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Subject: January Newsletter - the complete version

Thanks to Larry and Margie for hosting on Sunday. What a beautiful sunny afternoon on the deck.

After the business meeting we had a great demo by Mark Crain on toasting malt. Mark brought several pre-toasted varieties along with some we tossed in the oven during the meeting. The flavor differences from time/temp variations were more than I expected. The process is quite simple and yields a whole new flavor. Thanks for the handout on time/temp needed for the different malt types.

Following the demo we dove into the many smoked homebrews and a mountain of Chris's smoked pork. The beers ran the gamut from smoked pale to smoked porter, and all were delicious.

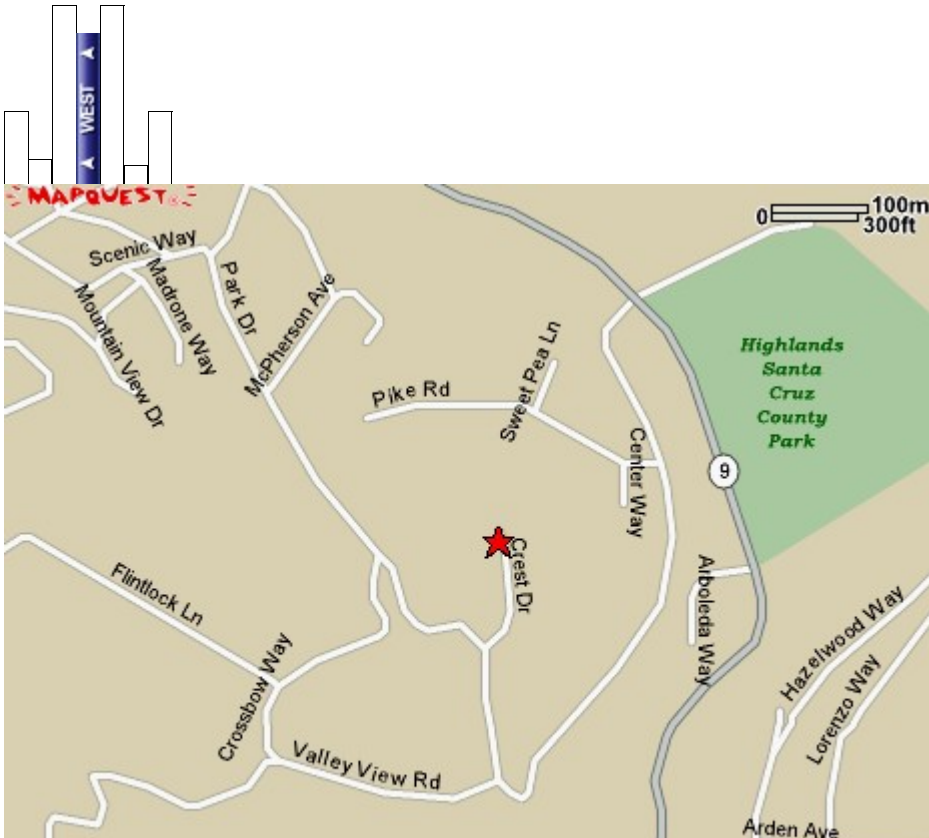
Next month's meeting will be at Dave & Mia's, Sunday February 26th. Business meeting at 1:00 and a presentation on yeast at 2:00. It's not to late to brew up a split batch for the meeting!

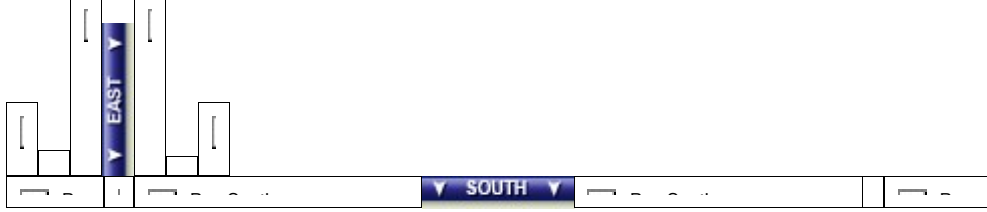
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Just after passing Highlands Park on the right, turn left onto Park Drive. If you pass Jay's Timberlane Lodge you've gone too far.

Follow Park up 1/2 mile. You will go around a tight right hand curve, keep following. You will come to an intersection where to stay on Park you would turn left - instead go straight ahead, this becomes Crest. We are at the end at number 680. Parking is tight, so come up to the house to unload and we will direct you to a parking space.

Cheers,  
Mia





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