### Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists



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## Wine Not

For Susan's wine themed meeting, held on the twelfth of May, the weather was perfect, the array of food and drink on hand was excellent and the venue was charming, with an impressive view from the rear balcony. The only things missing were WZZ members! Giles, Dawn and Mac were the only representatives of the club in attendance, although there was one former member (Harmony) who said that she was going to renew her membership. The gathering that night was rounded out by some of Susan's wine meet up acquaintances.

The diminutive turnout notwithstanding it was a very enjoyable evening, with several delicious dips on hand including Susan's home made hummus and mango/pineapple salsa, as well as Mac's garlic clam dip. Also available were several tasty salads and breads, some mouth watering sweet and sour meatballs, and for dessert three rather good cakes from Pepperidge Farm.

The liquid offerings were quite pleasing as well, the hostess pouring both red and white wines she'd made. Other notable libations offered for consideration were an Argentinian Malbec, an Amarone that Giles had brought home from a recent trip to Italy and Harmony's very nice Wassail ale.

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The hostess for the evening's festivities



The kitchen is always a good gathering spot



Harmony sporting a fine T-shirt



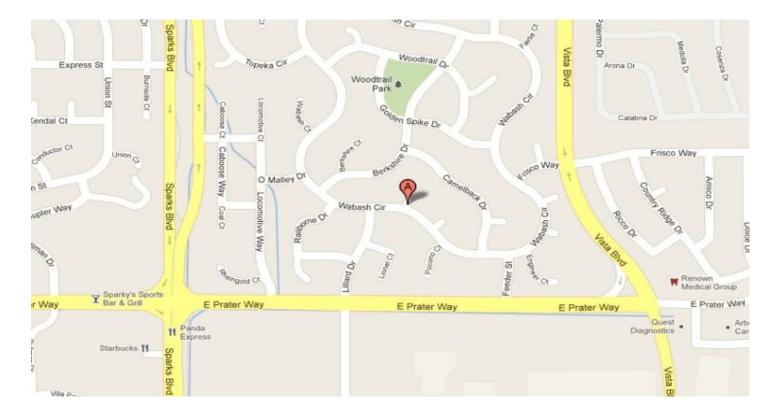
A pleasant vista greeted guests from the balcony

# NCHF Approaches

Online registration for the Northern California Homebrew Festival opens on July first. The event sold out last year, so don't procrastinate if you plan on attending. This year's theme is "Founding Fathers", and the two beer styles for the club keg competition have not yet been announced. The event will be held again at the Lake Francis Resort in Dobbins, CA on September 21 and 22.

## Frank W Stein 2012

Tom Baldwin's monstrous WZZ meeting will be held again on Saturday June 9, with the beast ready to arise at 6 PM. The laboratory is located at 1766 Forney Court in Sparks and a sacrificial offering of salad, side or dessert is requested. The demented doctor can be reached at 813-8042 (C) or 787-6732 (H) if you have questions on what to bring, need directions or have anatomical experience.



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

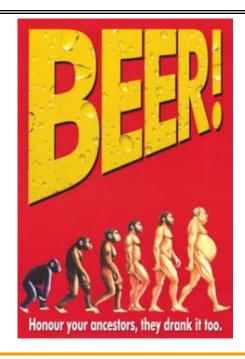


How to tell if you have a German Pope

#### **Upcoming meetings:**

July 14 - Ron Badley will host

August 11 (?) - Meeting at Jon Hurley's



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