

CCZ Meeting 6/28/09 called to order by Vice-Chair Steve Edmonds @ 1:12pm

Present: Dick, Dimone, Larry, Brad, Mark, and eventually Rick and Dave.

Minutes approved as written.

Old Business:

Vinyl Banner sort discussion for those that were not familiar with it.

Web address - Larry reported he has secured the Zymurgeeks.com web address.

Meeting topics Members agreed that a talk on Experimental Fuel production would be interesting. Rick to follow up with Phil and or the Fungus Federation member to set a date, either in November or early next year.

Dick and Mark to transfer the Lambic project to its new home July 3 or 5. (this was part of the new projects discussion later in the meeting.)

New Business:

Santa Cruz County Fair Theme is Barnyard Beach Party. The PR stuff discussion was tabled until Dave arrived to explain it, and further tabled for Mia's explanation. Booth ideas varied but the most support was for a Tiki hut, palm fronds, grass skirts, beach balls and bikinis. None of the members had looked at the Celebrator magazine swimsuit issue at that time or opinions may have differed. Dave and Mark to erect the framework and backdrop September 6. Additional help and great ideas could be very that afternoon. September 13 will either be the major work or cleanup work depending on progress on the 6th.

Discussion of the SCCF Homebrew contest flyer and advertizing through available free event calendars should give equal emphasis to the beer label contest. The group requested Dave (he wasn't there at the time) add competition information to the bottom of the fair flyer for distribution. Rick and Marie Goble of Fermentation Solutions in Campbell have offered to donate ingredients for one of the brewing demonstration days. They also volunteered to be an additional drop off point for competition entries.

Demonstration brew teams should have been discussed were not. Contact: Mia to sign up.

The Northern California Homebrew Competition at Lake Francis, Dobbins, CA was announced. It occurs on the same weekend as the fair, September 18 and 19. Registration includes overnight camping fees. For more info visit www.nchfinfo.org and use the NCHO link at the bottom of the page.

July 19th meeting at Bossie's. Topic to be lupulin (hop) levels; Pliny the Elder to a British Mild. Presenters to be Dave, Mark, Mark and Rick.

No formal September meeting (SCC Fair instead.)

No formal October meeting (Oktoberfest in Bolder Creek and Freedom instead.)

A joint meeting between the new Santa Cruz homebrew club Team Organica and CCZ was discussed. Dimone volunteered Gabler's Bierhouse as a site large enough for the combined group with a tentative November 14th meeting date. Dimone to confirm availability. Topics to be organic ingredients and brewing techniques. Mark to contact Amelia to discuss.

New projects: Larry wants to fill a newly acquired Bourbon barrel. Many more volunteers for this project than the lambic project with project members deciding on Imperial Stout. This was superseded/re-purposed following the tasting of a bottle of Anchor Wood Aged Ale to the Stock Ale project. Tentative fill date in late August. Email Larry stating your interest.

New project: Dave picked up the Imperial Stout project for his barrel. Tentative fill date November. Email Dave stating your interest.

Mark and Dick learned at the National Homebrew convention in Oakland last week that both Russian River Brewing Company (sour beers) and Firestone Brewing Company (wood aged beers) give away their used barrels for club projects.

Business meeting adjourned at 2:03pm.