

Minutes 22 March, 2009

Meeting began 1:15

Present:

Larry Lynch-Freshner

Dick Gabler

Mark Crain

Brad Carson

Dave Bossie

Mia Bossie

Steve Edmonds

Mark Taylor

Troy Snyder

Minutes Approved

Old Business:

- BJCP Exam –site has been chosen, Santa Cruz Aleworks, April 11th
- Big Brew –Chad is sure space won't be an issue, so let's start promoting. Brad will make an A-Frame sign to help guide people in. Dave will make the flyer, mark C will distribute the flyer and Larry will post on website. Mia to send publicity contacts to Mark C. So far confirmed brewers are: Larry, Steve R, Brad, Dick, Steve E, Mark T and Dave
- Book Cafe Event is shaping up nicely - please contact Mark C if you are participating. Dave will confirm availability of proper glassware for the tasting portion. Dick has volunteered to speak on the various

- books and their relevance to homebrew/beer tasting. Dick will also make up a form with the info on the books the Cafe has in stock as well as suggested reading for special order. Beers so far: Mark T - pale ale, Dave - irish red, Larry - triple, Dick - porter, Mark C - rauch and/or stout, Troy - ginger, Brad - porter, Steve R - ??
- The Continental Picnic has been confirmed for May 23rd, location tba
 - Flea Market - everyone should email Larry with a list of items they are looking to part with to assess viability of the project
 - AHA Conference - while some members are attending, we will not be participating as a club.

New Business:

- Fair - we picked colors for the booth. This year's theme is "Barnyard Beach Party"
- Grain buy at 7 Bridges - Mia to place order
- 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.
- Sierra Nevada - there is some interest in a return visit. Bring your calendars and opinions next month.
- Mark Taylor has a new session of beer class starting May 1 at Cabrillo, tell your friends
- Mark T also has a possible opportunity to do a homebrew and food pairing with a new place in Sand City. He met the Chef, it's a new place, looking for ideas to promote business. They would, of course, need to try the beers in advance to choose the right foods. You can email comments and thoughts to Mark, or at the next meeting. Thinking of perhaps a summer date.

Adjourned 2:10

Cheers,
Mia

