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<http://www.hvhomebrewers.com/index.html>

HVHB November 21, 2009 Anniversary Party

You should have been there. It was great. 'Nuff said.
Thanks to Keegans for having us.

December 9, 2009 Meeting

Wednesday, December 9, 2009 8PM meeting: Dubliner Irish Pub, Main Street Poughkeepsie:
<http://dublinerpubny.com/>. Be there or get nominated to an officer position!

Teach a Friend

The Hudson Valley Homebrewers club, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary this month, participated in the American Homebrewers Association "Teach A Friend to Homebrew" day. A beautiful, crisp, sunny day at the Party Creations Homebrew Shop in Red Hook drew 24 participants and additional visitors to the event where a total of 83 gallons of beer was brewed on site. We had four new brewers attending and two of them brewed their first five gallon batch while the other two observed the process. The malt extract kits brewed were an Irish Stout and a Brown Ale and each was completed in about 2 hours on a stove. A 10 gallon batch of Porter using the partial mash method was also completed on the stove top. Additional 5 gallon batches were brewed outside using standard turkey fryer propane burners and these batches included a Busted Knuckle Brown Ale, and American Amber and an all grain Milk Stout. The highlight of the day was a 48 gallon batch of Flanders Red Ale that was split among 10 club members who will each take their share home and will use in open fermentation method to allow wild yeast and bacteria to spontaneously start the fermentation process. The members will track the progress of these beers at weekly meetings over the next year. Like most of the club events, a pot luck lunch and homebrewed beers encouraged hours of discussion among the attendees that ranged from novices just getting started to experienced brewers that have won awards at the local and state levels. Additional information about the club can be found at <http://www.hvhomebrewers.com/> and guests are welcomed to attend an upcoming meeting to find out how to get started on this rewarding hobby.

Thank you Craig for organizing the event.

Thanks to Gloria and Bruce for providing a location for the event.

SODA KEGS for SALE

Bill Dickett has 4 soda kegs for sale at \$25.00 each.

He also has 1 soda keg with a Sanke connection for the same price.

Bill can be reached at (845)266-5866 or Billd6@optonline.net

OAK BARREL for Sale

Used 30 gallon oak barrel - used for cider only ... call Robert Woodward at 876-1136

NYCHG, Homebrew Alley 4

CALL FOR ENTRIES, JUDGES, AND STEWARDS

The New York City Homebrewers Guild is proud to announce its fourth annual homebrew competition, Homebrew Alley 4. The competition will be held on Sunday, January 31st 2010 at the Chelsea Brewing Company located at Pier 59, Chelsea Piers, NYC.

ENTRIES--Please visit www.homebrewalley.org for complete competition rules and to register your entries online. Online registration of entries will be accepted immediately. Payment and submission of entries (your check or money order and the actual bottles) must be received at one of our drop-off or mail-to locations between January 8th and January 22nd. Please see the full rules on www.homebrewalley.org for a list of locations. PLEASE NOTE THAT CHELSEA BREWING COMPANY IS NOT A DROP-OFF OR SHIP-TO LOCATION.

JUDGES & STEWARDS--We'll need all of the help that we can get to pull off a successful competition, so please register to volunteer as a judge or steward on www.homebrewalley.org. In addition to breakfast and lunch, judges and stewards will receive experience points towards advancement in the BJCP. All volunteers are requested to arrive by 8:45AM for breakfast with first round judging to commence shortly thereafter.

CONTACTS--Vladimir Kowalyk, Competition Coordinator: vladthebeerman@gmail.com & John Naegele, Judge/Steward Coordinator: about.me@verizon.net

Wear House Accident

Not too much fun. <http://abcnews.go.com/Video/playerIndex?id=8982360> (thanks Jim)

Knickerbocker Battle of the Brews

For results visit <http://www.thoroughbrews.com/kbotb/winner2009.html>

Congrats to Mark Peffers for his APA medal.

Halloween Costumes

OK which one of you was this? <http://musicalmorning.blogspot.com/2009/11/ironic-arrest-of-day.html>

Solar Brewing

Brew with the power of the sun! <http://www.beerscenemag.com/features/a-homebrewers-corner-feature-solar-brewing.html>

Sour Beer Fans

Barnyard Brew *By Alastair Bland* <http://www.sandiegoreader.com/news/2009/nov/24/city-lights-barnyard-brew/>



Brewery Tour

New videos all the time: <http://www.beerinfo.com/index.php/index.html>

Brew Big or Go Home Crying

Boston brewer pushes new limits on extreme beer

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20091130/ap_on_bi_ge/us_extreme_beer

HVHB Belgium 2010 Trip Info

Check out the link on the home page. Rachel has planned a great trip to Belgium and Holland for 2010! <http://www.hvhomebrewers.com/index.html>

Newsletter

Don't want to wait until a couple nights before the next meeting to read the latest newsletter?

Check out the club website to find the latest newsletter! Or just wait for it to show up in your inbox.

Newsletter Articles

Thanks for all of the feedback coming in for the newsletter. It is much appreciated!

Read a good beer joke. Found an interesting beer article. Heard some good gossip on an upcoming event. If you have any newsletter content you would like to see or contribute, please feel free to email me at gridironbrewer@hvhomebrewers.com



HVHB Dues

If you don't want your name to appear on the website, please notify Callum Benepe or John Rudy from <http://hvhomebrewers.com/contacts.html>

A common complaint since we did away with the paper newsletter is that people don't pay their dues because they don't know when they are due anymore. Below is a list of the club membership and their anniversary date in 2008. This is not an indication of paid or not paid, only a reminder of which month the dues are due. If your dues are due this month and you have paid them I thank you. If they are due and you have not paid them please see Charlie Haight, Al Alexsa, or John Rudy or you can mail them to:

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503 Sharon Turnpike
Millbrook, NY 12545
<http://www.hvhomebrewers.com/dues.html>