

Minutes 26 April, 2009

Meeting began 1:30

Present:

Larry Lynch-Freshner

Dick Gabler

Mark Crain

Phil Carpenter

Dave Bossie

Mia Bossie

Steve Edmonds

Mark Taylor

Troy Snyder

Minutes Approved

Old Business:

- Fair - we picked colors for the booth. This year's theme is "Barnyard Beach Party". Start thinking of creative ways to incorporate the theme. Booth planning will start in June.
- Big Brew – Brad has made some great signs to help guide people in. Big Brew starts at 9, National toast at 10. BBQ will be available.
- Book Cafe Event went very well. Lots of books were sold, patrons were happy, bookshop was happy.
- Oak Barrels - Dick acquired 2 wine barrels @ \$25.00 each, Larry & Mia are each getting a bourbon barrel @ \$40.00 each. This should be sufficient for club needs as we are all willing to share.

- Flea Market - everyone should email Larry with a list of items they are looking to part with to assess viability of the project
- Grain buy is complete
- Sierra Nevada Field Trip - Fall would be best, will look at dates during June meeting
- Mark Taylor's Cabrillo class is at the END of May, not May 1. Spread the word.
- In discussing Mark Taylor's chat with the Sand City Chef we had a productive discussion on "what do we want from our event participation?" Stay tuned for further thoughts...

New Business:

- Vinyl Banner - it was suggested and agreed that we should get a club banner to display at the various events we participate in. Larry will start working on artwork.
- Larry will renew our web address and add .com so we have both .com and .org. Cost is minimal
- Oak Barrels - Dick to investigate a favorite winery. Also, a rumor has surfaced that Firestone Walker in Paso Robles may donate to homebrew clubs. Mark C to follow up with the brewery, Mark T says he'll make the drive to pick it up.
- Phil is going to check with a friend on doing a talk about distilling

Adjourned 2:20

Cheers,
Mia