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Out (of) The Wazoo

Robert Brown, Grand Wazoo

Unfortunately, I will not be in attendance at the Monthly Meeting this month. Due to a trip that I have planned long before I became the Wazoo, it will be the one meeting all year that I miss. I hope everyone can make do and it is not a complete disaster in my absence.

[this space to show what our

Wazoo

will look like at the meeting]

There is good news and bad news regarding the holiday party. Which one do you want first? The bad news? OK. The bad news is that we have worn out our welcome at the Odd Fellows lounge where it has taken place for a number of years. The good news is that it appears to be a go for the event to be held at Eureka Heights Brewery! As usual, it will take place in conjunction with the KGB and the Bay Area Mastronauts (BAM) clubs. Additionally, the Cane Island Alers (CIA) will be involved with the event this year. The date is December 11th if you'd like to save the date. More details will be available soon.

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Brewsletter Proposes Club Move to Brazil

Outrageous ideas, that's our name!
We know you want to...



Upcoming events

Dixie Cup Sorting
9/24/16 Saturday - 9am-4pm
10/1/16 Saturday - 9am-4pm
Dixie Cup Judging
10/2/16 Sunday - 9am-5pm
10/4/16 Tuesday - 6-9pm
10/9/16 Sunday - 9am-5pm
10/11/16 Tuesday - 6-9pm
10/16/16 Sunday - 9am-5pm
10/18/18 Tuesday - 6-9pm
October 2nd - Officer's Meeting
During judging break
October 8th - Brew-in
October 20-22 - Dixie Cup

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Dixie Cup is getting so close that I can taste it. Everything is moving in the right direction and it should be another fun, successful event. We will need extra hands for sorting entries and for judging them. Below are the dates for each.

Sorting

9/24/16 Saturday - 9am-4pm

10/1/16 Saturday - 9am-4pm

Judging

10/2/16 Sunday - 9am-5pm

10/4/16 Tuesday - 6-9pm

10/9/16 Sunday - 9am-5pm

10/11/16 Tuesday - 6-9pm

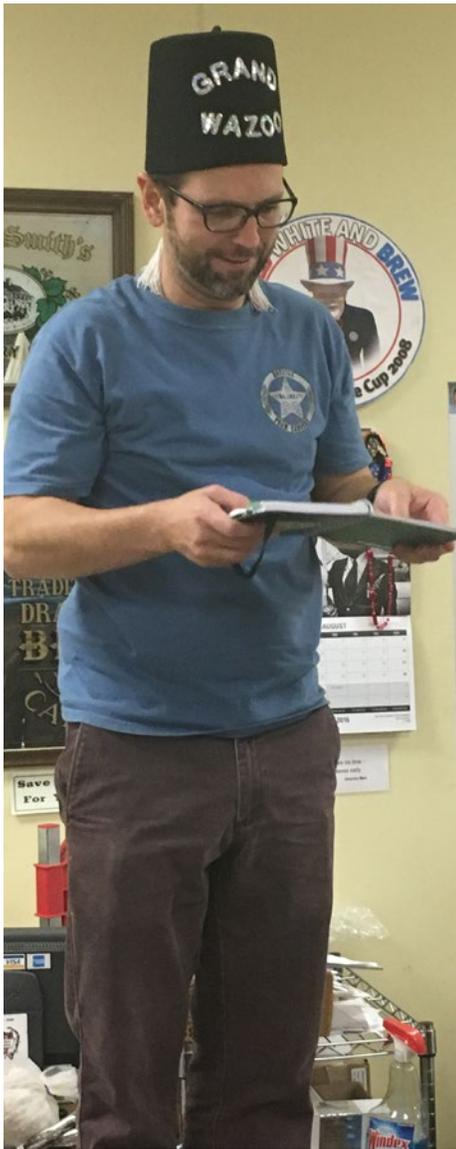
10/16/16 Sunday - 9am-5pm

10/18/18 Tuesday - 6-9pm

Reminder: Don't forget to book your hotel rooms (group code "FOA"). :-)

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Foam Ranger Officer Meeting September 11, 2016

Denise Whitney, Scrivener



Voting officers in attendance: Robert Brown, Rich Goeggel, Denise Whitney, Shazia Hart.

Matt Crnkovich, Matthew Stephens, and a few others were in attendance as well.

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ch... ers, Bay Area
N... s Lounge is no
lo... enue.

For the September club meeting, Grand Wazoo Robert will be out of town, but Matthew Stephens, Dixie Cup Coordinator, will be covering meeting announcements.

Previously volunteered September Food God became unavailable for the meeting, but Eric Steele is stepping in – thank you! Rich will be in attendance to handle Food God reimbursement.

Bev Blackwood, along with Robert Brown, are headed to Shiner, TX this week to pick up Shiner Bock-ses. Boxes. For Dixie Cup entries. Lots of boxes.

Sorting and Judging sessions are coming up soon. First Sorting is September 24, Second Sorting is September 30, and First judging is October 1. Further dates are available as events on Facebook. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend as many as possible.

Contact has been made with Austin Zealots in support of Dixie Cup – they will be rounding up entries with various drop off locations in Austin. These entries will be dropped off on the second sorting day by 11 AM. This is expected to be a pretty strong number of entries, so attendance at this sorting is especially needed.

Speaking of entries – Please get your entries in! Apparently the Zealots are currently kicking our asses in entry numbers.

Meeting concluded with further detailed discussion of Dixie Cup matters.



Foam Rangers in Spotlight with Doping Scandal

Brewsletter Ed. Who else would write this?

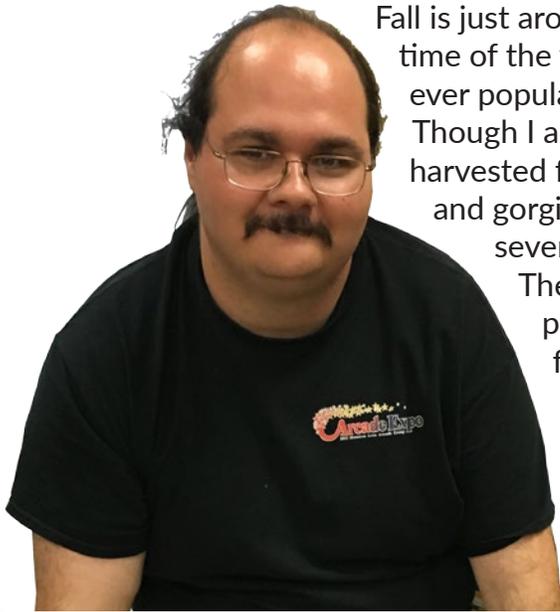
A new scandal is rocking the competitive homebrewing scene. Rumors abound that certain members of the Foam Rangers were caught using sensory enhancing substances (beyond alcohol, obviously) recently. Far out, man! When interviewed, one prominent American and rumored Foam Ranger offered a simple story: "I didn't inhale." Others have been found to be adding substances to barleywine and gifting it the name "Brain Death Barleywine."

The Brewsletter is on this story, trust us! We'll be sure to get to the bottom of the people producing illicit blends, and confirm the purpose and workings of these beverages.



September Tasting Notes

Paul Porter, Secondary Fermenter



Fall is just around the corner and with it comes my favorite time of the year—harvest festival season. Starting with the ever popular Oktoberfest and ending with Thanksgiving. Though I am enamored with mulled cider, pumpkin pie, harvested fresh veggies, quaint fall festivals, Halloween, and gorging myself on turkey, my beer loving side craves several of the seasonal brews that are released.

These seasonal brews are of course Märzen's, pumpkin beers, and ciders. We will also hopefully have a couple alts/California commons. As a Malt Man beer drinker märzen bier is one of my favorite styles. These malt centric lagers with their delicate Vienna and Munich malt flavors are refreshing and the perfect beer to toast the grain harvest. Pumpkin beers are also a staple of the fall seasonal beers. The base styles of these brews range from wheat ale to imperial

stout. Though I love the flavor of pumpkin in beer, I find it difficult to find examples that do not overdo the pumpkin pie spices. Normally, I cellar pumpkin ales at least 6 months but we will be trying them fresh. Although ciders are not technically seasonal, with the apple harvest season comes more verity. Although I'm not part of the anti-gluten movement, the trend has promoted the craft cider market, and I couldn't be happier to have more than Woodchuck and Angry Orchard. So you know I'm not a hater, my favorite fruit cider is a pumpkin cider made by Woodchuck. I love it because it has no pumpkin spices only pumpkin.





Moving to Brazil: Foam Ranger Reactions

"MMMMM, Ambev territory!"
Dennis Pierce,
Employment recruiter



"So you say they have *Beaches* there?
Can you run on them? I'd give it a 10."
Steve Moore,
Hasher, Was-a lot of stuff some time ago



"Do you have to get a Brazilian?"
Sandra Parker,
Radiation protection technician



"Are there caves?"
Bat Boy



