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## Sanchez Entry Into Contest Raises Stakes In Grand Wazoo Campaign

By The Brewsletter Urquell Campaign Coverage Staff

The campaign to become the Foam Rangers Grand Wazoo is promising to be the most hotly contested in History. Laredo Banker Tony Sanchez, fresh from his defeat by Rick "Governor Hair-cut" Perry in the gubernatorial race, has spent 60 million from his personal fortune in his quest to become the most Powerful Man in Homebrewing. This is widely expected to set the record for most money spent in a Wazoo contest and already eclipses the previous record of no dollars spent.

The campaign has already taken a negative turn. Sanchez has begun airing advertisements in the Houston market which allege that Foam Rangers Secondary Fermenter and Wazoo candidate Kuyler Doyle drank a case of Zima and then bitch-slapped a whole busload of nuns. Doyle has responded with advertisements claiming that Sanchez has never voted in previous Wazoo elections and that Sanchez served only Miller Lite at his Bank's company



Candidate for Grand Wazoo Tony Sanchez Sits In On The Judging At The Dixie Cup

picnic.

Rice University Political scientist Bob Stein commented, "We have not seen this level of acrimony in a Grand Wazoo election since 1996 when "Diamond"

Dave Odom accused Steve Moore once being married to a Corona Extra sales representative".

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## Out Of The Wazoo

By Jimmy Paige, Grand Wazoo



It was a fantastic Dixie Cup, from beginning to (especially) the end when we found out we had defended the Cup from our ever-growing list of friendly rivals. In addition, we accumulated enough points to surpass BATF and North Texas to win Gulf Coast Homebrew Club of the Year, another first in Foam Ranger history. We achieved our goal of becoming the world's largest single site homebrew contest with entries from all over the continental United States and Canada. Bravo! Foam Rangers, I cannot express how proud I am of being part of the winning team.

I want to thank Kuyler Doyle for his

role as Coordinator. His early planning and organization produced fantastic results. Ron Solis, our supercharged Judging Coordinator, was always on the move. He gave up his (excuse the medical terminology) proverbial left testicle to make sure the almost one thousand beers were judged by the most experienced and qualified panel of BJCP judges. He was helped by Head Steward Eric Wooten, and trailer guards Troy Stearns and Tom Witaneck. Bev Blackwood's art for the Night of the Living Fred t-shirt was awesome and will have achieved cult status by the time you receive this newsletter. Soon Ebay will see record prices paid for these gems. Sean Lamb and Benny Dacres printed up a super program.

Again, Brock Wagner and Jesse Torres of Saint Arnolds were invaluable for keeping the entries chilled to perfection and for early first round judging location. Scott Birdwell, Landry Hassell, and Ray Philbrook handled a ton of UPS shipments to Defalcos. We

had great commercial beer from Anchor, Brenham Brewery, Saint Arnold's, Two Rows, Live Oak, Real Ale, and Blue Star. Please continue support these breweries.

Andrew Sheridan, Bill Widger, and Mike Lennox fried Cajun turkeys that blew our taste buds away during the potluck. Outstanding food from Joe Lindsey, Dave Power, Mark Muckleroy, Joe Perjak, the Lucketts and others! The two Mikes (Heniff and Wiley) and the Mashtronauts put on a memorable Fred Tasting: chocolate, stout and FRED. What more could you ask for! Mr. Excitement kept us dry on the pub crawl, which definitely took its toll on veteran members of the Dixie Cup. So much cheer was had by Sly Bastard Charles he could not wield the microphone for the awards program.

Congratulations to Elvis Karnowski, best of show beer and the man who came up with the theme for this year's

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**November Meeting Friday, the 15th 8 P.M DeFalco's**

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## Meeting Minutes



By Eric Wooten,  
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And so we came to Our Hotel, the newly painted, polished and smelling faintly of some hazardous degassing aroma; Our Room which within a scant 48 hours had turned into some sort of smelly, long abandoned bar, the kind of place that hasn't seen water or sunshine in 15 years and you tell Mommy you know nothing about. The kind of place that only garnishes drinks with human hair but doesn't even charge extra. All in all, Dixie Cup 2002 could be summed up thusly: You'd think a five gallon bucket of spit and beer would be hard to tip, but the fact is they tip easier than a Sly Bastard after a pub crawl.

Beer doesn't taste quite like beer when it's coming out of La Copa Dixie, which, though notably filthy a scant 57 seconds prior to serving time was still deemed sufficiently sanitary for the purposes of human consumption, and not the bad kind of consumption that killed Mozart, either, but the good kind, the kind that involves malt, hops and a distinct taste of dust, cheep goldette paint flecks and some sort of mummified grasshopper carcass that was stuck to the bottom of the Cup with particular emphasis on "was." What did we drink out of there anyway? Saint Arnold's Cask I'm guessing, but even in my non-pub crawl attending mental state I found my palate sufficiently, er, addled after the 54 really good beers and meads which it fell to yours truly to sit judgment upon (a sort of Dick Cheney with a better ticker and a worse back) as I filled in for the Dixie Cup's own Chairman Kaga whilst he sat it out rather than drink even one more ounce of his own American Brown Ale. Such was my lot, and the various National and Master and Double Secret Level 28 big-J Judges on the panel could smell the fear, which tastes like aluminum by the by. Fear also tastes like 2,910 bottles that are your personal stash but which you don't get to drink, you can only haul them around and like a beery Sisyphus endlessly rear-

range, restack and shrink-wrap them such that others may eventually drink a sip or two and then spill the rest on the floor. Thank God for Troy and Beerbo, the Beer Hobbit, otherwise this Chief Steward would have been in the fetal position sometime Friday night. Well, sometime *earlier* Friday night, and not because of a lack of ibuprofen or dropsy tablets or cramp pills or whatever that was that I found just below the Monster Mash cups but just above the box labeled "Ron's Emergency Stash," the contents of which I can only guess at, but I'm pretty sure that aside from the requisite questionable pharmacopoeia one would also find a spare judging summary sheet and a sensible towel.

But the damn thing rolled on anyway, like Fred on a tear when the drunks have just about stopped listening and started wondering just where the Chimay Grand Reserve has got to. Fewer anti-governmental screeds this time around, though they were there, just below the surface and waiting for the right TexMex meal to bring them out; apparently Mr. Ashcroft has raised his Fred Alert™ to level Taupe because it was a decidedly toned down individual we all enjoyed this year over our chocolate and our "is something not quite right with that Lagunitas Imperial Stout?" and our "I can't feel my legs" and our "I was hoping to be given some genuine Kentucky Sipping Whiskey, as I'm finding myself generally underserved to this point in the Cup that Wouldn't Die" and the inevitable "ah, good, at last the spiders have arrived."

Yet there I was, again consuming more barleywine before 9AM than most consume all day and lets just admit ugly facts, gentlemen, more than most consume ever. The largest single site homebrew competition in the world doesn't run itself and those that run it need plenty of beer to keep Mr. Hand from turning into Mr. Fist. And yet Saturday was still a cakewalk, made easy by a strange combination of 336 hours of vague discomfort, pain killers, Hair of the Dog and some sort of goat pineal gland extract Jimmy learned how to make in the Coast Guard; I guess the fearful proportions of the task at hand had become clear to all or else painful lust for the One True Cup had taken

hold of the judge's very minds, controlling them with an efficiency that the American Media can dream of but never quite achieve because, let's face it, snakes and sharks just aren't that scary.

### OUT OF THE WAZOO

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Dixie Cup, and to Richard Dobson, the new Gulf Coast Homebrewer of the Year, for his B.O.S. mead/cider and to all the other medal winners. How about Wes and Nancy Sampson with 80 entries, a new Dcup record for a team. How do they find time to brew that many batches? just amazing. Thank you to all the brewers who entered and made this contest successful. We hope you enter next year and try to attend the contest.

I am a short timer now (as Wazoo) with a short timer's attitude, and as I wind down the last days of my tenure as Wazoo, it is time for you think about the next regime. Let's keep the club rolling, keep it strong and most of all FUN!! Think about who really worked to make the club successful this year, who took charge of things, and if you feel strongly, nominate them for an officer position.

**PLEASE show up to vote on super Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.**

### ERRATUM-

The October Brewsletter incorrectly reported that Foam Ranger Karel Chaloupka was arrested for shoplifting over \$5500 in dresses and hair bows at a Saks 5th Avenue store. The editors regret the error.

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# Beer Of The Month



By Kuyler Doyle,  
Secondary  
Fermenter

**A**hh yes, November! The Dixie Cup is over and there is a bit of crispness in the air, so you know it's time to get our hops on! If you go back to our pale ale discussion, you will recall the rise of the English pale ale in the region of Burton in the 1820's. The high sulfate content in the region's water accentuated the hop bitterness. With the growing popularity of the style, it seems natural to want to distribute the beer. However, the rail system and roads were not perfect in the area so that was not the best solution. Burton is situated on the Trent river in a regions with many canals. Thus, distribution by boat was the best method. There was a calling to get ale to the troops of the Empire that were stationed around the globe. The Trent emptied to the North Sea and was therefore a means to deliver. The British troops were stationed in India at the time, so the Burton brewers made beer to travel to India. In order to survive the voyage and arrive fresh, they made the beer with a high original gravity (some in the 1070s) to continue fermenting in casks along the way. They also added copious amounts of hops to fight off any wild yeast or bacteria. (Hooray for hops!) These different techniques added to the pale ale base ended up creating its own style, the India pale ale.

It didn't take long for the style to find its

way into the United States. In 1830, a Scottish brewer named Peter Ballantine came to the United States and set up a brewery in Albany, New York. This brewery made a version of IPA that was matured in wood for up to a year in attempts to emulate the voyage of the beer from England to India. Ballantine IPA was brewed for well over a century in many different locations through the years and the recipe has been all over the map. The recipe brewed in the 1960's was said to have an original gravity around 1070 and 60 IBU. These numbers were said to have declined through the years, not surprising since Pabst was the last brewer of the product.

Back again to the story of the pale ale - American microbreweries took interest in the style, altered it to their liking, and made it their own. Instead of the floral character of British hops, citrusy American varieties are used. The fruity esters of the British yeast strains are also typically subdued in the American version of the style. In the early 1980's, along came local hop guru and owner of the first brew pub Bert Grant. Bert was familiar with the IPA style and brewed one to his liking that was a light golden brew with O.G. of about 1048 but with 60 IBU. Bert was an advocate for using fresh, local hops so this is what he did. Bert started the trend in the Pacific Northwest of making decidedly hoppy IPA's that have since spread throughout the country. Let us now remove our hats and take a moment to salute Bert.

An India pale ale should be medium gold to dark copper in color and have a prominent hop aroma. The hop aroma can range from floral to citrusy or grassy based on the types of hops used (British or American). A light malt note might be present as well as some

fruity esters from the yeast in the British version. The flavor is dominated by hop character with a good amount of hop flavor and assertively bitterness. Malt flavor should be sufficient to support the hops. The beer should have a medium body and nice smooth mouthfeel. Overall, the beer is a well hopped moderately strong pale ale. As versions of the British style IPA, we will try Samuel Smiths India Ale, McEwans India pale ale, and Wolaver's Organic IPA. For American varieties we will sample Anchor Liberty Ale, Tupper's Hop Pocket, Hoptown IPA, Lagunitas IPA, Speakeasy Big Daddy IPA, Stone IPA, Avery IPA, Arcadia IPA, Breckenridge IPA, Deschutes Quail Spring IPA, Lagunitas Maximus, and Three Floyd's Alpha King (thanks Mike Heniff!).

In the past few years, we have paired American Amber ales with IPA month. I presented the style during the pale ale month as it is lumped in that BJCP category and we tried the only commonly available American Amber in the Houston market, Red Seal Ale by North Coast. The overall impression of this style is that a good amount of caramel malts are used to balance some of the bitterness. Thanks to Kari who traveled to California and survived the enormous burden of bringing all the beer in carry-on luggage brought onto her by a jerky baggage checker, we have several more American Amber ales to taste in addition to most of the out of town IPA's. We will therefore try Red Seal Ale, Mendocino Red Tail Ale, Humboldt's Red Nectar, Mad River's Jamaican Red Ale, and Red Rocket Ale.

So come on down to DeFalco's and we'll hop it up at our last normal meeting of the year!

### Campaign (Continued from page 1)

In preparation for his run at the fez, Sanchez came to the Foam Rangers' Dixie Cup homebrew competition to judge a few flights and shake hands. "He seems to be a nice enough guy, and he was eager to learn about American Pale Ales" Foam Ranger Emil Campos responded when questioned about Sanchez' visit. "His platform of bringing the club into the 21st century by buying us our own brewery has gotten my vote."

Managing director Tony Kinsella said: "As long as they take the correct precautions, there is no reason why they shouldn't be able to carry on drinking right the way through the World Cup despite any injuries they may pick up on the way."

## Beer News

A Manchester University psychology student is apparently suffering repetitive strain injury -- most commonly called RSI -- caused by continuously lifting his pint glass at the local pub.

"Matt (Royle) is the first person I have ever seen in my career with RSI caused by drinking beer," Specialist physiotherapist Jan Davison told the Oldham Chronicle newspaper. RSI occurs when a tendon becomes inflamed after continuous repetitive movement, commonly caused by racket sports, video games and computer keyboard use.

In Royle's case, he visits his Fallowfield local four nights a week and

drinks six pints each session. After 10 months of pain in his right hand, he could barely hold a glass. He said: "Everyone was laughing at me as I couldn't hold my pint glass properly. It was so painful. A woman standing at the bar overheard and said she was a physiotherapist and might be able to help." Tests showed he has RSI.

Royle was worried the injury would conflict with his plans to enjoy a few pints while watching World Cup soccer on television. But Mobilis, a low health-care group, wrapped his wrist with Vulkan. Mobilis also donated a box of Vulkans to Matt and his friends just in case any more of them are stricken with RSI during the World Cup.

BOTM Calendar	
January	<del>Porter and Stout</del>
February	<del>Barley wine and Holiday Beer</del>
March	<del>Belgian and Fruit Beer</del>
April	<del>Brown, Old and Scotch Ale</del>
May	<del>Bock</del>
June	<del>Wheat Beer</del>
July	<del>Pilsner and Kolsch</del>
August	<del>Pale Ale and Bitter</del>
September	<del>Oktoberfest</del>
October	<del>Dixie Cup</del>
November	Amber Ale and IPA
December	Homebrewers' X-mas Party

**Foam Rangers Calendar**

**November**

2 1st Sunday Pub Visit Some-where???

15 Club Meeting DeFalco's

**December**

1 1st Sunday Pub Visit Some-where???

15 Club Meeting/ Hombrew Club Christmas Party St. Arnold Brewery

**January**

5 1st Sunday Pub Visit Some-where???

15 Club Meeting DeFalco's

Please send items that you want listed on the Foam Rangers calendar to:

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Or the brewsletter office address!

**Competition Corner**



By *B'ev Blackwood*

The triumphs of the 2002 Dixie Cup will be sung in ages to come. Filling our cups with the magnificent beers of our brethren, we shall drink to the great battles

of 2002 and the glories of the MCAB yet to come! We SHALL prevail and emerge again victorious and make the other clubs tremble when faced with the brewing might of the Foam Rangers!

I was proud to see the beers of so many competitors, spilled in the stinking bowels of the dumpsters while our own beers lived to the second and final rounds! We drank much barleywine and sang the songs of glory of the Rangers past, present and future. We hailed the wisdom of the mighty warrior Ph'il, whose bravery and confidence led us to the desolate plains of North Texas where we took the complacent brewers by surprise and stole away their trophy! Our warriors conquered in battles across the face of the planet this year,

their names echoing up to Sto-Vo-Kor! The Wa'zoo J'mmy has honored his house and his ancestors with his leadership, brewing many fierce beers (and drinking many more) in his quest to see the Foam Rangers dominate the earth!

Many Foam Rangers brewed with honor this year, with 43 of our warriors, er, brewers entering at least one beer. Eight of our brethren entered more than ten and two more than twenty and one more than thirty! What was the outcome of such dedication? Nothing less than Gulf Coast Homebrew Club of the Year! Nothing less than the coveted Dixie Cup! What did it take? 273 total entries, of which no fewer than 14 won first place, 11 took second and 10 took third for a glorious 68 total points! (We must remember that victories in First Time Entrant and the Monster Mash, while worthy of honor, don't count in our totals) Secondary Kuyler Doyle and Competition Coordinator Bev Blackwood led in overall points within the Foam Rangers, with 8 each (including Monster Mash wins, 5 and 7 without) and the Noble Bastards contributed 6 points with a pair of first place medals.

Brewing warriors all, our other winners included: Russell Atwood, a first time entrant (2nd), Emil Campos & Hugh Flynn (2nd, 3rd), David Cato (1st, 2nd), Karel Chaloupka (1st), Jesse & Dawn Heinsohn (1st), Michael Heniff (3rd,

3rd), Joe Lindsey (3rd), Guy Munster (2nd, 3rd), Jimmy Paige (2nd, 3rd), Joe Perjak (2nd, 3rd), Robert Perry (1st), Terry Schultz (3rd), Andrew Sheridan (1st), Ron & Sherri Solis (1st, 2nd), AC Spraggins (1st), Troy Stearns (1st), Bill & Janet Widger (2nd, 3rd) and Jim Youngmeyer (1st)!

Of these wins, MCAB entries go to AC Spraggins, Kuyler Doyle, Ron Solis, Bev Blackwood and David Cato. May their taps never run dry and their floors flow freely with the discarded beer of their opponents!

We still have battles to win, cups to defend, and MCAB glory to be gained! Look into the heart of the brewing warrior and find the strong body of malt, the bitter power of the hops and alcoholic strength of the conquering yeast and we shall continue to drown our foes in a sea of our mighty homebrew! Our next conquest will be in Saint Louis (Who, in their fear, have not yet posted contest dates!) where we have one last chance to gain MCAB qualifiers before the big event in late January! Be ready with your beers, be strong in your resolve and we shall PREVAIL! Our chiller water runs as cold as the blood of our opponents when they see us coming and this is the time of year we should brew with all our strength!

It is a good day to Brew! Q'Pla!

**Competition Calendar**

Event	Entry Deadline	Pack 'n' Ship Date	Info
Happy Holiday Hombrew Contest St. Louis Brews	Nov. 30	Nov. 21	<a href="http://www.stlbrews.org/competition/index.asp">http://www.stlbrews.org/competition/index.asp</a>
MCAB	Jan 25, 2003 ??	Jan 16, 2003 ??	<a href="http://hbd.org/mcab/">http://hbd.org/mcab/</a>

**This Month In Foam Ranger History**



By *Sean Lamb*

**15 Years Ago...**

In **The Brewsletter**— Dixie Cup follow-up stuff takes up much of the issue. A recollection of the

Halloween Pub Crawl was written by interim editor Scott Birdwell.

**The Club Meeting**—Held Friday November 20th at The Gingerman. 20-25 Rangers made it. BOM was Oktoberfests. Tow were available, Paulaner and Spaten. The slate of candidates for the next years officers were discussed: Grand Wazoo Don Wilson, & 2ndary Mike Seidnesticker. The meeting ad-

joined to the Birdwells, where a tape of the coverage of the Dixie Cup by Channel 13 news was viewed.

**Other Events**— Tim Casse and Dave Lupin joined the club.

**10 Years Ago...**

In **The Brewsletter**— Grand Wazoo Lou Carannante thanks everyone for their help with the Dixie Cup. Dixie Cupfolow up takes up most o f the issue. A leeter from Karen Barela, Vice President of the AHA, is reprinted, congratulating everyone on the success of the Dixie Cup.

**The Club Meeting**—The meeting was held at the house of Andy and Sally Thomas. Andy's extensive collection of brewing stuff was on display in the garage. BOM was Brown Ales, with brews from Newcastle, Santa Fe, Ne-

gra Modello, Pete's Wicked, McEwan's Scotch Ale, and Corsendonk.

**Other Events**— A hombrewer's Computer BBS, the Houston Brewing University, is opened to public use.

**5 Years Ago...**

In **The Brewsletter**— Grand Wazoo Steve Moore congratulates the club on winning the Dixie Cup in a tight 3-way race with NTHA and Central FL. The Foam Rangers provide a 5 moon salute to Central FL.

**The Club Meeting**—Held at the OddFellow's Lodge in the Heights. BOM Porters and Stouts. Offerings from Anchor, Young's, Guinness, Sierra Nevada, Bert Grant, HC Berger, Red Hook and North Coast (Old Rasputin) were served.

**Other Events**— Dave Cato fell off the truck at the Dixie Cup breaking his arm.

# 2002 Dixie Cup Medal Winners

Award Group	BJCP	Place	Brewer	Club	Award Group	BJCP	Place	Brewer	Club
American Lager 27 Entries	01A	1	Gail Kindstrom	BATF	Bocks 31 Entries	14B	1	Steve Vallancourt	BATF
	01A	2	Brian Hutchins	KGB		14D	2	Dean Domec	Golden Triangle HC
	01A	3	Richard Harris	NTHA		14C	3	Corey J. Martin	Austin Zealots
European Pale Lager 27 Entries	02B	1	Andrew Sheridan	FR	Porter 49 Entries	15A	1	Curt & Kathy Stock	Saint Paul HB
	02B	2	Richard Dobson	Red River		15B	2	Joe Scivicque	NTHA
	02A	3	Wes & Nancy Sampson	BATF		15A	3	Jim Layton	NTHA
Dortmunder/ Helles 18 Entries	02D	1	Wes & Nancy Sampson	BATF	Dry Stout 19 Entries	16A	1	John Allen	Indep.
	02C	2	Wes & Nancy Sampson	BATF		16A	2	Steve Vallancourt	BATF
	02D	3	Gail Kindstrom	BATF		16A	3	Joe Perjak	FR
03A	1	Ed Measom & Rockey	CFH	16A		HM	Wes & Nancy Sampson	BATF	
Light Ales 36 Entries	03B	2	Wes & Nancy Sampson	BATF	Other Stouts 33 Entries	16D	1	Tom Garner	NTHA
	03B	3	Ed Measom & Rockey	CFH		16B	2	Tom Betczynski	Brew Bayou
	04B	1	A.C. Spraggins	FR		16D	3	Steve Vallancourt	BATF
Bitters 31 Entries	04A	2	Charlie Walker	NTHA	German Wheat Beers 33 Entries	17C	2	Carl "Moose" Minion	BATF
	04B	3	Peter Caddoo	CCH		17D	1	David Cato	FR
	04C	1	Ed Vandegrift	Indep.		17A	3	Walter Hodges	NTHA
Esb/English Pale Ale 20 Entries	04C	2	Boyd Oberhoffner	Indep.	Dubbel 11 Entries	18A	1	Bill Aimonetti	Dukes of Ale
	04C	3	Jeff Niggemeyer	Indep.		18A	2	Steve Haney	NTHA
	05C	1	Tom Garner	NTHA		18A	3	Donald Sajda	KGB
Scottish/Scotch Ales 22 Entries	05C	2	Bev Blackwood	FR	Trippel 19 Entries	18B	1	ELVIS Karnowski	CCH
	05B	3	Barbara Coleman	KGB		18B	2	Bev Blackwood	FR
	06A	1	Jim Youngmeyer	FR		18B	3	Wes & Nancy Sampson	BATF
American Pale Ale 32 Entries	06A	2	Noel Trout	Indep.	Strong Belgian Ale 21 Entries	18C	1	Richard Dobson	Red River
	06A	3	William & Janet Widger	FR		18D	2	Robert Wietor	CFH
	06B	1	Kuyler Doyle	FR		18C	3	Michael Heniff	FR
Steam Beer 29 Entries	06B	2	Jeff Oberlin	Mashtronauts	Belgian & French Ale 33 Entries	19D	1	Rob Purcell	Ruffian Brewers
	06C	3	Richard Harris	NTHA		19E	2	Edward Bielaus & Mark Polnasek	BURP
	07	1	Peter Caddoo	CCH		19D	3	Don Lake	CFH
India Pale Ale 34 Entries	07	2	Jim Layton	NTHA	Lambic & Bel- gian Sour 18 Entries	20C	1	ELVIS Karnowski	CCH
	07	3	Curt & Kathy Stock	Saint Paul HB		20E	2	Robert Wietor	CFH
	08A	1	Walter Hodges	NTHA		20C	3	Donald & June Johannessen	CFH
Kolsch 15 Entries	08A	2	David Cato	FR	Fruit Beer 23 Entries	21	1	Carl "Moose" Minion	BATF
	08A	3	Steve Vallancourt	BATF		21	2	Tom Betczynski	Brew Bayou
	08C	1	Jesse Heinsohn	FR		21	3	Curt & Kathy Stock	Saint Paul HB
Altbier 23 Entries	08B	2	Wes & Nancy Sampson	BATF	Spice/Herb/ Vegetable 16 Entries	22	1	Carl "Moose" Minion	BATF
	08C	3	Ed Miles	Pint And Pummel		22	2	David Cohen	New Jersey AH
	09B	1	Jim Layton	NTHA		22	3	Philip Verdieck	DejaBrew
German Amber Lager 32 Entries	09A	2	Michael Lentz	Indep.	Smoked Beer 13 Entries	23A	1	Wes & Nancy Sampson	BATF
	09A	3	Terry Schultz	FR		23B	2	Kuyler Doyle	FR
	10A	1	Roxanne Hastings	Indep.		23B	3	ELVIS Karnowski	CCH
English Brown Ales 41 Entries	10B	2	Andrew Dyer	KGB	Special, Exp., Historical 23 Entries	24	1	Sly Bastards	FR
	10A	3	Steve Vallancourt	BATF		24	2	Val Bee	NTHA
	10D	1	Ron Solis	FR		24	3	Wes & Nancy Sampson	BATF
American Brown Ale/ Texas Brown Ale 24 Entries	10D	2	Ron Solis	FR	Traditional Mead 16 Entries	25A	1	Wes & Nancy Sampson	BATF
	10D	3	Jimmy Paige	FR		25A	2	Wes & Nancy Sampson	BATF
	11A	1	Bev Blackwood	FR		25A	3	Michael Heniff	FR
Old Ale 18 Entries	11A	2	Jimmy Paige	FR	Varietal Mead 6 Entries	25B	1	Karel Chaloupka	FR
	11A	3	Jeff Noite	NTHA		25B	2	Donald Sajda	KGB
	11B	1	Sly Bastards	FR		25B	3	Joelle & Dan Dewberry	Austin Zealots
Strong Scotch Ale 17 Entries	11B	2	William & Janet Widger	FR	Other Mead 20 Entries	25C	1	E. C. "Crittter" Chambliss	Brew Bayou
	11B	3	Donald Sajda	KGB		25D	2	Joe Perjak	FR
	12A	1	Troy Stearns	FR		25H	3	Steve Vallancourt	BATF
English Style Barleywine 15 Entries	12A	2	Ed Measom & Rockey	CFH	Fruit Mead (Melomel) 21 Entries	25E	1	Robert Perry	FR
	12A	3	Emil Campos & Hugh Flynn	FR		25E	2	Guy Munster	FR
	12B	1	Mel Thompson	Indep.		25E	3	Guy Munster	FR
American Bar- leywine 24 Entries	12B	2	Emil Campos & Hugh Flynn	FR	Cider 15 Entries	26A	1	Richard Dobson	Red River
	12B	3	Joe Lindsey	FR		26A	2	Carl "Moose" Minion	BATF
	12C	1	Jeff Swearingin	FOAM		26A	3	Richard Dobson	Red River
Imperial Stout 12 Entries	12C	2	Tom Betczynski	Brew Bayou	Monster Mash 22 Entries	27	1	Kuyler Doyle	FR
	12C	3	Curt & Kathy Stock	Saint Paul HB		27	2	Steve Hacker	NTHA
	13A	1	Ed Miles	Pint And Pummel		27	3	Bev Blackwood	FR
European Dark Lagers 26 Entries	13B	2	Cary Floyd	Keg Ran Out Club	First Time Entrant 15 Entries	28	1	Perry Bonds	SOBS
	13B	3	Ed Measom & Rockey	CFH		28	2	Russell Atwood	FR
						28	3	Mike Porter	KOBB

# Foam Ranger Picture Page



Checkin' 'em in...



And judgin' 'em out.



"Then she told me that I couldn't go out wearing this shirt—so I hid it under my skirt and snuck out."



Just call me by my nick name—"Smiley"!



And then I was planning on capping off Saturday night by having Troy crush all of the leftover beers with his truck ... OK Jimmy?



Larry proves how low he'll sink for an extra raffle ticket

Photos on Pages 6-9 courtesy of Jim Youngmeyer, Emil Campos and David Power

# Foam Ranger Picture Page



Fred laughs after he realizes that he was right that no one would notice that we was reading Def Leppard lyrics backwards



"I'm sittin' here with some friends drinkin' good beer and eating chocolate with a bunch of Vikings—what are you doing tonight?"



No Scott, I don't think that there was anything "funny" in the brownies, why do you ask?



An individualist amongst the conforming mob...



Charles tries to overcome his stage fright by closing his eyes and thinking of his "happy place"



The Austin Zealots were told that it was time for the "SPAM Sketch"



“And here’s the part of my brewery where we kick the asses of guys in skirts!”



“Um, are you folks too hung over to pay attention?”



“For the last time YOU CAN’T PET A LUMA!”



Jimmy blisses out while the guitar solo in “Stairway to Heaven” plays on the juke box



“Come on Fred, the night is young—Let’s go out and boogie!”



“OK, after tonight I don’t want to hear the words “Dixie Cup” again!”



“The Wheels on the bus go round—round— round”  
“The brains in my head go squish-squish-squish”



Sure, we’re excited, right Jim?



A couple of scary chicks



The Dixie Cup—a time for old friends to dress funny



Ron's countdown to ecstasy



When it comes right down to it , it is really about the beer isn't it?



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## 2002 Dixie Cup Stats

### Entries by Brewers (with 6 or more entries)

Entries	Name	Club
81	Westin & Nancy Sampson	BATF
33	Steve Vallancourt	BATF
32	Bev Blackwood	Foam Rangers
25	Richard Dobson	Red River Brewers
21	Sly Bastards	Foam Rangers
20	Carl "Moose" Minion	BATF
20	Ed Measom & Rocky	CFH
19	Jimmy Paige	Foam Rangers
18	Kuyler Doyle	Foam Rangers
18	Donald Sajda	KGB
16	Barbara Coleman	KGB
15	Michael Heniff	Foam Rangers
14	Joe Lindsey	Foam Rangers
13	Val Bee	NTHA
13	Tom Betczynski	Brew Bayou
11	Richard & Jamie MacKeen	KGB
11	Joe Perjak	Foam Rangers
10	Jim Layton	NTHA
10	Rod Slattery	NTHA
10	Russ Bee	NTHA
10	Gail Kindstrom	BATF
10	Jeff Oberlin	Mashtronauts
10	Terry Schultz	Foam Rangers
9	Jay Gardner	Foam Rangers
8	LeRoy Gibbins	Foam Rangers
8	Steve Hacker	NTHA
8	Curt & Kathy Stock	Saint Paul HB
8	Peter Caddoo	CCH
8	William & Janet Widger	Foam Rangers
8	Ron Solis	Foam Rangers
7	Don Lake	CFH
7	David Cato	Foam Rangers
7	Ken Rich	Independent
7	Jeff Nolte	NTHA
7	Stuart & Sandy West	Foam Rangers
7	Donald & June Johannessen	CFH
6	Robert & Kathy Orahood	Foam Rangers
6	James P. Grady	Tarrant Co. Coalition
6	Robert Wietor	CFH
6	Steve Haney	NTHA
6	Wes Powell	KGB
6	Karel Chaloupka	Foam Rangers
6	Doug Nett	NTHA
6	Guy Munster	Foam Rangers
6	Roxanne Hastings	Independent
6	Emil Campos & Hugh Flynn	Foam Rangers
6	Fred Drewe	Austin Zealots
6	Rett Blankenship	NTHA

### Entries by Club

Club	Entries
Foam Rangers	273
Brewing Anonymously Throughout Florida	147
North Texas Homebrewers Association	111
Kuykendahl Gran Brewers	97
Independent	73
Central Florida Homebrewers	49
Austin Zealots	29
Red River Brewers	25
Brew Bayou	23
Crescent City Homebrewers	19
Bay Area Mashtronauts	15
Saint Paul Homebrewers	11
Bay Area Society of Homebrewers	9
Golden Triangle Homebrew Club	9
DejaBrew	8
Shreveport Urban Diastatic Spargers	8
Tarrant y Coalition	8
Fellowship of Oklahoma Ale Makers	6
Knights of the Brown Bottle	6
New Jersey Association of Homebrewers	6
Kansas City Beer Meisters	5
Redstick Brewmasters	5
Bay Area Mashers	4
High Plains Draughters	4
Keg Ran Out Club	4
Club Doze	3
Dukes of Ale	3
Miami Area Society of Homebrewers	3
Pint And Pummel	3
Brewers United for Real Potables	2
Primetime Brewers	2
Worts Of Wisdom	2
Zions Zymurgists Homebrew Operative Society	2
Ale-ian Society	1
Brew Free Or Die	1
Club Wort	1
Covert Hops Society	1
Fayetteville Lovers of Pure Suds (FLOPS)	1
La Mesa Brewing Club	1
Ruffian Brewers	1
Saint Louis Brews	1
Society of Brewing Suds	1
Stranded Brewers	1
<b>Total Entries</b>	<b>984</b>

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## 2002 Dixie Cup Results!

### Best of Show Beer

Description	Brewer(s)	Club
Fruit Lambic-Style Ale	Mike "Elvis" Karnowski	Crescent City Homebrewers

### Best of Show Mead/Cider

Description	Brewer(s)	Club
Standard Cider and Perry	Richard Dobson	Red River Brewers

### Mike Templeton Award

Brewer	Club
Carl "Moose" Minion	Brewing Anonymously Throughout Florida

### Dixie Cup Trophy

Place	Club	Points
1	Foam Rangers	68
2	Brewing Anonymously Throughout Florida	42
3	North Texas Homebrewers Association	28
4	Central Florida Homebrewers	17
5	Crescent City Homebrewers	10