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May 1997

NEXT MEETING
Tuesday, May 20
7:30 PM Sharp
La Jolla Brewing Company

MEETING TOPICS

- Flanders Red and Brown Styles, by Charles Hudak
- Temecula Festival Recap
- Bring Your Homebrew

Future AHA Club-Only Competitions

Contest	Due to QUAFF	Contest Date
Extract Extravaganza	July 15	August 4
Weiss is Nice	October 7	October 20
Bitter Mania	November 18	December 1

Bring four 10-14 oz bottles (brown or green only) to regular meeting or to the Board meeting. The bottle should have no labels, raised glass lettering or symbols, embossing, or lettering on the cap. No Grolsch bottles either. Include a filled-out AHA entry form with your entry. Due dates are either the Board meetings (early in each month), or the regular monthly meetings (later in the month). Entries may be turned in to any Board member, or brought to the meeting. (Check to make sure the Board member will be attending the meeting.)

Brewing To-Do List:

- Don't forget the Del Mar Fair. Judging will be held beginning at 12:30 on Sunday, June 29, in the Paddock Area at the Fair. Entry forms are due in by June 13. Details on page 3.
- The August AHA club-only contest is **Extract Extravaganza**. This contest is open to any style, as long as the malt is at least 75% extract. The entries are due on July 15 at the QUAFF meeting. Now is time to start thinking about it.
- **Weiss is Nice** is held in October, with entries due to QUAFF at the September QUAFF meeting (September 16) or at the October 7 Board meeting. This one should probably be brewed in late August or early September. Weiss is Nice includes the four styles in AHA category 19 (Berliner Weisse, Weizen/Weissbier, Dunkelweizen, and Weizenbock)
- **Bitter Mania** will be held on December 1, with entries due to QUAFF at the November meeting. Bitter Mania includes AHA Category 7 (English Ordinary Bitter, English Best (Special) Bitter, and English Strong (Extra Special) Bitter.)

The Seventh Annual Southern California Homebrew Festival Recap

On May 3, over a thousand homebrewers made the annual pilgrimage to the Southern California Homebrew Festival in Temecula. Twenty-one homebrew clubs were represented at the fest as well as a number of homebrew supply shops and equipment manufacturers. Hundreds of different brews were available to attendees. Three well-known speakers talked about the New World of Beer and Cuisine (Candy Schermerhorn), Brewing Pilsner Beer (Dave Miller), and New Directions in Grains (George Fix).

The Homebrew Festival features the largest raffle in the world (at least that's what Teresa Link was saying). Teresa was the master of ceremony for the raffle, as usual (and a great one at that!). And it seems like QUAFF made a major haul in the raffle. Duane Bonderson picked up six raffle prizes, and Rich Link picked up four. (Both Duane and Rich went up so often for prizes that they started getting booed! It's a rowdy crowd!) Yours truly won more than our investment in raffle tickets picking up a pair of HomeBrew Mart T-shirts, a HomeBrew Mart gift certificate, and four Shadow Mountain Brewing (Temecula) pint glasses. Just about everyone in the homebrew supply, brew-on-premises, and Southern California brewpub and microbrewing industry seemed to have donated prizes.

QUAFF's booth seemed pretty popular, and we got lots of compliments on our beer. Thanks to Beer Enhancement Systems for loaning us their impressive beer engines. And thanks to Rich and Teresa Link for representing QUAFF in the organization of the festival. (Rich and Teresa organized the raffle!) Don't miss the Eighth Annual Southern California Homebrew Festival, May 2, 1998!

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SPENT GRAINS

Notes from the April Meeting
recorded by Greg Lorton

President Dion Hollenbeck officially called the meeting to order sometime around 7:40 at the Back Room of La Jolla Brewing Company. Guests included Chris (?), Bill Black, Scott Holcomb, Jim Przywara, and Sandy (?) and Carrie (?).

For pub crawls, Erol talked about his visit up to San Francisco. On the way he stopped in St. Stan's in Modesto. He had high praise for the oatmeal stout at Twenty Tank brewery in San Francisco. He also reported on Toronado, a well-publicized, but seedy dive in the Haight-Ashbury part of San Francisco. In Santa Cruz, he visited Santa Cruz Brewing and Seabright Brewing, extolling the virtues of Seabright.

Charles Hudak asked about the rumor that Blind Pig was in trouble with the ABC people, and were on the verge of shutting down. Someone responded that the brewery was temporarily, but only because remodeling was underway.

Ted Newcomb reported that five tickets remained for the Temecula festival. During the time he was talking, he sold four of them, and got a request for two more tickets. Dion mentioned that QUAFF members currently plan to bring 65 gallons of beer. A good suggestion (from Garth?) for brewers was to bring along the recipe, preferably laminated for the fest-goers to look at.

Dion then talked about his recent sojourns as a newly registered beer judge. He and Bob Whritner went to Arizona to judge in a contest in Phoenix on April 5, and then carpooled with Bob and Skip Virgilio up to the Mayfaire in LA on April 12. In Arizona, he and Bob were place on the Best-of-Show panel. It's a tough job, but somebody has to do it!

Erol reported that his boss still has a specially fitted beer refrigerator for sale for \$50. It includes a tap handle in the door. If you're interested call Erol at 464-1133.

Ted Newcomb then made the feature presentation on boiling wort, with some discussion also about cooling. A number of discussions opened up such as whether you should cover the kettle during boiling, the amount of water boiled off, the advantages of preboiling (boiling before adding hops), hot break, cold break, and other fascinating issues.

This meeting saw one of the most impressive offerings of homebrew in recent QUAFF history. Eleven beers, a meads, and a cider were brought in, all of a different style. With the extensive collection of homebrews to try, the presentation on stouts was postponed indefinitely.

The April Beverage List

Rick Steele	Altbier (with Belgian yeast)
John Boro	California Honey Ale
Greg and Liz Lorton	American Pale Ale
Bruce Smith	Hefeweizen
Pete Zien	American IPA
Bruce Smith	Red Ale
Harold Gottschalk	Maibock
Skip Virgilio (AleSmith)	English Strong Ale
Jim Przywara	Crabapple Mead
Frank Leers	Spiced Cider (Cyser?)
Bob Whritner	Raspberry Sweet Stout
Dion Hollenbeck	Blackbottom Ale
Charles Hudak	Belgian Abbey Ale

Assorted QUAFF News

At the May 6 Board meeting at San Diego Brewing, Dion announced that he and his wife will be moving to Colorado in the next year or two. Dion has individually taken on a lot of the responsibility for running QUAFF, and now wants to divest those responsibilities, in an orderly manner. As one of the first "divestitures," Tod Fitzsimmons volunteered (under heavy pressure from the other Board members present) to take on the Oktoberfest picnic. Other responsibilities to be divvied up include (among other things), club database, upcoming BJCP training program, AFCHBC program, etc.

QUAFF constructed a multi-faucet system for the Temecula festival. When combined with the Beer Enhancement Systems bar and beer engines, it made for an impressive display at the Temecula festival. The multi-faucet system may be loaned for special occasions to QUAFF members. We are asking for a \$25 refundable cleaning deposit. (Cleaning instructions will be provided when you borrow the system, so you can get your \$25 back if it has been cleaned properly after use.) Call Dion for details.

Skip Virgilio announced that AleSmith is now brewing a brown ale, that should be available late this month or in the first half of June.

Yours truly will miss the next two QUAFF meetings. (I'll be teaching budding new business executives, teachers, family counselors, and nurses about environmental science on Tuesday nights for five weeks beginning May 20 and ending on June 17.) I would greatly appreciate any and all contributions for the newsletter so that we don't miss anything. I've implored the Board members to provide me with a summary of what goes on in the May and June meetings. And whether I miss the meetings or not, contributions of newsletter material are always appreciated. Thanks to Erol for his contribution this week.- Greg

Del Mar Fair Home Brew Contest

The ever popular Del Mar Fair Homebrew Contest will be held on Sunday, June 29, at the Paddock Stage Area of the Fairgrounds. Entries must be brought to the Paddock Stage Area between 9:00 AM and 12:00 noon on Sunday, June 29. (The official Del Mar Fair flyer incorrectly says they are due on June 22!)

This year, a \$5.00 processing fee is required for each person entry. Enter as many styles as you want for that \$5.00. This fee is non-refundable.

Preregistration is required!!!! To enter, an entry form must be mailed to:

Del Mar Fair Entry Department
Attention: Home Brew Contest
P.O. Box 2663
Del Mar, CA 92014

The entry form (with the processing fee) must be postmarked by June 13 to be eligible. Hand-delivered forms will be accepted in the Entry Office during normal office hours until Friday, June 13, at 5:00 PM. A copy of the entry form is inserted in this newsletter. Faxes, telephone preregistrations, and late entries will not be accepted!

Only one entry is allowed per class! But this year, the number of classes has been expanded (in an interesting and unusual sort of way). The classes are:

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| | Ales |
| 1 | Barley Wine |
| 2 | Belgian and French Ale |
| 3 | Belgian-Style Lambic |
| 4 | Mild and Brown Ale |
| 5 | Classic English Pale Ale |
| 6 | American Wheat & Pale Ale |
| 7 | India Pale Ale |
| 8 | English Bitter |
| 9 | Scottish Ale |
| 10 | Porter |
| 11 | English and Scottish Strong Ale |
| | Stout |
| 12 | Classic Irish Style Dry Stout |
| 13 | Foreign Style Stout |
| 14 | Sweet Stout |
| 15 | Oatmeal Stout |
| 16 | Imperial Stout |
| | Lager |
| 17 | Bock |
| 18 | German Dark Lager |
| 19 | German Light Lager |
| 20 | Classic Pilsener |
| 21 | American Lager |
| 22 | Vienna/Märzen/Oktoberfest |
| | Mixed Style (Lager-Ale) |
| 23 | German-Style Ale |
| 24 | German-Style Wheat Beer |
| 25 | Smoked Beer |
| 26 | Fruit and Vegetable Beer |
| 27 | Herb and Spice Beer |
| 28 | Specialty Beer |
| 29 | California Common Beer |
| | Mead |
| 30 | Traditional Mead and Braggot |
| 31 | Fruit and Vegetable Mead |
| 32 | Herb and Spice Mead |

Each entry must consist of two 12-ounce glass bottles. Do not use champagne bottles. The second bottle will go to the Sweepstakes round if you take first place in a class. Leftover bottles must be picked up within an hour of the end of the contest.

Judging will begin at 12:30. Judging criteria are flavor (40%), aroma (20%), strength and body (20%), and color (20%).

Winners in each class will receive the following :

First place - Blue ribbon, plus \$10 gift certificates each from Beer & Wine Crafts, Brewers Beer Gear, and Home Brew Mart, and \$5 gift certificate with a \$30 purchase from U of Brew.

Second through fifth place - Ribbons, plus a bottle openers from U of Brew.

First place entries in each of the 32 classes will advance to the Sweepstakes round. The Sweepstakes winner will receive additional \$10 gift certificates from Beer & Wine Crafts and Brewers Beer Gear, a \$50 gift certificate from American Home Brewing Supply, and a \$25 gift certificate and T-shirt from Home Brew Mart.

Label Contest

After a year or two hiatus, the Label Contest returns to the Del Mar Fair. Every entrant in the Homebrewed Beer contest is eligible.

To enter, send a label which is the duplicate of the one you use on your homebrew entry with a label contest registration form. Use a separate 5" by 8" card for each label. Attach the label securely and neatly on one side of the card. On the reverse side of the card, clearly state your name and the class in which the label is entered. Entries will be displayed throughout the Fair. The two classes for labels are #101 - Beer, computer generated, and #102 - Beerm hand drawn. The limit is three entries per class.

The judging criteria are:

- conveys significant information
- originality
- use of color
- appropriate for size of bottle

Send your entry to the Entry office. Your entry must be postmarked no later than June 13. (Your entry may be included with your Homebrew Beer entry form.)

Label entries may be hand-delivered to the Entry office no later than 5:00 on June 13.

Beer & Wine Crafts is donating a \$10 gift certificate to the Sweepstakes winner, which will be selected from the first place winners in each class.

For more details on either contest, call 792-4207. For the Home Brew Contest brochure, send a stamped, self-address legal-sized envelope to the Entry Office (address on this page).

1997 QUAFF Membership List

Here's the latest membership list (as of May 8), with phone numbers, if we have them in our database. Cut this out and put it on your refrigerator with one of those cute refrigerator magnets.

David Adkins	(760) 729-7550
Todd Anderson	222-3869
Peter Bailey	749-0533
Randy Barnes	679-1576
Mike Bates	
John H. Bell III	748-9524
Horace Bixby	440-4627
Uwe Boer	(602) 547-0453
Duane & Jane Bonderson	587-6652
John Boro	(760) 436-8978
Thomas Buchenau	441-1902
Tim Chase	448-4578
Sergio Escorza	621-0617
James Everly	
Tod Fitzsimmons	536-9616
Harold & Barbara Gottschalk	390-1753
Darin Grenz	505-9631
Harold Gulbransen	589-0987
Dion Hollenbeck	459-8724
Pete Hovde	560-5797
Charles Hudak	641-7820
Garth Jones	455-6853
Tom Kelly	
Joe Kiely	432-0572
Erol Kilki	464-1133
John Kneipp Jr.	449-5378
Frank Leers	292-8255
Rich & Teresa Link	449-6804
Greg & Liz Lorton	(760) 943-8280
Tim & Leslie Lucas	274-4491
Bob & Linda MacKay	(760) 436-7297
Jeff Majors	571-5558
Pat McIlhenney	445-8836
Ted Newcomb	552-8293
Tom Nickel	583-1314
Jon Peterson	
Jim Przywara	
John Roth	484-5485
John Roussos	
Daniel Sherman	483-5647
Bruce W. Smith	670-5872
Rick Steele	465-0138
Skip Virgilio	566-7061
Bob H. Whritner	458-9840
Peter Zien	546-7824

CALENDAR

May	
20	May QUAFF Meeting at La Jolla Brewing (7:30)
June	
3	QUAFF Board Meeting at San Diego Brewing (6:00)
17	June QUAFF Meeting at La Jolla Brewing (7:30)
29	Del Mar Fair Home Brew Contest (entries in by noon)
July	
1	QUAFF Board Meeting at San Diego Brewing (6:00)
15	July QUAFF Meeting at La Jolla Brewing (7:30)
August	
5	QUAFF Board Meeting at San Diego Brewing (6:00)
19	August QUAFF Meeting at La Jolla Brewing (7:30)
September	
2	QUAFF Board Meeting at San Diego Brewing (6:00)
16	June QUAFF Meeting at La Jolla Brewing (7:30)
27	QUAFF Oktoberfest Picnic, Santee Lakes

Alcohol Content of Various Beers

Erol Kilki pulled this list of alcohol content of beers off of the Internet (listed in order of alcohol):

	weight %	volume %
Bud Light	2.74	3.43
Amstel Light	2.90	3.63
Coors Light	3.20	4.00
Pilsner Urquell	3.34	4.18
Miller Lite	3.35	4.19
Guinness	3.40	4.20
Samuel Adams Lager	3.40	4.20
Milwaukee's Best	3.51	4.39
Whitbread Ale	3.54	4.43
Anchor Steam	3.58	4.48
McEwan's Scotch Ale	3.59	4.49
Bass Pale Ale	3.60	4.50
Asahi	3.61	4.51
Coors	3.61	4.51
Tuborg	3.70	4.63
Miller Genuine Draft	3.71	4.64
Budweiser	3.73	4.66
Dos Equis	3.76	4.70
Pabst Blue Ribbon	3.76	4.70
Harp	3.78	4.73
Olympia	3.83	4.79
Heineken	3.88	4.85
Moosehead	3.91	4.89
Carlsberg	3.93	4.92
Lowenbrau	3.94	4.93
Labatt's 50	3.97	4.96
Molson Ale	3.97	4.96
Beck's	4.00	5.00
St. Pauli Girl	4.24	5.30
Killian's Red	4.48	5.70
Colt 45	4.71	5.89
Guinness Extra Stout	4.80	6.00
Young's London Ale	4.87	6.09
Dortmunder Union	5.80	7.25
Elephant	5.93	7.39
EKU 28	8.73	10.91
Samichlaus	9.16	11.80

OKTOBERFEST '97 EUROPEAN BEER TOUR

Hello Brewers,

My name is Mark Stuart and I work at Deschutes Brewery. I homebrew and started a homebrew club in Bend, Oregon.

Please join me on a 14-day European beer tour for under \$1,700 including air!

We will tour Germany, Belgium, and the Czech Republic, touring famous breweries and sampling their beers. Cities we will visit include Brussels, Antwerp, Düsseldorf, Cologne, Frankfurt, Windisch-Eschenbach, Munich, and Pilsen.

Reservations are limited to 40 people.

Call me if you or someone you know would like to be a part of this Great Beer Adventure! Price is subject to change until all deposits are received.

Sincerely,

Mark Stuart
246 NW Florida Avenue
Bend, OR 97701
(541) 383-3352
(541) 318-0656 (fax)
E-mail: adc@bendnet.com

THE SAN DIEGO BREWING SCENE

BREW PUBS

Baja Brewing Company	231-9279
203 Fifth Avenue (Gaslamp Quarter)	
Callahan's Pub and Brewery	578-7892
8280A Mira Mesa Boulevard (Mira Mesa Mall)	
Carlsbad Brewery and Public House	CLOSED
571 Carlsbad Village Drive (Carlsbad)	
Coronado Brewing Company	437-4452
170 Orange Avenue (Coronado)	
Del Mar Stuff Pizza Cafe & Restaurant	481-7883
12840 Carmel Country Road (Carmel Valley)	
Dino & Luigi's Stuff Pizza Sports Bar and Microbrewery	592-7883
10155 Rancho Carmel Dr. (Carmel Mountain Ranch)	
Gaslamp Brewing	239-0117
(formerly <i>Cervceria, La Cruda</i>)	
500 4th Street (Downtown)	
Hops! Bistro and Brewery	587-6677
4353 La Jolla Village Drive	
Hops! Bistro and Brewery	232-6336
310 5th Avenue (Gaslamp Quarter)	
Karl Strauss Brewery Gardens	587-2739
9675 Scranton Road (Sorrento Valley)	
Karl Strauss Old Columbia Brewery & Grill	234-2739
1157 Columbia Street (Downtown)	
Karl Strauss Brewery & Grill	551-2739
1044 Wall Street, (La Jolla)	
La Jolla Brewing Company	456-2739
7536 Fay Street (La Jolla)	
Pizza Port/Solana Beach Brewery	481-7332
135 N. Highway 101, Solana Beach	
San Diego Brewing Company	284-2739
10450 Friars Road	
San Marcos Brewery & Grill	471-0050
1080 W. San Marcos Boulevard	
Sports City Cafe and Brewery	450-3463
8657 Villa La Jolla Drive	
Terrific Pacific Brewery & Grill	270-3596
721 Grand Avenue (Pacific Beach)	

BREW-ON-PREMISES

Brewer's Union	<i>see above under Microbreweries</i>
Murphy's Custom Brewing	
2640 Financial Court, San Diego 92117	

MICROBREWERIES

AleSmith Brewing Company	549-9888
9368 Cabot Drive (Miramar)	
Brewers: Ted and Skip	<i>ESB, Golden Anvil</i>
	<i>Black Anvil Oatmeal Stout</i>
Stone Brewing Company	471-4999
155 Mata Way, Suite 104, San Marcos	www.stonebrew.com
Brewer: Steve Wagner	<i>Stone Pale Ale</i>
	<i>Stone Smoked Porter, Stone Session Ale</i>
Ballast Point Brewing	298-2337
5401 Linda Vista Road, Suite 409, San Diego 92110	
Brewer: Peter A'Hearn	<i>N₂-tapped Special,</i>
	<i>Belgian White, Porter, Barley Wine in Tasting Room</i>
Brewer's Union	278-2739
5553 Kearny Villa Road, San Diego 92123	
Brewer: Josh Lippitt	<i>Extra Pale Ale,</i>
	<i>Brown Ale, Golden Ale</i>

HOME BREWING SUPPLIERS

American Homebrewing Supply	450-9476
11404 Sorrento Valley Rd, Suite 103, San Diego 92121	
Beer Crafts	591-9991
950 W. San Marcos Blvd, Suite I, San Marcos 92069	
Beer and Wine Crafts	447-9191
450 Fletcher Parkway, El Cajon 92020	
Brewers Beer Gear	434-0435
2633 State Street, Carlsbad 92008	
Home Brew Mart	295-2337
5401 Linda Vista Road, Suite 406, San Diego 92110	
Home Brew Mart	794-2739
731 S. Highway 101, Suite 1B2, Solana Beach 92075	
Ocean Beach Homebrewery Supply	222-8408
1922 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach 92107	
U of Brew	578-9405
9245 Dowdy Drive, Suite 113, San Diego 92126	
http://www.UofBrew.com	

BEER SUPERSTORES

Beverages, & more!	
8410 Center Drive, La Mesa	461-6230
212 N. El Camino Real, Encinitas	943-6631
11475 Carmel Mountain Road,	
Carmel Mountain Ranch	673-3892
Mesa Liquor and Wine Company	279-5292
4919 Convoy Street, San Diego 92111	

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What's New? Call Greg or Liz Lorton (943-8280) with new information on San Diego brewpubs and microbreweries, or E-Mail to GALorton@oees.com.

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