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Foam Ranger Astros Fans Seek Solace In Extra Dixie Cup Entries

By "Titanic" Bob Daugherty

Balancing the 2005 Dixie Cup *Sparge Wars XXII: Return of the Fredi* with the Houston Astros first ever appearance in a World Series should have proven to be a difficult task. However, for Dixie Cup volunteers the solution proved easier than expected as necessity, once again, proved to be the mother of invention.

Game One of the World Series unfortunately began during Saturday's Pub Crawl and concluded during the raffle. Consequently it went largely ignored by Dixie Cup attendees. Sunday's Game Two proved

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Foam Ranger Astro fan Bev Blackwood puts 3rd round American Barleywines and Imperial IPA's to good use in game 4

Out (of) the Wazoo



By
Ed Moore,
Grand Wazoo

The Dixie Cup is finally history. We had over 1,000 entries. Considering the hurricanes wreaking havoc in the Gulf States, that's a very respectable number of entries.

The late night antics at the Dixie Cup kept everyone partying until the wee hours of the morning. Sam and Brian were impressed with our staying power and all three speakers had a great time.

Of course, the Dixie Cup looks very nice next to the Bluebonnet trophy.

There are many thanks to go out. To DeFalco's for receiving entries and storing them. To St. Arnold's for letting us sort,

store, and judge there. To the various breweries for providing beer for the Dixie Cup. Thanks to Ray Philbrook, we had an actual sound system and it was definitely easier to hear Fred this year. Fred and the KGB did a great job putting on the Fred Tasting and Mike Heniff did a superior job in overseeing the Fred Tasting. Scott DeWalt, Eric Glaves, Beerbo, and JD did a great job keeping the beer and entries flowing smoothly. Sean and Steve did a masterful job pushing the judging along even though there was a lot of kicking and screaming along the way. Jimmy Paige, Joe Lindsey, and Mike Heniff were in the background helping out where they saw the need to fill in when needed. The raffle went well with the lovely assistants helping to distribute the booty to the winners. Gina, Stephanie, Nannette, Sandy, and Jason (Well, *almost* all were lovely) did a great job getting the prizes out to the drunken masses. The Pot Luck and Pub crawl went well even though the pub crawl started

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November Meeting:

Friday,
November 18
8:00 p.m.
at **DeFalco's!**

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Another Dixie Cup has come and gone. I'm amazed that we can pull these off without the top-heavy organizational structure so many other major events are burdened by. The Rangers are all about individual responsibility, a person's commitment to do a job and being trusted to do it well. Where it takes more than one person, we get more than one person to do it. The real key though, is having new people step up every year to take on new roles. For everyone who made this year's Dixie Cup a success in a new role, thanks and job well done!

Brief, Vague Recollections Of A Note-less Dixie Cup by T-Bob...



By
Bob "Titanic-Bob" Daugherty

Sparge Wars XXII: The Return of the Fredi has come and gone. I hope everyone had as great a time as I did. In this article I'll try to recap as much as I can remember

(and thank as many folks as I can). I did not take notes so here goes...

Planning

The idea of a Star Wars themed Dixie Cup came up as we were sitting around after Dixie Cup XXI discussing possible themes for the next Dixie Cup. Steve Moore first brought up the idea of "Sparge Wars" and everyone present began to chip in suggesting slogans such as "May the Hops Be With You," "These Aren't the Drunks You're Looking For," "Return of the Fredi," and the giveaway beer Imperial Stormtrooper Stout. Once a month we officers met and made plans. As a first year officer, I was amazed to see how much effort a successful Dixie Cup took. Finding and confirming a hotel, getting speakers, designing and ordering awards, getting a trailer all required the efforts of many hardworking people. At times you think it won't work out—that something will have been forgotten or something will go terribly wrong and yet it did not. Much of the work was done by first Dixie Cup Coordinator Colby Sheridan who was "traded" to Atlanta before the event. Fortunately he was able to return to enjoy the fruits of his labor.

Sorting and Initial Judging

The first two Saturdays in October about a dozen or so of us met at St. Arnold to sort the 1000 plus entries. As always, Brock Wagner of St. Arnold was tolerant of our disruptions to his brewery and generous with his cold box space and beer. He even trusted us around his just bottled Divine Reserve barleywine (now all but gone at Houston area stores.) We then met the following Sunday and Tuesday evening at St. Arnold to get started on the first round judging. Not only were Foam Rangers

there in number but so were our KGB and Mashtronauts friends.

Dixie Cup Begins

Thursday we picked up our speakers—Fred Eckhardt, Brian Dunn of Great Divide, Sam Calagione of Dogfish Head Brewing and John Palmer (author of *How To Brew*.) Some of us felt a bit guilty as we all enjoyed a nice meal at Café Montrose while others worked to get the Orange Show set up for the opening act of the Dixie Cup. Scott Birdwell got food together and Scott DeWalt got the many kegs of homebrew tapped. It is always fun to watch out of town visitor's introduction to the Orange Show. Some love it. Some say "What the f---?" and don't get it. Wonderful homebrews were available including an Imperial Steam (oops, California Common) beer from Stuart and Gina Strack, a great stout by Chris Morris of Defalco's, an English pale ale, a Brown and *Trust in the Schwarzbier* from Rob Kolacny, a Pre-Pro Cream ale and Brown ale from Mike Heniff and Real Ale's Pale Moon Rye. Scott DeWalt and his helpers Eric Graves and Jason Hildebrandt worked tirelessly to keep the kegs flowing. In addition to the always lovely Foam Ranger ladies there were an additional couple of attractive lasses (Hoperfully Bev got some pics!) We think they were locals from the Orange Show neighborhood.

Friday, Carl Hlavinka picked up the trailer and entries from St. Arnold and got it to the Comfort Inn. There J.D. Gonzales and Tom Witaneck became virtual trailer slaves keeping the entries coming. Purser Stephanie Kolachny set up check-in desk (I don't think she left during the next two days except to go to the bathroom or sleep at night.) I managed to forget some of hanging name tags I had made and had to return to Pearlandia to find them still sitting in my printer. Bev Blackwood's *Sparge Wars* shirts finally arrived and were much enjoyed as was Tony Brown's program. Colby Sheridan and Jeff Reilly's Imperial Stormtrooper giveaway beer was a hit and later won a much deserved medal. Judging began and continued throughout the Pot Luck. We always worry that we are not going to have enough food, but folks come through so much that we have plenty left over. I particularly enjoyed Emil Campos' **(Continued on Page 13)**

A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away...

BREW WARS

-REDD KNECK VERSION

By Rob Kolacny, Secondary Fermenter

Episode XXII: Return of the Fredi - Part II

IT IS
A DARK
TIME FOR
THE HOMEBREW
REBELLION. THE FREDI
KNIGHTS, GUARDIANS
OF EXCELLENCE IN BREWING, FIND
THEMSELVES BATTLING MEDIOCRITY
ON ALL FRONTS. LED BY THE EVIL GENERAL
INEBRIATION, THE EMPIRE HAS BROUGHT FORTH
ITS ULTIMATE WEAPON, THE DEATH TUN, A MASSIVE
BREWING VESSEL CAPABLE OF INUNDATING
THE BEER WORLD WITH TASTELESS SWILL. THE
FOAM RANGERS HAVE SUMMONED THE
FREDI KNIGHTS TO ASSEMBLE IN THE TEXAS
SYSTEM ON PLANET HOUSTON IN A LAST
DITCH BATTLE TO SECURE THE CHERISHED
DIXIE CUP, GALACTIC SYMBOL OF
EXCELLENCE AND FINALLY ELIMINATE
THE THREAT OF BLAND BEER ONCE AND
FOR ALL...

... As the Foam Ranger away team makes its way down the corridors of the DEATH TUN, towards the optimum attack point, they are cut off by Imperial troops and are forced to take a different route. They find themselves lost and even further from the target. Just then, a dark, hooded, but kinda short figure ambushes them from the shadows. They are just about to attack, when the figure reveals himself. It's Master Eckhardt, the original Fredi Master! "Lost?" asked Master Eckhardt. "It's a new one this week! But I digress... Let me show you the way!"

"Master Eckhardt," says Stairway, puzzled. "What are you doing here?"

"I have been onboard the DEATH TUN for months now," replied Master Eckhardt. "I was part of the first team to infiltrate the station. We were on a reconnaissance mission when we got lucky and surprised the Sith Brewer. I have been posing as him, undercover, ever since. In that time I have learned much of the Empire and how this place works and have been sabotaging their facility. It has kept the Empire at minimal production levels."

They follow Master Eckhardt to the lauter control room, long abandoned due to the confusion throughout the station. Upon arrival, they again connect Carboy D-2 to the brew computer and begin siphoning his contents into the lauter tun.

"That's all we can do," announced Stairway.

"We won't know if we have succeeded until the Dixie Cup beers have been judged. We should make our escape now. Only time will tell if we have been victorious..." A month later, the DEATH TUN exploded in the sky; for no apparent reason. What was it that Carboy D-2 injected into the lauter tun? No one knows. It remains a closely guarded Foam Ranger secret! The Dixie Cup entries arrived at the DeFalco's System. Not as many as expected, however. With the destruction of the DEATH TUN, the Foam Rangers succeeded in stemming the flow of Imperial entries. They, as well as many other homebrewers from across the Houston System and beyond converged at the space port at the St. Arnold's Brewery to help sort the entries and get them ready for judging.

"I see the spies from the North Texas Homebrew Federation are here," snipped Boba Putz.

"Yes," added T-Bob Fet. "As well as the emissaries from the Central Florida System. I wonder what they are up to..."

"With them here, we have taken extra precautions," interjected Redd Kneck Skywalker. "We have already had a sorting problem. Someone switched several of the entries around in the boxes, but the box check found them all and we have doubled the guard."

"We're done!" exclaimed Han DeWalt.

"The sorting is done and we can start judging."

It was now Dixie Cup time! Several sessions of judging took place at the space dock at the St. Arnold's Brewery and a flawless reception at the Orange Show proved that the extra precautions had paid off. But the Rangers were not so lucky at the Dixie Cup main event held onboard the rebel dreadnought: *Comfort Inn*. The Empire had planned their strike well.

"What was that?" shouted RK in
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Beer of the Month Calendar

★
January 20th, 2006

Porter & Stout
★

February 17th, 2006

Barleywine & Holiday
★

March 10th, 2006

Belgian & Fruit Beers
★

April 21st, 2006

Brown, Old & Scotch
★

May 19th, 2006

Bock
★

June 16th, 2006

Wheat Beers
★

July 21st, 2006

Pilsner & Kolsch
★

August 18th, 2006

Pale Ale & Bitter
★

September 15th, 2006

Oktoberfest / Marzen
★

October 19th - 21st, 2006

Dixie Cup XXIII
★

November 18th

India Pale Ale
★

December 11th

Homebrewer's Xmas Party

Foam Ranger Events**November**

November 18
November Meeting
DeFalco's

November 19
Brew-in by "Titanic" Bob
DeFalco's

December

December 4
First Sunday
Alamo Draft House

December 10
Brew-in by Someone
DeFalco's

December 11
Homebrewer's
Christmas Party
Saint Arnold
Noon - 4:00 p.m.

January 2006

January 8
First (Second) Sunday
Richmond Arms

January 14
Brew-in by Someone
DeFalco's

January 12 (Maybe)
Pack & Ship - Boston
DeFalco's

January 20
January Meeting
DeFalco's

February 2006

February 5
First Sunday
BJ's Northwest



*By Mike Heniff,
Competition
Coordinator*

Competition Results**Master Championships of Amateur Brewing****(MCAB) – North Wales, PA**

1 st	Bev Blackwood	Altbier
1 st	Bev Blackwood	Oktoberfest
1 st	Mike Heniff	Bel. Strong Dark
2 nd	Rob Kolacny	English Pale Ale
2 nd	Mike Heniff	American Pale Ale
2 nd	Mike Heniff	Barleywine
2 nd	Rob Kolacny	Schwartzbier
3 rd	Bev Blackwood	IPA
3 rd	Milton Pyron	Altbier

Cactus Challenge – Lubbock, TX

BOS	B. Blackwood	Imperial Stout
1 st	Stuart Strack	Mead
1 st	Mike Heniff	Baltic Porter
1 st	Bev Blackwood	Stouts
1 st	Bev Blackwood	IPA
2 nd	Stuart Strack	Cider
2 nd	Bev Blackwood	Eur. Amber Lager
3 rd	Mike Heniff	Bel. Strong Dark
3 rd	Ed Moore	Fruit Beer
3 rd	Gina Strack	Spec. & Sour Beers
HM	Stuart Strack	Amber Hybrids

Upcoming Competitions

Competition
Pack and Ship _____ Club Paid Shipping
Happy Holidays Homebrew Competition
(St. Louis, MO) – Last MCAB Qualifier
11/17/05 No

Other Competition News**Dixie Cup**

Great job by all at Dixie Cup! The Foam Rangers took home 15 first place medals, 19 second place medals, and 9 third place medals. The Foam Rangers also won the Dixie Cup and the Gulf Coast Homebrew Club of the Year, both by landslides. Ed Moore won the Mike Templeton award, Jeff Reilly and Jimmy Paige won the Gulf Coast Homebrew Team of the Year, and Joe Lindsey won runner-up Best of Show beer. Congrats to all on another job well done! Look for the complete list of medals

elsewhere in this wonderful publication.

MCAB

There is exciting news for the Masters Championships for Amateur Brewing (MCAB). Longtime coordinator, Foam Ranger Louis Bonham who has been quite busy with his career in the past few years has passed on the reins to Curt Stock. Most of you who have been to the last few Dixie Cups know Curt. He is a great guy, a great competitor, and is sure to bring life back to MCAB at MCAB VIII. Look forward to an announcement soon for an update for MCAB VIII in the St. Paul, Minnesota area (my guess will be July or August timeframe). Be sure to plan for their Upper Mississippi Mashout in January which has become a new MCAB qualifier. Here are our MCAB qualifiers so far (with one qualifier to go):
Rob Kolacny - 10
Mike Heniff - 13
Scott Dewalt - 16
Susan Reilly - 17
Joe Lindsey - 4, 19
Jeff Reilly - 8, 17
Jeff Reilly & Jimmy Paige - 1, 14
Jimmy Paige - 6, 8
Bob Daugherty - 18

Gulf Coast Homebrew Circuit

Next year, Sunshine Challenge in Orlando, Florida will not be held due to the Central Florida Homebrewers hosting of the AHA National Homebrew Competition (June 21-23, mark your calendars!). Therefore, with only the Bluebonnet Brew-off and the Dixie Cup left in the circuit, we are looking for options for 2006 and maybe beyond. We will keep you posted!





This Month in Foam Ranger History

By Sean Lamb,
Club Historian
(Sorta)

15 Years Ago...

In The Brewsletter:

Grand Wazoo Chris Todd congratulates the club on winning the Dixie Cup. Buck Wyckoff is profiled: "They haven't tried my Rauch Mead yet." An account of the Dixie Cup pub crawl and the milli-conference by someone and many recipes from winning beers from the Dixie Cup fill out the pages. David Power beseeches brewers to consider joining the Home Wine Makers of Houston.

At The Club Meeting:

Held at the C. R. Goodman warehouse. Beer of the Month was Oktoberfest. Chris Todd stood on pallets to conduct the club's business and people played darts.

Other Events:

A trip to the Renaissance Festival was undertaken on the 18th.

10 Years Ago...

In the Brewsletter:

Wazette Autumn Woods laments losing The Dixie Cup to the Central Florida Homebrewers. She thanked all who volunteered to make the Dixie Cup a success, and asked for chumps for the next year to step up. The Brewsletter (in the guise of Jim Harper) interviews Bank Draft Brewing Co. owner Scott Littlewood. Says Littlewood: "It all started six years ago when I bought a homebrew kit at a liquor store in Boulder...".

At the Club Meeting:

Held at the Oddfellows lodge in the Heights. Scrivener Wes Woods was the highest ranking officer and took the reins. Beer of the Month was mead. Why? Who knows?

Other Events:

Todd Kellenbenz wins Gulf Coast Homebrewer of the Year.

5 Years Ago...

In the Brewsletter:

Lost in the Mists of Time... But if a copy was available I would guess that Grand Wazoo David Cato lamented the loss of The Dixie Cup to the North Texas Home Brewers Association.

At the Club Meeting:

Held at Defalco's. Elections were held, with Kari and Kuyler Doyle deciding to share the post of Scrivener, Kehn Bacon taking over as Purser, Jimmy Paige going for the post of Secondary Fermenter, and Bev Blackwood being given the Fez and the title of Grand Wazoo. Robert and Kathy Orahood attend their first meeting.

Other Events:

Joe and Debbie Lindsey are so tired of editing The Brewsletter that nothing much is recorded...

[Next time you see Sean, thank him for providing the club with these vinettes of past Foam Ranger events! He does it as a voluntary service to the club and has been a regular contributor to the Brewsletter. -Ed.]



Brewers Assistance Program

Need help brewing?

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Before 11:00 p.m.

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281.723.6357 (C)
Before 9:00 p.m.

Rob Kolacny
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979.532.1932 (W)
979.533.1173 (C)
Before 10:00 p.m.

Joe Lindsey
409.925.4664 (H)
409.763.2366 (W)
Joe Never Sleeps

Jimmy Paige
281.894.0307 (H)
832.576.6191 (C)
Before 10:00 p.m.

Ron Solis
281.799.8427 (C)
Before 9:30 p.m.

Please respect their stated time preferences when calling!

DeFalco's
713.668.9440
Business Hours only



Quality judges require quality supervision...



Joe puts his best side forward for the camera.



Enough posing guys, someone give me a beer!

SORTING AND JUDGING



What was that about storing my entries outside in the sun?

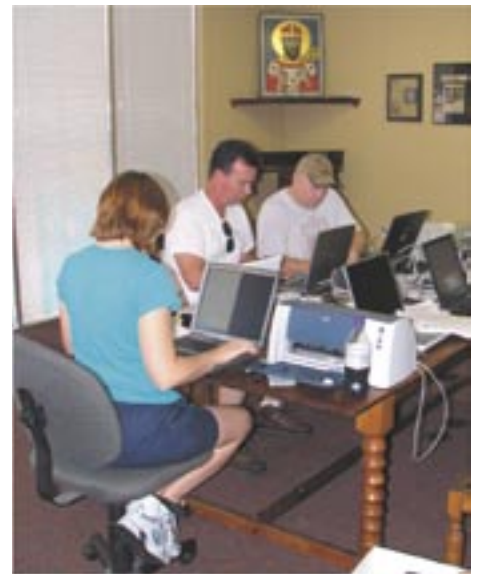


It's all about focus... or the lack thereof.



No honey. MY beer gets a 48...

The good Saint bestows his blessings on the data slaves



Look, one more crack about my computer and nobody gets anymore beer.



Eeny, meeny, miney, map, check the homebrews by the cap...



ORANGE SHOW RECEPTION



Fred has had enough.

Can't you people read?



Even the sculptures have fun at Dixie Cup!



You know, I can help you with that sore back...



For some it's a staircase, others a convenient seat.



You're a lemur, baby!



Just call him "Mr. Subtle"

You invite me all the way to Texas and all you have is LIGHT beer?



Jen and friends relax



Sandy, the more you stroke my tassel, the longer it gets...



Wait, wait... You mean you LET Bev take pictures of you like that?

THE WINNERS OF DIXIE CUP XXII!

PLACE	CAT/SUB	STYLE	NAME	CLUB	BREWER(S)
American Light Lager (1A, 1B, 1C) - 8 Entries					
1	1B	Standard American Lager	Tex-Mex Pils - Mexican	Foam Rangers	Rob Kolacny
2	1C	Premium American Lager	Hellova Helles	Foam Rangers	Jimmy Paige & Jeff Reilly
3	1C	Premium American Lager	Stairway Premium Swill	Foam Rangers	Jimmy Paige & Jeff Reilly
Dortmunder/Helles (1D, 1E) - 21 Entries					
1	1E	Dortmunder Export	Stairway Dortmund	Foam Rangers	Jimmy Paige & Jeff Reilly
2	1E	Dortmunder Export	VolksBier	North Texas Homebrewers Association (NTHBA)	Kelly Harris
3	1D	Munich Helles	Helles No. 3	Independent	Scott Boeke
Pilsner (2A, 2B, 2C) - 29 Entries					
1	2A	German Pilsner	Observatory Pils	Independent	Patrick Schneider
2	2C	Classic American Pilsner	Mike's House CAP	Foam Rangers	Rob Kolacny
3	2B	Bohemian Pilsner	Chodsko Pivo	Fellowship of Oklahoma Ale Makers (FOAM)	Shawn Scott
European Amber Lager (3A, 3B) - 28 Entries					
1	3B	Oktoberfest/Marzen	O-face O-fest	St. Paul Homebrewers	Kris England & Thomas Eibner
2	3A	Vienna Lager	-	North Texas Homebrewers Association (NTHBA)	Jim Layton
3	3B	Oktoberfest/Marzen	Majestic Marzen	Keg Ran Out Club (KROC)	Kelly Williams
Dark Lager (4A, 4B, 4C) - 20 Entries					
1	4C	Schwarzbier (Black Beer)	Winter Jack Schwarzbier	Keg Ran Out Club (KROC)	Cary Floyd
2	4A	Dark American Lager	Dark Lager	Bay Area Mashtronauts	John Jurgensen
3	4B	Munich Dunkel	Brew That Dunkel Hombrew Whiteboy.	N. Tex. Homebrewers Assoc. (NTHBA)	Paul Doxey
Bock (5A, 5B, 5C, 5D) - 37 Entries					
1	5C	Doppelbock	Dragonator Doppelbock	North Texas Homebrewers Association (NTHBA)	Paul Doxey
2	5A	Maibock/Helles Bock	Mitternacht Maibock	Fellowship of Oklahoma Ale Makers (FOAM)	Jeffery Swearingin
3	5B	Traditional Bock	-	North Texas Homebrewers Association (NTHBA)	Bill Dubas
Light Ale (6A, 6B, 6D) - 24 Entries					
1	6A	Cream Ale	Custard Pie	Foam Rangers	James Paige
2	6D	American Wheat	Oh! A Honey Wheat!	Bay Area Mashtronauts	John Jurgensen
3	6B	Blonde Ale	Dreaded Blonde Babe	Cap and Hare	Dave Dixon
Kölsch (6C) - 17 Entries					
1	6C	Kölsch	Kashmir	Foam Rangers	James Paige
2	6C	Kölsch	Stairway Koelsch	Foam Rangers	Jimmy Paige & Jeff Reilly
3	6C	Kölsch	Flatfender Kactus Kolsch	Independent	Eric Heinz
Altbier (7A, 7C) - 22 Entries					
1	7C	Dusseldorf Altbier	Abendbrot Starkend Alt	North Texas Homebrewers Association (NTHBA)	Don Trotter
2	7A	Northern German Altbier	Drink Me!	Independent	Ryan Marcello & Katharine Klimkiewicz
3	7A	Northern German Altbier	Wish it was Imperial Alt	Cane Island Alers	Chris Mittel
California Common (7B) - 10 Entries					
1	7B	California Common Beer	Deja Vu All Over Again	Kuykendahl Gran Brewers (KGB)	J. Donaldson, T. White, M. Gerding, D. Studer
2	7B	California Common Beer	Anchor Common	Foam Rangers	Jeff Reilly & Scott Dewalt
3	7B	California Common Beer	Justice	Barley Coherent	Simon Spiller
English Pale Ale (8A, 8B) - 21 Entries					
1	8B	Special/Best/Premium Bitter	King's Ransom	Red River Brewers	Richard Dobson
2	8B	Special/Best/Premium Bitter	The British Are Coming #2	Cap and Hare	Josanna Dixon
3	8A	Standard/Ordinary Bitter	\$2.00 Sucky Sucky	Cap and Hare	Josanna Dixon
E.S.B. (8C) - 19 Entries					
1	8C	Extra Special/Strong Bitter	Whole Lotta Love	Foam Rangers	James Paige
2	8C	Extra Special/Strong Bitter	IPA Wannabe	Kuykendahl Gran Brewers (KGB)	Dean Doba
3	8C	Extra Special/Strong Bitter	Hurricane Bitter	Foam Rangers	Emil Campos
Scottish & Irish Ale (9A, 9B, 9C, 9D) - 22 Entries					
1	9C	Scottish Export 80/-	Wind Beneath My Kilt Ale	Foam Rangers	Larry Long
2	9D	Irish Red Ale	Irish Red Ale	Brew Bayou	Valroy Mauldin
3	9C	Scottish Export 80/-	Wee wee wee	Brew Bayou	Tom Betczynski
Strong Scotch Ale (9E) - 20 Entries					
1	9E	Strong Scotch Ale	-	North Texas Homebrewers Association (NTHBA)	Bill Dubas
2	9E	Strong Scotch Ale	Wookie Scotch	Kuykendahl Gran Brewers (KGB)	Wesley Powell
3	9E	Strong Scotch Ale	Skirt Splitter Wee Heavy	Central Florida Homebrewers (CFHB)	Mark Williams
American Pale Ale (10A) - 24 Entries					
1	10A	American Pale Ale	Ass Kickin Pussy Ale	Ale-ian Society	S. Good, D. Theall, E. Silva-Ronan, A. Miller, D. Butler
2	10A	American Pale Ale	Norm's APA	Brew Bayou	Norman Tetlow
3	10A	American Pale Ale	Tornado Alley APA	Scioto, Olentangy & Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)	Jeff Hornberger
American Amber Ale (10B) - 13 Entries					
1	10B	American Amber Ale	American Amber	Foam Rangers	Ed Moore
2	10B	American Amber Ale	Belissa	Foam Rangers	Bev Blackwood
3	-	-	-	-	-
Texas Brown Ale (10C) - 19 Entries					
1	10C	American Brown Ale	Double Down Texas Br.	Foam Rangers	Jimmy Paige & Jeff Reilly
2	10C	American Brown Ale	106 Texas Brown	Foam Rangers	Michael Heniff
3	10C	American Brown Ale	American Brown	Foam Rangers	Ed Moore
English Brown Ale (11A, 11B, 11C) - 25 Entries					
1	11C	Northern English Brown Ale	Northern English Brown	Beer Mafia!	Ed Vandegrift
2	11B	Southern English Brown Ale	-	Foam Rangers	Milton Pyron
3	-	-	-	-	-
Porter (12A, 12B, 12C) - 58 Entries					
1	12A	Brown Porter	Semper Fil	Knights of the Brown Bottle	Lurlene Sprayberry
2	12B	Robust Porter	-	Barley Coherent	Robert O'Bryan
3	12C	Baltic Porter	81 Baltic Porter	Foam Rangers	Michael Heniff
Dry Stout (13A) - 8 Entries					
1	13A	Dry Stout	Crawford's Flagship	North Florida Brewers League	Thomas Crawford
2	13A	Dry Stout	Ralworths Stout	Foam Rangers	Emil Campos
3	13A	Dry Stout	-	Central Florida Homebrewers (CFHB)	John Allen
Sweet & Oatmeal Stout (13B, 13C) - 12 Entries					
1	13C	Sweet Stout	Sweet Summer Stout	Cane Island Alers	Jeff Royal
2	13C	Oatmeal Stout	#151 Oatmeal Stout	Beer Mafia!	Ed Vandegrift
3	13C	Oatmeal Stout	Black Gold	Cane Island Alers	Chris Mittel

Bold type indicates a Master's Championship of Amateur Brewing (MCAB) Qualifying entry (BJCP Categories 1-19)

Foreign Extra & American Stout (13D, 13E) - 20 Entries

1	13D	Foreign Extra Stout	Pinto Canyon Stout
2	13E	American Stout	-
3	13D	Foreign Extra Stout	New Life Extra Stout

Independent
Central Florida Homebrewers (CFHB)
Hogtown Brewers

Patrick Schneider
Darryl Kochaniec
Art Watson

Imperial Stout (13F) - 20 Entries

1	13F	Russian Imperial Stout	-
2	13F	Russian Imperial Stout	Imperial Wee Wee
3	13F	Russian Imperial Stout	96 Imperial Stout

North Texas Homebrewers Association (NTHBA)
Brew Bayou
Foam Rangers

Jim Layton
Tom Betczynski
Michael Heniff

English India Pale Ale (14A) - 11 Entries

1	14A	English IPA	Ibis W
2	14A	English IPA	Dead Cat IPA
3	14A	English IPA	Dreaded 102 IPA

Foam Rangers
Foam Rangers
Cap and Hare

Jimmy Paige & Jeff Reilly
Rob Kolacny
Dave Dixon

American & Double India Pale Ale (14B, 14C) - 39 Entries

1	14B	American IPA	Steam Engine # 9, Rotue 2
2	14C	Imperial IPA	9oh9oh9
3	14B	American IPA	Golden Nugget IPA

Foam Rangers
Hogtown Brewers
Independent

Stuart Strack
Craig Birkmaier
Gordon Dickey

German Wheat & Rye Beer (15A, 15B, 15C, 15D) - 25 Entries

1	15D	Roggenbier (German Rye Beer)	Dunkle-rye-zien
2	15A	Weizen/Weissbier	Cataweiss
3	15C	Weizenbock	Weizenbock

Austin Zealots
Ale-ian Society
Foam Rangers

Corey Martin
Eric Kuijpers
Ed Moore

Witbier (16A) - 13 Entries

1	16A	Witbier	Witbier
2	16A	Witbier	Dreaded Wit's End
3	-	-	-

Brew Free or Die
Cap and Hare
-

Michael Robinson
Dave Dixon
-

Belgian & French Ale (16B, 16C, 16D, 16E) - 44 Entries

1	16C	Saison	-
2	16E	Belgian Specialty Ale	Complications Grand Cru
3	16C	Saison	Grosse Chat Saison

North Texas Homebrewers Association (NTHBA)
Foam Rangers
North Texas Homebrewers Association (NTHBA)

Steve Arnold
Bev Blackwood
Steve Haney

Sour Ale (17A, 17B, 17C, 17D, 17E, 17F) - 30 Entries

1	17F	Fruit Lambic	Infinitely Peaches
2	17D	Straight (Unblended) Lambic	Straight Up Lambic
3	17A	Berliner Weisse	Pucker Face

Kuykendahl Gran Brewers (KGB)
Central Florida Homebrewers (CFHB)
Ale-ian Society

John Donaldson & John Gonzales
Robert Wieter
Bryan Theall

Belgian Strong Light Ale (18A, 18B, 18C) - 26 Entries

1	18C	Tripel	Doomsday
2	18D	Belgian Golden Strong Ale	Jornada Del Muerte
3	18A	Belgian Blond Ale	Belgian Blond

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Bay Area Mashtrons

Bob Daugherty
Bob Daugherty
John Jurgensen

Belgian Strong Dark Ale (18D, 18E) - 31 Entries

1	18B	Dubbel	Team Clear Fork's Big Bad Belgian
2	18E	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	King Leopold's Belgian Dark Strong
3	18B	Dubbel	Clear Fork Dubbel

Cap and Hare
Foam Rangers
Cap and Hare

Dennis Evans & Joe Johnson
Bob Daugherty
Dennis Evans

Old Ale (19A) - 16 Entries

1	19A	Old Ale	Hey Tonight
2	19A	Old Ale	Old Stairway
3	19A	Old Ale	Very Old wee wee

Foam Rangers
Foam Rangers
Brew Bayou

Joe Lindsey
Jimmy Paige & Jeff Reilly
Tom Betczynski

English Barleywine (19B) - 23 Entries

1	19B	English Barleywine	Still Bodacious After All These Years
2	19B	English Barleywine	Good Golly Miss Molly
3	19B	English Barleywine	Better Than A Gold Medal At The Special Olympics

Kuykendahl Gran Brewers (KGB)
Foam Rangers
St. Paul Homebrewers

Dean Doba
Joe Lindsey
Kris England & Thomas Eibner

American Barleywine (19C) - 20 Entries

1	19C	American Barleywine	91 Barleywine
2	19C	American Barleywine	Bitchin Camaro Barley Wine
3	19C	American Barleywine	Barley Clone Wars

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Independent
Kuykendahl Gran Brewers (KGB)

Michael Heniff
Michael Harris
Wesley Powell

Fruit Beer (20) - 34 Entries

1	20	Fruit Beer	Cactus Wheat
2	20	Fruit Beer	Raspberry Cream Ale
3	20	Fruit Beer	Raspberry Imperial Stout

Kuykendahl Gran Brewers (KGB)
Foam Rangers
Foam Rangers

Donald Sajda
Ed Moore
Ed Moore & Don Shapiro

Spice, Herb & Vegetable Beer (21A, 21B) - 23 Entries

1	21A	Spice / Herb / Vegetable	Freakin Sweet Chocolate Stout
2	21A	Spice / Herb / Vegetable	6 Point Landing
3	21A	Spice / Herb / Vegetable	Mt. St. Java Stout

St. Paul Homebrewers
Fellowship of Oklahoma Ale Makers (FOAM)
Scioto, Olentangy & Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)

Kris England & Thomas Eibner
Peter Polczynski
Jeff Hornberger

Smoke Flavored & Wood Aged Beer (22A, 22B, 22C) - 29 Entries

1	22A	Classic Rauchbier	Clear Fork at Bamberg
2	22C	Wood-Aged Beer	Old Romanoff
3	22C	Wood-Aged Beer	Chiwil C

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Foam Rangers

Dennis Evans
Jimmy Paige & Jeff Reilly
Jimmy Paige & Jeff Reilly

Specialty Beer (23) - 30 Entries

1	23	Specialty Beer	Chiwil R
2	23	Specialty Beer	Peppered Smoked Honey Wheat
3	23	Specialty Beer	Honey Lager

Foam Rangers
Bay Area Mashtrons
Bay Area Mashtrons

Susan Reilly & Jeff Reilly
John Jurgensen
John Jurgensen

Mead (24A, 24B, 24C) - 17 Entries

1	24B	Semi-sweet Mead	Orange Blossom Special
2	24C	Sweet Mead	Fireweed Mead
3	24A	Dry Mead	North Chase Wild

Central Florida Homebrewers (CFHB)
Foam Rangers
Cap and Hare

Steve DellaSala
Ed Moore
Kurt McIntire

Melomel (25A, 25B, 25C) - 35 Entries

1	25C	Other Fruit Melomel	Blue Balls Blueberry Mead
2	25C	Other Fruit Melomel	Blackberry Mead
3	25C	Other Fruit Melomel	Cranberry Melomel Mead

Central Florida Homebrewers (CFHB)
Foam Rangers
Independent

Preston Hoover & Howard Curran
Ed Moore
John R. Dispensa II

Other Mead (26A, 26B, 26C) - 17 Entries

1	26C	Open Category Mead	Margarita Mead
2	26C	Open Category Mead	The Great Pumpkin Mead
3	26B	Braggot	Hop - To - It Braggot

St. Paul Homebrewers
Central Florida Homebrewers (CFHB)
Central Florida Homebrewers (CFHB)

Kris England & Thomas Eibner
Preston Hoover & Howard Curran
Preston Hoover & Howard Curran

Standard & Specialty Cider & Perry (27A, 27B, 27C, 27D, 27E, 28A, 28B, 28C, 28D) - 29 Entries

1	27D	Common Perry	Pear of Hearts
2	27B	English Cider	Jack Ass English Adventure
3	27A	Common Cider	Cider

North Texas Homebrewers Association (NTHBA)
Cap and Hare
Bay Area Mashtrons

Kelly Harris
Joe Pozak
John Jurgensen

The Clone Wars - 15 Entries

1	29	Clone Wars	Chiwil
2	29	Clone Wars	Imperial Storm Trooper
3	29	Clone Wars	95 Imperial Stout

Foam Rangers
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Foam Rangers

Jimmy Paige & Jeff Reilly
Colby Sheridan & Jeff Reilly
Michael Heniff

First Time Entrant - 15 Entries

1	30	First-time Entrant	-
2	30	First-time Entrant	-
3	30	First-time Entrant	-
HM	30	First-time Entrant	Vix Ole Brown Porter

Independent
Barley Coherent
Independent
Central Florida Homebrewers (CFHB)

Lindsay & Bryan Bruner
Robert O'Bryan
Stanley A. Harrison
Victor Langley

SCENES FROM THE SPARGE WARS



Luxurious potluck seating awaits all who attend!



Am I doing this cookie dipping thing right?



Cliff's nametag may be wound a little too tight...



Darth Fred and the Princess lead the Fred Tasting



"I don't know about you, but MINE has 'floaties'!"



"Why yes, I DO enjoy getting fudged!"



English Dave makes sure the table gets their beer.



If they're willing to let you see it, you know it must be pretty good!



Rob's downright neighborly, sharing his Chimay

“Eric, did I mention that these are my ‘special’ brownies?”



“Dixie Cup Standard Time” has Ed and Rocky resorting to bedtime stories.



One liter of Foghorn? Ju-u-u-ust right!



“Um, yeah... hm. Yeah, that tastes... interesting.”

Peter illustrates Fred’s battle against the “Evil AB Empire”



The pandemonium that is... the Fred Tasting



The Bastards’ bed was a little too firm, they said...



R-r-r-affle Babes! (and Joe...)



Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - Barleywine Time!

FRED, RAFFLE AND POTLUCK



It was the Best of Show & worst of World Series



Sean & Beerbo strangely resemble their costumes



Father & daughter day at Dixie Cup...



Star WARS, Zealots! Star WARS!



Barleywine, dust and brass: tastes like victory!



BEST OF SHOW

Best of Show Beer

Fruit Lambic - Infinitely Peaches
John Donaldson & John Gonzales
Kuykendahl Gran Brewers

Honorable Mention Beer

Old Ale - Hey Tonight
Joe Lindsey - Foam Rangers

Best of Show Mead or Cider

Open Cat. Mead - Margarita Mead
Kris England & Thomas Eibner
St. Paul Homebrewers

Honorable Mention Mead or Cider

Common Perry - Pear of Hearts
Kelly Harris
North Texas Homebrewers Association

Mike Templeton Award

Ed Moore - Foam Rangers

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Homebrewer of the Year

Mark Williams
Central Florida Homebrewers

Gulf Coast Homebrewing Team of the Year

James Paige & Jeff Reilly
(J&J Brew Crew) - Foam Rangers

Gulf Coast Homebrew Club of the Year

Foam Rangers



The J&J Brew Crew rakes in the medals



The Mission Commander & Grand Wazoo celebrate



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Chimay stew, Andrew Sheridan's Enchiladas, along with many others.

Fred tasting

Following the Potluck we had the Speed R-R-R-R-R-R-Raffle. We then got Fred dressed up in my Darth Vader outfit (and Mike Heniff's helmet). My favorite Dixie Cup moment was when Fred stepped out into the crowd as Vader. I wore the outfit the next night and I can tell you it is hot. We kept Fred supplied with plenty of water as he sweated away several pounds that night. (After all, we want him around for Dixie Cup XXIII!) Thanks to Ray Philbrook's sound system were able to hear Fred for once. The KGB guys did a great job of organizing the food for the Fred tasting and Mike Heniff got us the beers for an incredibly low price—nothing. Czar Don, Ed Condon (whose wife Mary made the corn cakes), Jonathan Goudy, Mike Heniff, my wife Nannette and I helped prepare and serve the beers. I hope it was enjoyed. (We definitely got to sample a lot of it behind the scenes.) Live Oak's Oak-toberfest was paired with cheese enchiladas, Frederickburg's Porter matched with sausage from the Hill Country, St. Arnold's Christmas Ale was inbibed while eating Cayenne fudge, Dogfish Imperial Brown was served with Jalapeno cornbread,

Great Divide's Oak Aged Yeti drank with Oreo Cookies, Rogue Imperial Stout with some delicious Stilton cheese (my favorite pairing of the evening) and finally Chimay Grand Reserve with Bluebell's Praline ice cream.

The Fred tasting concluded around 1 AM. Clean up took

an hour or so. Word leaked out that the Sly Bastards (Charles Vallhonrat and Steve Capo) were having a barleywine tasting in their suite. While

working in New York, Steve brought back several rare barleywines. I don't remember much at this point (I was wearing a embarrassingly torn Jedi Knight outfit—say no more) but I remember products from Middle Ages brewing, Weyerbacher and others. I only wish I could have stayed longer. I left about 3:30 AM I don't know how longer it lasted. The last thing I recall was a slightly obscene use of my light saber involving Bev Blackwood, Steve Capo and Rebecca Weitzenhoffer. The next morning we had the second annual barleywine tasting. It was remarkable to see some of the wonderful barleywines folks shared. Bigfoot and Anchor Old Foghorn were on tap. I particularly enjoyed the Old Ruffian, J.W. Lee's Harvest ale and Hog Heaven as well as too many others to name. I hope the tradition continues. The Milli-Conference followed. Brian Dunn of Great Divide gave a very enjoyable discussion of his brewery's history and shared some of its wonderful products with us. John Palmer was to speak next but

Bev neglected to bring the necessary cord to connect John's laptop to the projector. We quickly woke up Sam Calagione who spoke in his place while Bev went on a quest for a new VGA cable. Sam gave one of best speeches I have ever heard. Wearing a enormous cowboy hat, he did a take on what he thought folk singer Woody Guthrie would have thought of homebrewing. It was absolutely hilarious!

Throughout we enjoyed beers from Blue Star (da dum!) Two Row's IPA, Independence's Brown and the others left over from the Fred Tasting. John Palmer began his presentation still without the use of the projector.

When Bev arrived with the correct cable, John shared some of the latest information about mash temperature and efficiency as well as addressed the condition of Houston's, Missouri



Chief Steward is a lonely job... most of the time.

City's and my own Pearland's water supply. I got to spend a great deal of time with John over the weekend and found him to be a great guy. Like the other speakers he seemed to have a great time and wanted

to come back soon. After the presentation, first round judging continued. Head Judge Steve Moore, Head Steward Scott DeWalt and Data Slave Sean Lamb got a bit nervous as some of the flights dragged into the late afternoon. Finally the first round was done and folks left for the bus pubcrawl. I remained with several others helping judge medal rounds so I cannot describe the pub crawls. I heard that Flying Saucer was too crowded. However, attendees did enjoy Two Rows and Gingerman visits. While judging, I had many enjoyable beers and meads. I think though my favorite was the favorite of many. Made by Kris England and Thomas Eibner of the St. Paul homebrewers, it was margarita flavored (agave honey mead) and went on to win Best of Show for meads.

The pub crawl folks returned and we got the second R-R-R-R-Raffle underway. Though I did buy more than my share of tickets, I was so embarrassed by the volume of things I won (a brew kettle, wooden mash paddle) that I gave away several glasses to assuage my guilt.

Finally the awards began. Our own Grand Wazoo won numerous

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Ed eagerly awaits his next judging assignment

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to be a different story. Dixie Cup Coordinator Rob Kolacny illuminates: "Everyone thought the end of the Awards ceremony meant the end of the Dixie Cup. After celebrating the successful defense of the Dixie Cup we looked around and saw there was a hell of a mess to clean up. The side room with the kegs in it looked like the set of Titanic there was so much friggin' water in it. We had no shortage of volunteers since I fixed it up with the hotel's front desk to make sure most people's keys did not work so that they could not get into their rooms to crash and not be there to help out! We finished cleaning up about the time Game Two got started on Sunday. But we still had a whole trailer of beer still to dispose of."

Trailer slave JD Gonzales continued "We felt pretty good about our Game Three chances with Andy Pettitt on the mound and all but we WERE thirsty!" Tom "Beerbo" Witanek came up with a solution: "Let's kill two birds with one stone, or rather gulp. We can drink up the left-over beers AND watch the game guys!" The volunteers first attacked the English and American Pale Ales. These lasted until about the bottom of the first inning. Then they went after the English IPAs. These endured through the sixth inning. Data Slave Sean Lamb was excited about the prospect: "We can consume the Imperial IPAs during the last three innings guys!"

Unfortunately for the hard working Rangers the game went on for fourteen innings! After the IPAs some suggested they break out the barleywines but Was Waz Mike Heniff intervened: "This was only

Game Two,' " I told the guys, ' Let's hit the Belgians!' We plowed through dubbels, blonds, saisons, strong darks and strong goldens. Unfortunately, for some reason most of the tripels were already gone."

Following a deserved break Monday, the Dixie Cup volunteers returned to beer disposal on Tuesday night for Game Three. Grand Wazoo Ed Moore stated, "Once again many clamored for barleywine but we had Roy Oswalt on the mound. Roy would not let us down or so we thought. We supported the 'Stros by having all sorts of Stouts. However after that inning when the Sox scored five runs we switched to Foreign Extra Stouts. Damn! Every time [Adam] Everett came up with men in scoring position we switched to Imperial Stouts! One of those made you actually believe he might get a hit! By the end of the game we had polished off the last of the doppelbocks!"

After the disappointing loss in Game Three many of the gallant Dixie Cup volunteers were down. Somewhat new baseball fan and head Dixie Cup judge Steve Moore waxed "If we lost Game Four it would be very difficult, maybe even impossible, for the Astros to come back!" The intrepid volunteers started off with Old Ales but as the Astros failed to score inning after inning they switched to the English barleywines. Head Steward Scott DeWalt added, "After [manager Phil] Garner made the brilliant move of using an injured Jeff Bagwell to pinch hit for the [Brandon] Backe (a decent hitter) and thus take him out of the game and bring in Lidge we switched to the strongest American barleywines we could find. They were gone in

minutes!" Bev Blackwood wrapped up the story, "Fortunately someone remembered we had a couple of gallons left in the keg of Old Foghorn! This got us to the bottom of the ninth. After [Jose] Uribe dove into the stands to catch [Chris] Burke's foul ball we broke out...the Bigfoot. Minutes later the game was over but we did not care. Bigfoot, as only a caring mother can do, gave us solace in our pain." Dixie Cup Coordinator Rob Kolacny concluded: "This worked great but it's a pity the series did not last longer. We might have gotten the scoring sheets organized and returned in a timely manner for once but what would we have had left to drink? Meads, Eisbocks?"



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awards culminating in the Templeton Award. Mark Williams of the Central Florida Homebrewers won Gulf Coast Homebrewer of the year. Jeff Reilly and Jimmy Paige (Entered as the "J&J Brew Crew") won a ton of awards. In addition to the Bev Blackwood designed medals, first place winners received a commemorative *Sparge*

Wars glass. For the second year in a row, John Donaldson (this time with with assistance from JD Gonzales) won the Best of Show beer with a peach lambic. Somehow I don't think Two Rows' Ian Larsen will agree to let any lambic microorganisms near his brewery and brew the two John's beer this year.

Thanks to hundreds of entries, the Rangers were able to retain the Dixie Cup for another year! When the awards



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late and everyone seemed to have a good time. Stephanie and Gina worked hard to keep the registration desk functioning properly. Jimmy Paige did a great job on the trophies for the Templeton award, BOS Mead and BOS Beer. Bev got the medals, Brewsletter and T-shirts out on time and done very nicely. T-Bob did an extraordinary job taking care of John Palmer and getting the glassware for the first place winners. Colby Sheridan did a good job getting the Dixie Cup started up and unfortunately there was this untimely trade for Barleywine and a brewer to be named later with Atlanta, but Rob came in and ran the Dixie Cup in a very orderly fashion. Rob did a great job pulling off the Dixie Cup. There are many other volunteers who helped make the Dixie Cup a success. Too many to name here, but please remember the Dixie Cup is run by volunteers and we also value input on how to make it better. The Dixie Cup would not survive without your support. So, please try to make the Dixie Cup planning meetings so you can give your input for your Dixie Cup. We will be choosing new officers for next year at our next meeting. Sadly, I will be working in a new zip code. Hopefully you will pick good and experienced officers for next year.

finally ended we celebrated, drinking Bigfoot spiked with whiskey from the Dixie Cup. Clean up took a couple of hours. The next day Dixie Cup Competition Coordinator Rob Kolacny helped empty the unclaimed entries and return the trailer and the beer taps table to DeFalco's. We returned the guest speakers to the airport and finally Dixie Cup XXII was in the books. Sean got the results to David Cato who posted them to the web. This successful Dixie Cup could not have happened without the tireless, unselfish effort of several dozen people. If I failed to mention your contribution, I apologize. Your efforts were appreciated and seen by others. We are still working on a theme for the next Dixie Cup. If you have any creative ideas please pass them on to us officers. Also if you have any ideas on how to make the Dixie Cup even better please send those as well.

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response to several loud explosions. "Han DeWalt, report. What's going on out there?" "It's the Empire, Sir!" shouted Han DeWalt. "They've begun an assault on the refrigeration transports!" After several hours, the battle weary defenders returned to the *Comfort Inn*. "What's the damage?" demanded RK. "They were successful in demolishing the refrigeration generator on one of the transports, Sir." replied Han DeWalt. "We fought them off and deployed droids to transfer the entries to the other transports. Just in time too, because they returned and destroyed the damaged transport! Our fighters pursued and eliminated them. They won't be returning!" "Well done," saluted RK. "That's good news." "What's wrong?" asked Han DeWalt. "You don't sound too happy." "I am afraid the attack on the refrigeration transports was a pretty good diversion," answered RK. "During the commotion, the Imperial spies struck. They sabotaged some of the flights and the database. We can't be sure we caught it all. Only time will tell. Between the battle outside and the sabotage in here, things are now backed up by several hours. We had to evacuate most of the judging pool on the pub crawl shuttles. Now I am afraid we may not have the Awards Ceremony until after midnight!" RK's predictions were correct. As they struggled with the last of the flights, the full extent of the spies'

handiwork revealed itself. Among the many "time bombs" was the sabotage of one of the pub crawl shuttles. But the Foam Ranger Leadership quickly took control of each situation and the task was completed. The pub revelers returned in the remaining shuttle and all gathered for the Awards Ceremony. At the end of the night the Foam Rangers were triumphant! They garnered enough quality entries to overwhelm the competition. They not only secured the Dixie Cup, but were also successful in retaining the Gulf Coast Galaxy Homebrew Club of the Year award! There was much celebration and many a hoppy beer consumed. "Master Stairway," said RK & Han DeWalt. "Please tell us about this IPA we are drinking." "It's hoppy, it's good, that's all you need to know." smiled Master Stairway. "But what about OG's, FG's and IBU's?" objected Han DeWalt, "surely you can tell us that?" "No more lessons," replied Stairway. "Your training is complete! You are now Jedi Master Brewers. Enjoy it!"



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