



The Grain Mill

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The President's Corner

by Bonni Katona

My three favorite months are June, July, and August. June was fun, and July will be even better. Last month we brewed four beers at Larry's house, and this month we'll drink them at our annual picnic and campout at the Cotterman farm. A map is included in this newsletter.

The events officially begin after 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 11, although AJ invites anyone who wants to come the night before to join him. Bring a dish to share at the campout and, of course, homebrew.

If the weather cooperates, I'm planning an excursion to The Wilds on Sunday, July 18, once we leave the campground. This is a nature preserve in Chandlersville, not too far from the camp area. Animals roam freely in the rolling hills, and you tour via bus. Picnic and food concessions are available. Please join us!

Brett Chance reports that there are 169 entries for the State Fair Homebrew Competition, so he's smiling. :) He'll be getting in touch with those who volunteered to help with judging or acting as a steward. I hope many of you sent in entries. Good luck to everyone!

Beer & Sweat '98 takes place in Cincinnati on August 15 at the Howard Johnson's in Springdale, located at I-275 and State Route 4. This is the annual all-keg competition sponsored by the Bloatarian Brewing League. I strongly recommend getting a room and spending a night there. Reservations should be made by July 24 to get the special room rate of \$63 per night plus tax. Call 513-825-3129 to reserve your room. All rooms have two double beds.

New this year at Beer & Sweat is pre-registration of entries. Look for the entry form in this newsletter and submit it by August 7, 1998. Your registration fee of \$8 for the first entry and \$1 for each additional entry admits two people. On-site registration will cost double. An admission fee is charged to those who do not enter beer in the competition. Save room in your vehicle to cart home the many door prizes you'll win during the raffle.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at the campout, State Fair Judging, and Beer & Sweat!

Treasurer's Report

by Jim Leas

Revenue

Dues	\$160.00
Brewing Supplies	3.00
Raffles	<u>17.00</u>
Total Revenue	180.00

Expenses

Newsletter	\$142.94
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Net Income

\$37.06

As of April 15, 1998, SODZ had cash reserves of \$599.63 plus an undetermined amount of brewing supplies in inventory. The club has no debt.



Visit the SODZ Web Site

www.iwaynet.net/~zaphod/sodz/sodzhome.html

SODZ INFO

The Scioto, Olentangy and Darby Zymurgists (SODZ) meets on the second Thursday of the month at Goodale Brewing Supply, 1185 Chesapeake Dr. , Columbus, Ohio.

Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Membership in SODZ costs \$20 and is renewed during the member's anniversary month of joining SODZ. Dues may be mailed to the Treasurer at 5607 Kingsway Court West, Cincinnati, OH 45215

Members receive *The Grain Mill*, the club's monthly newsletter. Articles for the newsletter are due by the end of the month. They may be emailed to the Editor or submitted on a 3.5" floppy disk in Word 6 or 5.1 format for either Macintosh or the PC.

The club's Web side is located at www.iwaynet.net/~zaphod/sodz/sodzhome.html.

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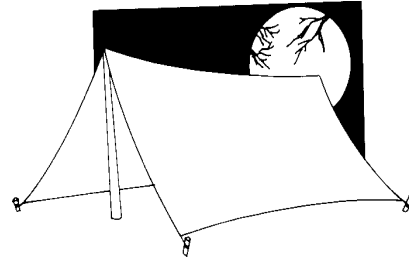
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Upcoming Monthly Beer Styles

by Mark Irwin

Here is the proposed list of beer styles for the upcoming meetings. If any of you have any suggestions for the empty spots or for changes please let me know and I'll pass the suggestions on to the rest of the committee.

Remember these are the styles we plan to focus on for each meeting. If you have a beer you wish to bring along to a meeting that doesn't fit the style, please do. I fairly sure we might find somebody in attendance who would like to try it.

1998

July: Wheat Beers (AHA Club Only Competition)

August: No meeting

September: Belgians

October: Oktoberfests (AHA Club Only Competition)

November: Scottish (AHA Club Only Competition)

December: Anything goes (Christmas Party)

For July it will really be an anything-goes session as this is the picnic. However, it is just about the only time we can pick an entry for the Wheat AHA Club-Only competition, so we thought we might as well add it on to the festivities (including the human torch and fire-walking demonstrations).

1999

January: ???

February: ???

March: Meads

April: Homebrew Homework II

May: Bocks

November: Big beers to make you ignore the Year 2000 computer problem (Barley Wines and Russian Imperial Stouts)

We may want to change some of these to match up with the AHA Club-Only Competitions once the 1999 styles have been decided. Also, much of 1999 is still open.

Helpful Campout Info

by A.J. Zanyk

Here's the info on the club campout. We have the two club brews there and all invited to bring your latest creations. Plan on hiding your car keys and ending. For those who have not been there:

- 330 acres of property of which are open; the rest is forest. Sunday evening with or without you!
- 30+ miles of mountain bike trails. -Braking is accomplished through the many trees.
- Two out-houses. One is just that-an And hbasether has a flushable toilet with a refillable (manually) water-Absolutely course,, many trees!
- Electricity is available-bring a 50-100 ft. extension cord. Be aware t moderate and will not support high drain items A/C, TVs, and microwaves at home. -I know that to some of you "Roughing-It" means having to get up the channels.
- There is a small pavillion and picnic tables.
- This year we will have a modest shower made from a large camping shower make-shift shower You should plan on bringing a few gallons of clean water
- Most people pitch tents, vans, and trucks. Only small campers are possible nature of the camp entrance. -If you're not agerb Wocks us from the there over you go!
- Cooking is done in an 8-ft. pit where a fire is kept going all weekend. finesse in their preparation may require another heat source. -Will Mark Ir walk on his hands through the hot coals again this year?
- There are plenty of places for children to get not specified.
- Animals are permitted if they are well behaved and the owners take responsibility their care and behavior. Some members fall into this category. -Nuf said.
- Firearms and other hunting items are not welcome at this event due to it the impossibility to keep accurate track of children and, you cannot No, Lar bring a catapult! Moooooo Away, Run Away!"
- A full-service drive-thru is only five minutes away if you need last-minute pop/soda, beer (yeah, right), ice, aspirin, a bug spray

Cotterman Farm - Somerset Ohio

Verbal: if no frafproblems the trip takes exactly 1 hour.from Grandview

Take I-70 for 25 miles past the Buckeye Lake exit and the rest stop.

Turn Right at exit #132 (Somerset) onto State Route #14#13 miles (Last 2-3 miles of this are a 35 mph speed trap) to the Yellowent statue.the long way around the town square (270 degrees) in a continuous arc around behind t

(You are not permitted to make the short Left turn you must go complete the statue, then go Right) ~~Take a Right - Right?~~

Turn Right (East) onto Route #22 for 3.5 miles. end of the 3.5 miles the road will begin a downward grade, and split into two lanes, then back About .6-.7 miles after the road returns to a single lane you will see a pond surrounded by a double hairpin turn to the Right.

Both turns put you onto Buckeye Rd. #5. Go 1.4 miles up and down the hill (fun at 50+).

To your Left will be a gravel road Township Rd #45 and there should be an old small sign to that ef

Go about 100 yards +/- (3 or 4 orange markers) On your Right you will looks like a seldom used access road into the woods - this is it! Drive down carefully over the narrow earthen bridge and back up the hill into clearing.

Put away your keys, Pitch your tent and Unpack your Beer

Have Fun - or Else!

Entry Form
(Copy As Needed)
Registration Must Be Received ~~No Later Than~~ 7 August '98

Robert Pinkerton
1021 Regina Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45205
(513) 251-9754

Brewer Information

Name: _____

Additional Brewer(s) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Homebrew Club: _____

Entry Fees Enclosed

Pre-Registration First Entry x ~~\$8~~ Additional Entries x ~~\$1~~ \$____ Total Enclosed

On-Site Registration First Entry x ~~\$16~~ Additional Entries x ~~\$2~~ = \$____ Total Enclosed

Σ Checks payable to the Bloatarian Brewing League

Σ Registration fee includes two admissions

Entry Information

Corny style keg Other (very Important)

Category and Subcategory (spell out): _____

Category (1 -27) _____ Subcategory (a-g) _____

For Mead and Cider (circle one): Dry Medium Sweet

Special Ingredients:

If you have entered 18B, 19, 20, 21 B, 21 C, 22C, 22D, 24, 25, 26, or 27 enter all special ingredients and processes below. This is important information for evaluating wild categories. If not, leave this area blank,

Classic Style (if applicable) _____

Special Ingredients and Processes _____



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Mark Your Calendars

*July 11-12 Club Picnic/Campout
Cotterman Farm, Somerset*

*July 18 State Fair Homebrew Judging
Fairgrounds*

*August 15 Beer and Sweat
Cincinnati*

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*Locations subject to change
with notice.*