



The Grain Mill

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From The Desk Of The President,

By Eric Asebrook

From the brew-house of the President:

I realize that the news-letter is a lot late but for some reason my schedule has been very hectic and I was out of town for a couple of days. The September meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 19, at 7:00pm at the Shamrock Club. I realize that this a week later than normal but I have the Spiced Pumpkin Ale kick-off on the 12th. I will definitely bring some of it along to the meeting and maybe a few others as well.

Some events that need to be mentioned are the Draft competition on 9/14 and Oktobersbest with CMI on the 19th of October. Also, I was flipping through the new Zymurgy and wish to congratulate Brian St. Clair of the Bloats on his gold medal at the AHA National Home-brew Competition. Congrats Brian.

One thing I would like to discuss at the meeting is whether we still want to do a competition and if we do we need to get the ball rolling now. Also, since

apple cider season is upon us, I am proposing an inter club cider competition. Judging will be at the November meeting and there are no restrictions about the type of cider made. Make it interesting and it will be a lot of fun for all of us. See you at the meeting. I will bring the Spiced Pumpkin Ale.

Next Meeting

Thursday
September 19, 2002
7:00 P.M.
The Shamrock Club
60 West Castle Road
Columbus, Ohio

October
Thursday
7:00 P.M.
October 9, 2002
The Shamrock Club
60 West Castle Road
Columbus, Ohio

November
Shamrock Club

SODZ INFO

The Scioto, Olentangy and Darby Zymurgists, Inc. (SODZ) meets on the second Thursday of the month at The Shamrock Club 7 p.m. Membership in SODZ costs \$20 and is renewed during the member's anniversary month of joining SODZ. Due may be mailed to Jim Leas, 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.

The club's Web site is located at www.sodz.org.

The officers of SODZ are:

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AHA 2002-3 Club-Only Competitions

May 02 Cat. 7 - India Pale Ale
August 02 Cat. 1 - American Lagers
Set/Oct 02 Cat. 18 - Strong Belgian Ale
Nov/Dec 02 Cat. 21 & 22 - Fruit and Spice Beers
Jan/Feb 03 Cat. 4 - Bitter & English Pale Ale
Mar/Apr 03 Cat. 11 - "All That Glitters Is Not Old" English and Scottish Strong Ale
Aug 03 Cat. 2 - European Pale L
The style guidelines will be AHA, not BJCP. Full information on styles and mailing addresses will be found at the www.beertown.org website.

Beer & Sweat 2003

Hi Everyone,

I just wanted everyone to mark their calendars for Beer and Sweat 2003.

It will happen on August 23, 2003 at the Ramada Inn in Florence, KY.

Please make sure that you alert us to your competitions and such, I am sure we will have some folks that would like to participate. The Bloatarians will see you then.

Eric Tepe

Bloatarian Brewing League

If you haven't been to one of these, it is a great time and should not be missed.

2002 Queen of Beer Competition

After a couple years' hiatus, SHE's BAAACK! The Hangtown Association of Zymurgy Enthusiasts (H.A.Z.E.) proudly announces the return of this popular competition! Your CLUB is receiving this bulletin now so you will have time to announce this notice in one of your upcoming club meetings. Get your female members to brew that award winning entry AND to encourage other women to brew (maybe plan an all women's team brew).

Please pass this information on to any/all women brewers' that you know - make an announcement at your next club meeting, help make this the best Queen of Beer to date!

The date for judging has been set for October 26th, 2002. Entries will be accepted October 1st-19th. The competition is BJCP sanctioned. All categories open.

For complete competition information and Rules & Regulations see the H.A.Z.E. website which is located at: WWW.HAZEclub.org or email at: QOB_2002@hotmail.com

QOB 2002 Committee

Or snail mail: 2739 Ponderosa Road - Shingle Springs, CA 95682

2002 AWG Fall Festival

Saturday September 28th

Hilltop Sportsmans Club
12146 Darby Creek Road (Rt. 761)

Eat, Drink and be Merry.

You be the judge, wine tasting.

Try your feet at grape stomping.

Enjoy a catered Yoho's Barbecue Buffet
Dinner.

Texas Beef Brisket, Spicy Chicken Breast,
Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, American Potato
Salad, and desserts.

Go home a winner.

Ribbons will be awarded for the wines
judged to be of the highest quality.
There will also be exquisite door prizes and
wonderful raffle items.

Tickets

\$18 for members

\$23 for nonmembers

Available from any AWG board member or
by calling Ted Young at 326-1543

Schedule of Events

12:30 pm Enter wines

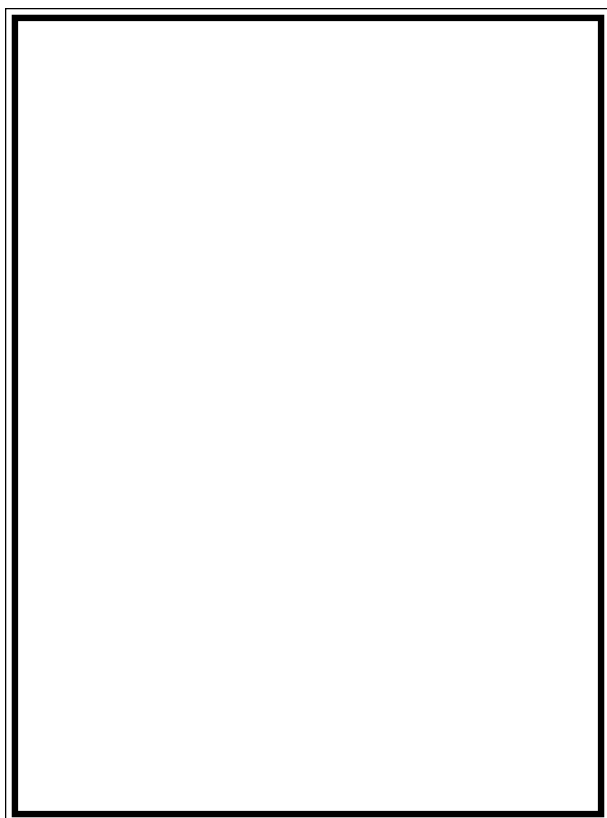
1:30 pm Deadline for wine entries

2:00 pm - 4:30 pm Wine Tasting

6:00 pm Dinner



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