

P R I S O N C I T Y B R E W E R S

SENTENCING

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GUIDE

July 2004

Meeting Location!!

This month's meeting is at the Poison Frog Home Brewery. Otherwise known as Phil's house. Map and directions are on the back page.



Next Meeting is Tues., July 13th

There is not competition style for the night. I hope everyone can find an IPA or two for sampling. I do have the Double IPA from Big Brew on tap. As well as a few Slovakian beers Jana brought here.

If you have a beer you brewed, bring two. If not, find one in style and bring it also. By all means, bring any/all of your own homebrew to share.

Feel free to give and accept constructive criticism on items you're sampling. Knowing what you did right and wrong is all part of making better beer.

Please observe good judgment when imbibing and don't drive if intoxicated.

Meeting Date/Style

2nd Tuesdays 7:30

*Denotes AHA Club-Only Competition

Jul 13- IPA's - Phil Wilcox's

Aug 7- Meading - O'Connor Aipiary

Aug- Jeff Ricker

Sep - Fest - Arcadia

Oct - Rauch - Bill Saurbeck

Nov - Cider*, Saison, Bier de garde

Dec - Herb Spice...

What? No Mead Meeting?

Relax, don't worry, have a home brew. The Meading will take place, we just had to swap months from July to August. The aipary is going ape with business and Olympic shooting trials and the O'Connors won't be able to host until August. So rather than have a meeting-without them. We decided to have the Meading in August. Either on August 7, National Mead Day, or on the regular meeting date of August 10th. Deciding which is the first thing on the agenda for the business part of the meeting.

Prisoners Missed at AHA

Kelly & Jess were the only prisoners to make it to the AHA convention in Las Vegas. Phil came close--he had his registrtion in, but got scheduled to attend meetings in South Haven. Luckily the AHA was nice enough to fully refund his money.



Next years site for the AHA is in Baltimore, entirely drivable IMHO. Or fly, just so long as the Hop Rocket makes it there somehow! People really wanted that thing again! Especially the guy known Hop Rod the Hot Rod. He took Best of Show, despite being from Hawaii!

For the second year in a row, a record number of more than 770 homebrewers, professional craft brewers and beer enthusiasts gathered to bear witness that beer is more than just another pretty beverage: It's an educational experience that deserves both preserving and evolving.

MONTHLY RECIPE

The Big Two Hearted IPA

(Clone Recipe)

Batch size: 5 Style: India Pale Ale
Original Gravity 1.057
Final Gravity 1.010 If you can get there
Alcohol: 6.2% (abv)

Ingredients:

9.0 pounds Pale Ale Malt
3.0 pounds Munich malt
0.5 pound Crystal 20
1.6 oz Centennial (Whole) @ 60 min,
10.3 % AA 65 IBU
1 oz Centennial (Whole) @ 5 min,
10.3 % AA 3.4
2 oz Centennial pellets Dry Hopped
Extraction efficiency: 80 %
Boil size: 6.5 Gallons

Mashing Schedule:

15 Minutes @ 140 °F
60 Minutes @ 153 °F
Fermentation: 1056 American Ale Yeast.

Probable origin: Balentine India Pale Ale, USA

Commercial examples may include: Sierra Nevada Ales, Belentine IPA, and St. Louis Pale Ale, Flatlanders

Two Hearted Ale



Unique properties: Very clean crisp flavor characteristics. Low fruitiness and mild ester production. Slightly citrus like with cool 60-66 °F, (15-19° C) fermentation temperatures. Flocculation is moderate. Flocculation improves with dark malts in grain bill. Flocculation - low to medium; apparent attenuation 73-77%. (60-72° F, 15-22° C)

MCABVI
Dragonhead
& The Seventh Annual Summer Beer Festival
Frog Island Park, Ypsilanti, MI,
Team Up!!!
MCAB VI - Friday, July 23, 2004
Summerfest - Saturday, July 24, 2004

Michigan State Fair Homebrew Competition

Hello Folks -

Keep in mind that the MI State Fair Homebrew Competition is fast approaching. All of the information can be found on the website: <http://hbd.org/michigan> If you have any questions, you know where to find me.

Entries are due July 10th - July 24th. Adventures in Homebrewing in Dearborn (thanks Jason!) and Ypsilanti Brewing in Sri Lanka....wait, I mean in Ypsilanti of all places (thanks Mike!) will be accepting entries for us. Otherwise you need to truck them to my place in Westland or all the way out to the Rankert's place in Milford.....not that Milford is that far! Special thanks to Susan Rankert for taking on the Registrar position.....definitely the most important job in any comp.!

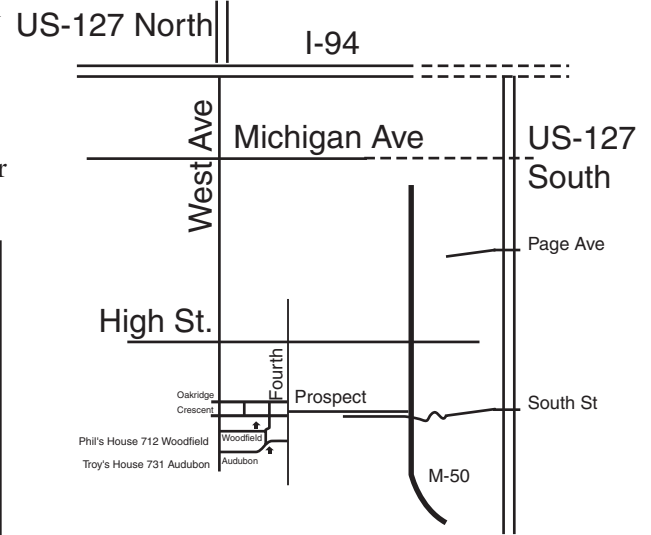
The first round judging will be at Chris Frey's place in Saline on Saturday July 31st. We need judges. If you want to come out and judge, call up Jason at Adventures in Dearborn (313-277-BREW) to sign up. If you or your s/o don't want to judge, I can use stewards and general help to set up and tear down. Contact me if you can help in any other capacity. I can use all the help I can get.

Cheers! Jim

This Month's Meeting is at Phil Wilcox's House

The easiest way to get to Phil's house is from West Ave. This is the main north/south street in town. From the north side of town or I-94/127N, take West Ave. all the way through town and hang a left on Woodfield. It's the fourth to last house on the left side of the only block. Feel free to park out front or on the side street. 712 Woodfield is the address. 796-0569 is the phone if you get lost. If you live south of town, you need to remember that Woodfield doesn't go through to Fourth. Take the left on Audubon and go down a block to Briarcliff and hang a right. This will take you to Woodfield—just four houses up from the corner is Phil's house.

Please bring your club *Zymurgy* magazines back to each meeting. Others would like to read about what is going on in the beer world. If you just can't part with it, back issues are available through the AHA. Or see Phil for a discount on your own membership.



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