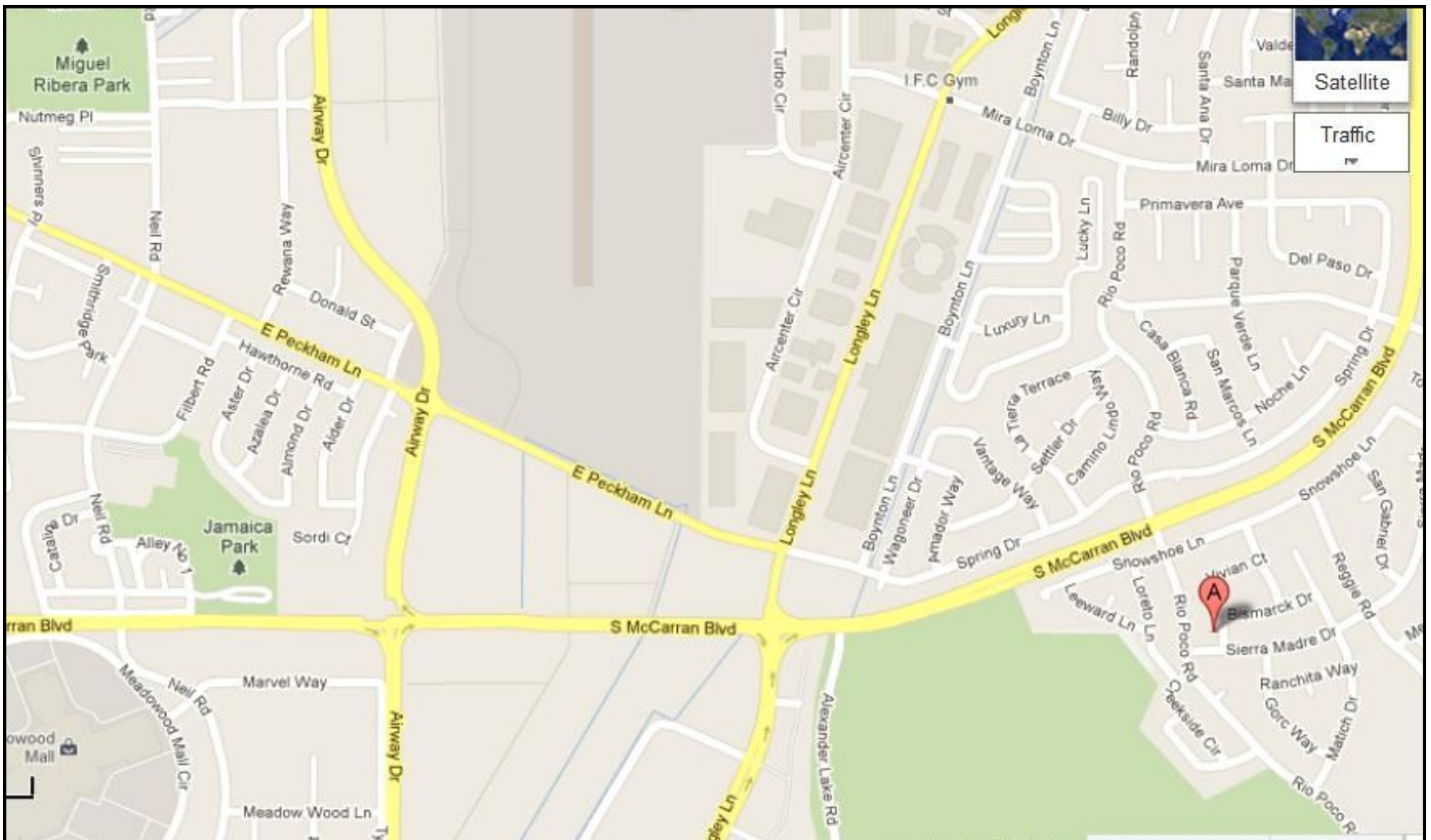


Jon Anderson entertained



Caribbean Dreams

Hey mon! Get out your beach wear and come enjoy an irie evening at Mac's house on Saturday, January 21 starting at 6 pm. There'll be a big pot of Gumbo simmering on the stove, music in the air and the heat will be set at an appropriate level to inspire thoughts of palm trees and blue water. The address is 4385 Lloyd Way in Reno. Call if you need help getting there. 787-6732 (H) or 544-7323 (C).



Upcoming meetings:

February 11 - Food and beer pairing at Chris Whitbeck's house in Washoe Valley

March 10 - March Madness at Kirk & Becky Stock's

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



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