



The Foam Rangers Newsletter Urquell

All the beer that's fit to drink

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Drunks in the Woods

**April
Meeting:
HomeBrew
Friday**

**April
17th**

**Defalco's
8:00 p.m.**



The Brewsletter Urquell

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**By Grand
Wazoo**

**"Storge"
West**

Out (of) The Wazoo

Spring is in the air and the yeast are propagating! So turn off that PC or Mac and focus in on some cerevisiae on cerevisiae action. Man, what a beer-filled month this is. Seems like every week-end opportunities to drink good beer are multiplying and there are more really hard choices to make. The Belgian meeting and subsequent Homebrewers campout were awesome – if you missed either then kick yourself. Over the coming week we have back to back a meeting, brew-in with Was Waz Rob and a Sunday social and officer meeting at BJs Willowbrook. As we head into May we have another first Sunday along with Southern Star's GABF pro-am judging and then St Arnold's Big Batch. And lets not forget the AHA Big Brew Day on May 2nd at St. Arnolds where homebrewers are invited to come together for a full day of brewing fun.

If these events aren't enough to fill your schedule make sure you are on the email distribution list for a constant stream of beer happenings in our great

state. With so much going on it's hard to find time to brew these days, but I hope everyone tries to find an opportunity before Houston turns into the sweltering sauna we all know and love. Remember we have less than six months until Dixie Cup and the time to make an award winning barleywine or imperial stout is running out! For those of you seeking any guidance, whether you are looking to make your first extract batch or you are transitioning to all-grain, feel free to contact any of the people listed in this newsletter.

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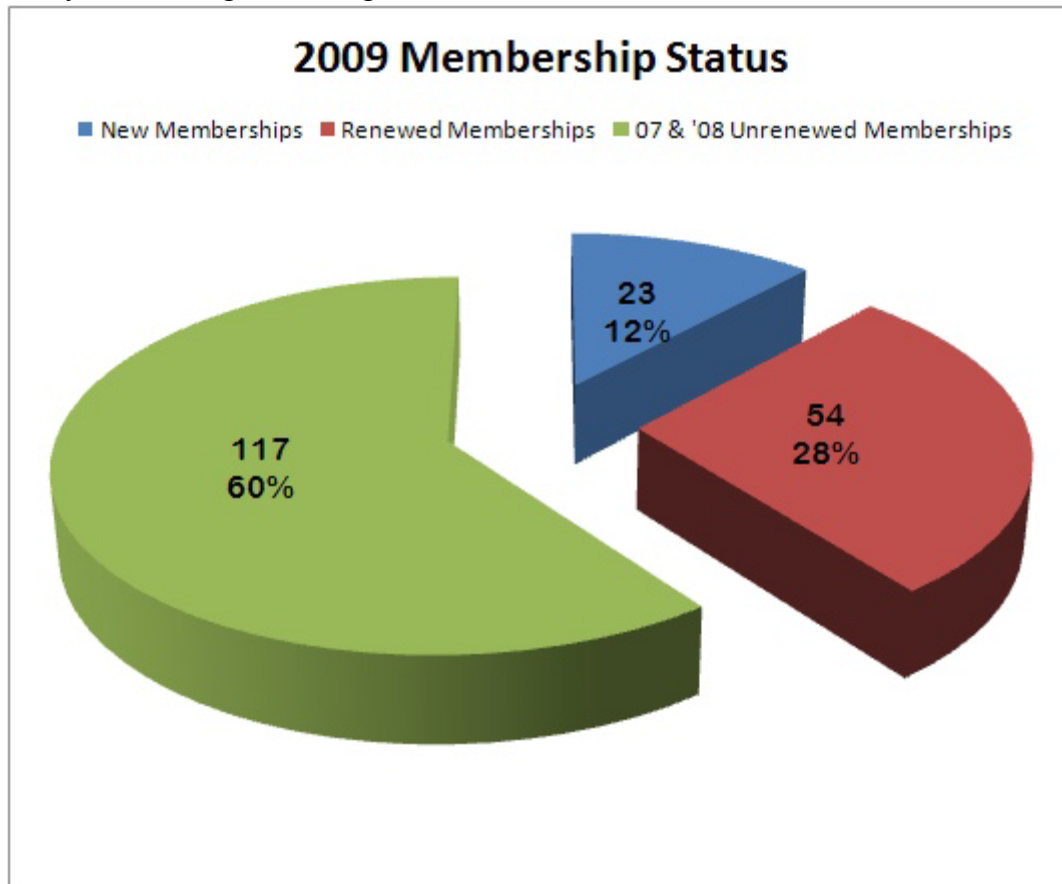
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Rolland Pate Treasurer

2009 Membership Status

As we head into April, we are still behind in membership renewal. On the positive side we have had a large percentage of new members sign up so far this year. If you are one of those members that have not renewed their membership for 2009 please do so soon. Your membership dollars go a long way to pay for the food and beverages you all enjoy at the monthly Foam Ranger Meetings.



2009 New Members

Adam & Jen Adams	Ken & Susan Armand	Roger Barnaby	Ron Berg	Patrick Bertolino
Tom Brazan	Mark Chavez	Tom Folksinger	Debra Huffman	Jorge Frank
Daniel Hadsel	Ron Haluzan	Jimmie Jiminez	Phillip Kaufman	Bob Kochman
Daryl Maretka	Joe Mims	Ricky Nussle	Dennis Rhee	Jaime Robles
Bret & Laura Scott	Eric Stehl & Family	Jamie Todd	Seth Trout	

Beer of the Month Calendar

January
Porter & Stout

February
Barleywine & Holiday Beer

March
Belgian Ales & Lambics

April
Brown, Old, Scotch, Irish

May
Bocks, Dark Lagers, Dunkel

June
Wheat, Wit, Fruit & Rye

July
Light Lagers & Ales

August
Pale Ale, Bitter & Steam

September
Octoberfest & Smoked

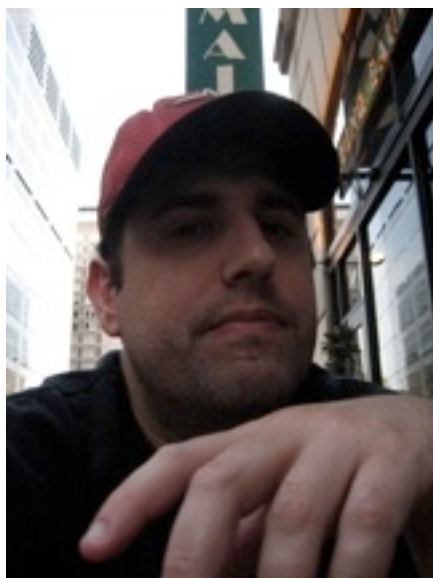
October
Dixie Cup

November
I.P.A. & Ambers

December
Homebrewer's Xmas Party

2009 Renewed Members

John Adams	Mark Adleman	Alan Atkins	Guillermo Benavides	Alison Birdwell
Scott Birdwell	John Burrow	Emil Campos	Steve Capo	David Cato
Alex Conway	Benny Dacres	Bob & Nannette Daugherty	Jason Davis	Scott DeWalt
Phillip Dore	Fred Eckhardt	Scott Fertak	Leroy Gibbins	Dave "Just Dave" Girard
Taylor Goodhart	Mike Gurdin	Sharon Hayes	Michael & Jennifer Head	Mary Henderson
Mike Heniff	Karl Herrmann	Rob Kolacny	Chris Landis & Susan Ayling	Paul Levy
Joe Lindsey	Peter Lott	David Lupin	Carl "Zombie Brewer" & Cecil Minion	Kim & Anthony Mock
Steve Moore	Kris Morris	Corey Nelson	Rolland & Melissa Pate	Cliff & Marilyn Peery
Joe & Lori Perjak	Doak & Charie Procter	Eric Ribeiro	Louis Rossitto	Ron Solis
John Sweigart	Kouichi Tsukihashi	Charles Vallhonrat	Phil Verdieck	Rebecca Weitzenhoffer
Stuart & Sandy West	Lisa Wenzel & Jackson Hamilton			



Emil Campos

Brewsletter Editor

Will YOU be the new editor?

Well it's been a good two and a half years since I took on being the editor of the Brewsletter. I covered few Waz's, Dixie Cups, pool parties and campouts. It's been allot of fun and have been apart of some good writing from officers in the club and other FoamRangers. It's now time for me to step down and let some one else take the reins.

So if you are interested being an editor in the best homebrew rag then send me an e-mail and we can talk. If you have a good sense of humor and an eye for editing then you to could be the

editor. My one piece of advice for anyone taking over the Brewsletter Urquell is use lots of pictures, as the readership in the club is not very literate and responds best to pictures of beer, drunks and pretty wives and girlfriends.

Thanks FoamRangers
Cheers!
Emil Campos

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FoamRanger Picture Pages



BEER IN THE WOODS...



BARLEYWINE IN A
SIPPY CUP



THE NOT SO
GREAT DIVIDE



WHAT'S THIS
BARLEYWINE
YOU SPEAK OF?



I'M LOOKING
FOR A
SIDEKICK, ARE

SCOTT GETS HIS BEER/
CANOEING BADGE.

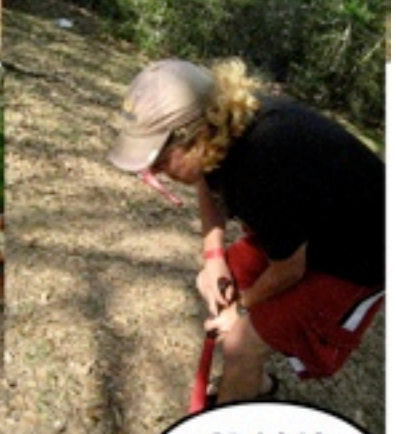




BEER OLYMPICS AT THE CAMPOUT...



VARIOUS THROWING STYLES



THRONGS OF SPECTATORS WATCH THE EVENTS

DOAK CHANNELS LAWYER POWERS TO BECOME GREATEST BEER OLYMPIAN.



BEER BONG CHUG...



BEER SHOTGUN & NO THAT'S NOT DALE'S PALE ALE IN THE CAN.



HAVE YOU SEEN MY DRUNK MASTER

HOME BREWER DOGS LOVING THE OUTDOORS.





BY THE FIRE DRINKING BEER.

AS THE EVENING WEARS ON IT ALL BECOMES A BLUR



MS 150 RIDERS GO ON HANGOVER RIDE TO TOUGHEN UP



THAT'S GUYS BARLEY WINE IS HUGE!





GREAT TIME ON THE CAMP TRIP LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR...

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**The April club meeting is:
8 p.m. Friday,
April 17th
at Defalco's**

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