



The Grain Mill

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The President's Corner

by Bonni Katona

Are we ready for Sun 'n' SODZ 99? The lineup begins this Sunday, June 6, with the club brew at Larry Pesyna's house. John Bohn will oversee the brewing of his rye beer. Bring a side dish to share and homebrew to this annual event. A map and directions are included in this newsletter. We'll drink the beer on Sunday, July 25, at Herb Bresler's house. More details will come later.

On Saturday, June 12, you're all invited to my graduation party, which starts at 5 p.m. and goes on until late. Bring your family and a dish or homebrew to share. Optional other things to bring include a swimsuit and towel for the hot tub or darts for a game of "01" or Cricket. Your presence is the only gift Bonni would like—just show up! Further details and directions are available at <http://www.iwaynet.net/~bkatona/graduate.html>. If you don't have email, call 792-7933 for directions.

Have you made your reservations for Beer and Sweat? The annual Bloatarians' event will once again be held at the Howard Johnson's Springdale (I-275 and St. Rte. 4) on Saturday, August 14. Rooms are \$65/night plus tax. The number is 513-825-3129; ask for the Beer & Sweat special event pricing to get this rate. Further details may be found at <http://brew.oeonline.com/bloat/index.html>.

Now to get serious about a concern I have regarding membership in SODZ. While we enjoyed slow, steady growth for a few years, we have remained level for several months; and there seems to be very little growth in the club. With the closure of Goodale Brewing Supply, we no longer display our promo materials or have anyone other than Jim Rudy actively recruiting new members.

Growth in SODZ with new members benefits all of us. We learn from each other, and it's good to add homebrewers to our club to broaden our horizons and prevent burnout among current members. We need to replace members who move out of town or leave for other reasons.

If you know any homebrewers who have not attended a meeting, please invite them as our guests. In addition, I'm open to suggestions for how to market SODZ. Please email or call me with your suggestions.

Rumor mill item—Jim Rudy called to report that a Hops brewpub is scheduled to open in Columbus this fall.

Don't forget to send in your State Fair homebrew competition entry forms and fees by June 21.

See you at the club brew!

MEETING NOTICE

**Sunday June 6
10 a.m.**

Club Brew

**Larry Pesyna's
House**

**6497 Cherokee Rose
Westerville
(Map Inside)**

Visit the SODZ Web Site

www.lanshark.com/~sodz

SODZ INFO

The Scioto, Olentangy and Darby Zymurgists (SODZ) meets on the second Thursday of the month at Barley's Smokehouse, Dublin Road, 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 9477 Tramway Court, Cincinnati, OH 45242

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.lanshark.com/~sodz

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Brew Dinner At Hoster's

Wanted to let you and the SODZ crew know about an upcoming event at Hosters. We will be having a beer and food dinner on Sunday, June 13th, at 5:00 pm.

It will be a five course meal with a Hoster beer matched with each course along with a predinner starter brew. Cost will be \$40 per person, and reservations need to be guaranteed with a credit card. I have sampled several of the menu items already and they are wonderful, I don't think anyone will be disappointed. Seating will be limited to 40, for which we have about 20 reservations so far. Since Hoster is closed now on Sundays, it should be a very comfortable, cozy affair. Anyone interested should call Hosters and ask for myself or a restaurant manager.

Victor

SODZ Profit and Loss January 1 through May 25, 1999 Jim Leas

Income	
Dues	120.00
Raffles	95.75
Total Income	215.75

Expense	
Incorporati...	25.00
Meeting Exp...	23.11
Printing/Co...	9.62
Total Expense	57.73

Net Income	158.02
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SODZ has a current cash balance of \$1,215.



Directions.

From I-270 exit 161 east (If coming from South, do not take center express lanes, use Easton lanes). 161 to Sunbury Road North, turn left at second traffic light (Kroger and BP) on to Valley Quail South. Proceed through two stop signs after making a suitable stop and Cherokee Rose is first road on left after second stop. Second lemon-yellow house on the left.

6497 Cherokee Rose Drive
890-3278.

I'll provide burgers and brats or whatever for the grill. Bring a specialty if you have one. Should have a brown, an ESB and a Pilsner on tap. Two keg

limits not in affect (or effect) at club brew.

Hope you can make it.

Calendar of Events

June 6 Club Brew
June 12 Dr. Bon Bon's Graduation Party
June 21
State Fair Homebrew entry form due
July 12-16 SF Homebrew Delivery
July 17 SF Homebrew Judging
July 25 Club Picnic - Bresler's
Aug 14 Beer & Sweat - Cincinnati



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Mark Your Calendars

June 6
Club Brew
Larry's House

July
25 Annual Picnic
Herb Bresler's House

17 State Fair Competition

*Locations subject to change
with notice.*