

Thank you to Steve and Wendy for hosting July's meeting.

Mark Crain presented on a variety of bottling methods, which was most helpful for those of us entering the fair. The presentation sparked some interesting conversations branching off into techniques for other fine beverages as well.

Following that we had a great BBQ and Wendy's famous potato salad.

Please note: there is an error on the entry form for the fair!! The deadline for entries is August 24th, NOT the 2nd. The pages with the details regarding drop off locations and times are correct, the entry form is not.

Upcoming meetings are as follows:

- August Meeting –the 17th at Steve Rannals home, Mark Crain & Dave Bossie to present on judging. Steve & Lynda are located at 1674 Colony Way in Santa Cruz.
- September –no regular meeting due to the fair. Everyone should start brewing their entries.
- October Meeting –the 25th - we will have a business meeting in Capitola, site TBA, prior to Phil's Oktoberfest. Please make sure you have plenty of beer to bring!
- November Meeting –Brad & Colleen's, date TBA –Dave Bossie to present on barrel aged beers

Fair preparations have begun, please contact Mark Crain or myself if you are able to help in any way. We need decorations, decorators, brew teams for the live demos, etc.

So far the brewing schedule is:

Tuesday –4 to 8 –Joe & Brad

Wednesday –4 to 8 –Phil & Mia

Thursday –4 to 8 –Mark Taylor & ??

Friday –4 to 8 –Mark Crain & ??

Saturday –noon to 5 - ??

Sunday –noon to 5 - ??

Larry has confirmed he can brew either Sat or Sun

Please contact me if you can help fill in the blank spots.

I forgot to add that there will be a couple of beer classes at Cabrillo this fall. Our very own Mark Taylor will be teaching:

Beer tasting and appreciation, Saturday Sept 20, 1-4

Beer brewing at home, 5 Sundays, Sept 28 –Oct 26

Details at www.cabrillo-extension.org

Cheers,

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