

All,

First off let me appologize for the late sending of these meeting minutes. I have had (and still am experiencing) some serious e-mail issues. I hope this note reaches you all in happy and good times.

The meeting convened a tad late, but all were in good spirits as Dave showed off his nice keggerator and even nicer beer.

First item of discussion was the addition of the club bylaws to the website www.zymurgeeks.org. Unfortunately, I have not had access to the site functioning recently, so I can't actually give the direct url to the bylaws.

Next on the list of discussions was the membership application/waiver form proposed by Mark Crain. It was agreed that the application should be considered by the membership, and then discussed further during the March meeting. Specifically, the balance between legalese and friendliness was a concern. I have attached 2 .jpg files to this mail with the scans of the proposed application for those that did not get the form at the meeting.

Next item discussed was the possibility of selling of club logoed glasses at the fair in an effort to promote the club and to generate revenue. Mia graciously accepted the responsibility of looking into it and reporting back in March. Much discussion ensued as to style of glasses with little resolved in terms of specifics. It was generally accepted that once we had a better handle on the ability to distribute glasses at the fair that we would more seriously discuss the style and specific design.

Next we had a small discussion of the addition of different shirts at the cafe site and Larry mentioned that he would look into getting a grey logo shirt offered, and I believe that he has already done this. Larry also mentioned that he would look into embroidery software with his wife for additional club logoed apparel.

It was decided that I would become club secretary, and I hope to do a good (better with e-mail fixed) job. Please let me know any concerns that you have or suggestions for better performance. I have a few ideas that I will forward to all of you for your consideration before the March meeting.

A very interesting idea was floated that we might have some portion of some of the meetings devoted to what was termed "road trip reports". These reports would consist of members giving a short presentation on a recent trip to a brewing relevant location and possible tasting of beer or ingredients from said location. Format of said presentations were not finalized, and remain on the agenda for fine tuning and approval.

It was further decided that the club should put on a second homebrew competition separate from the fair. It was generally agreed upon that this competition should take place in the spring, and that the first offering of the competition would be in the spring of 2007. Further details were obviously deferred to later meetings. Mr. Summers volunteered to spearhead the research into this second competition to foster club awareness and good beer.

At this point the club moved to have the business meeting adjourned and move onto the excellent presentation on brewing yeast by Dave Bossie.

The presentation was quite well done and led to some lively discussion among club members about yeast. In terms of club administration one interesting idea was floated forth (by yours truly) that the club might want to initiate a yeast bank accessible to all members for interesting yeast strains. Since I was so bold as to suggest it, it was immediately agreed upon that I should deal with it. :) I have resolved to look into the situation and report back to the club.

After the yeast presentation, we had 3 examples of split batches brewed by members to sample.

I had a pale ale
Dave had his split wheat
and Mark had an ale also.

In addition to split batches, many club members brought beers to be sampled. They were all excellent examples of our club's diverse taste in beer, and a reminder of why we all bother to get together to share good times!

All the beer was excellent and accompanied by a fine spread of food provided by Mia and others whom I cannot escape my memory.

At this point all the satisfied members of the club adjourned to reconvene in March for another good time.

Chris Baugh.

Central Coast Zymurgeeks Membership Application

Name		Home Phone	
Address		Cell Phone	
City		Zip Code	
Email 1			
Email 2			
Brewing Experience Extract, Grain, Frequency			
Areas of Expertise & Special Skills			

Central Coast Zymurgeeks Membership Agreement

I _____ recognize that brewing and consuming beer, or any alcoholic beverage is a hazardous activity and can/may/will damage my health, wealth and relationships. By signing this document I willingly agree to hold Central Coast Zymurgeeks (CCZ), CCZ Officers, CCZ members and any premises participating in club activities NOT RESPONSIBLE for any damage, intentional or otherwise to my body, mind, soul, health, wealth or relationships.

I have read and understand the CCZ bylaws and will abide by them. I agree that I represent the CCZ at all times and will conduct my self in a dignified, honest and competent manner. I am at least 21 years of age.

I will actively participate in CCZ activities and will contribute my time, effort, money and knowledge as needed, (within my means and abilities) to promote the goals of CCZ as determined by the membership.

I may withdraw from CCZ at any time, and will give notice. I will withdraw from CCZ if requested and given notice by a consensus of CCZ Officers. I agree to settle any outstanding debts.

Signed _____ Date ____/____/____

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