

# Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists

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## July Meeting Goes Badley

In a break from his traditional December "Meading", long time WZZer Ron Badley hosted the club's monthly get together at his home on Nixon Avenue last month. It was a balmy evening in Reno as the hoard of hungry and thirsty beer enthusiasts descended on Ron's house and back yard. Before long appetites were tamed and thirsts were quenched by the impressive array of offerings brought by the guests. Among the liquid delights were several high octane beers that produced a noticeable warmth as they slid down the gullet, a fine selection of flavored meads and of course the rare whiskies that Ron is noted for procuring.



**Jason, Jeff, Kevin and Mike discussing  
the fine points of what was likely a sour  
beer**







**Ron toasting the revelers**



**Will and Tamra enjoy the warm air  
and a cold brew**



**Guitars under the stars**



**A rare sight indeed - Dan with  
unfettered locks!**





# BACKWASH

SAVING TODAY'S YOUTH  
THROUGH TOMORROW'S  
HANGOVERS

Drink Responsibly  
Paddle Muddy

There are plenty of homebrew festivals around these days, but here's one with a nice twist; it's a benefit for an organization that helps troubled teens by taking them on rafting trips in order to teach them things like teamwork and leadership skills. Backwash, a fundraiser for Project Great Outdoors, is scheduled to flow into the Siena Hotel/Casino on October 20 from 6 to 11 PM. To submit your brew, get information or purchase tickets go to <http://backwashreno.org/>. At last year's event WZZ members took top honors, with Kirk Stock winning the people's choice award for his Reddy Eddy pale ale and Jeff Current capturing the brewer's choice prize for his Rose' de Saison. Intrepid zymurgists will be competing for bragging rights and the chance to brew at the Silver Peak Brewery in Reno and have their beer featured on tap

Jon Hurley will be hosting what promises to be a very musical meeting this Saturday, August 18 at 6 PM. Bring some brew you're proud of, a dish to share with all and whatever instrument you play to 1191 Backer Way in Reno. To get there take Robb Drive off I-80 and go right on Walnut Creek, then left on Backer. If you need to call Jon his number is (617) 834-0502. Yep, that probably unfamiliar area code is from Massachusetts, Jon's home state. See you there! (At Jon's house, not in Beantown.)

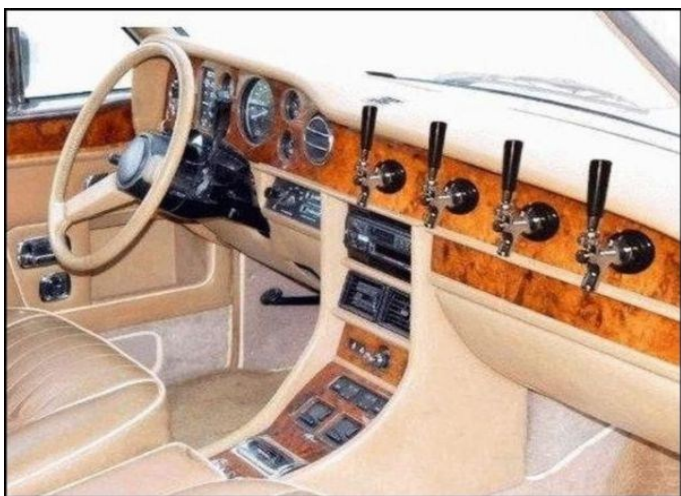


**We're on the Web:**  
**<http://washoezz.net>**

**Upcoming meetings:**

**September 21 & 22 – NCHF**

**October – Firefest?**



**Now that's a luxury car!**



**Toasting gone very wrong**

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