



Hudson Valley Home Brewers, inc

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MARCH 2007 NEWS

NO NEWS, BUT A BOATLOAD OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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March Meeting 96 Main @ Corner of South Clover Topic: American Brewed Belgian-style Beers, with David presenting	Wednesday 3/14 @ 8PM
March Steering Committee Meeting Charlie's House; 44 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie	Wednesday 3/21 @ 8PM
COMPETITION: HVHB Competition Loc: Gilded Otter, New Paltz	3/24/07 8 AM Setup 8:30 AM Start
COMPETITION: Eastern CT Homebrew Competition VFW 1415 W. Main St Willimantic, CT 06226 www.homemadebrew.net	3/31/07 9:00 AM
April Meeting 96 Main @ Corner of South Clover Topic: Record Keeping & Brewing Software, with Amanda and/or Jeff Presenting	Wednesday 4/11 @ 8PM
April Steering Committee Meeting (possibly) Charlie's House; 44 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie	Wednesday 4/18 @ 8PM
CIDER JUDGE CALIBRATION @ Party Creations Mr. Flynn, Moderator	Saturday 4/21 @ noon
2007 CIDER NATIONALS 96 Main @ Corner of South Clover	Sunday 4/22, time TBA

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

TAP NY Hunter Mountain www.tap-ny.com	April 28-29 12 – 5 PM, both days
Big Brew Day Party Creations	Saturday 5/5, 10 AM
HVHB Picnic Wilcox Park Route 199 near Beautiful Downtown Lafayetteville	Saturday 6/9 10 AM
Mead Day Party Creations	Saturday 8/4 10 AM
Dutchess County Fair BEER COMPETITION (not sure how accurate the date/time is...but it is what they put on the invite card sent to past judges....)	Saturday 8/11 4PM

**The MARCH Meeting will be held
WEDNESDAY 3/14 at 96 Main**

**EASTERN CT HOMEBREW
COMPETITION
Saturday March 31**

The upcoming HVHB Competition will take place at the **Gilded Otter in New Paltz** on **March 24, 8:30 AM**

Entry Deadline is SATURDAY MARCH 17, 12 NOON

Local Dropoffs are Party Creations and Half Time

Forms, rules and regs can be found at;

<http://hbd.org/hvhb/compete/2007/index.html>

**HVHB 2007 COMPETITION DATE
AND LOCATION**

One week after the HVHB competition, our good friends in Willimantic, CT will be having their competition at the VFW in Willimantic. Bruce Stott, a past regular at our competition will be the Judge coordinator, as usual. The dude is a trooper, as he now is living on Cape Cod and commutes to his competitions.... Even ones he is an organizer for! More details are available at www.homemadebrew.net

Newsletter Submissions Requested

LOOK AT ALL THE BLANK SPACE IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE!!

Its fun being the MOUTH of the club, but it would be more fun if there were a few more mouths with keyboards in hand writing stuff for the newsletter. I know we have some eloquent folks out there with things to say that the rest of us would like to hear, so please, send it over and lets get it published. One article a year would be enough, but we can make this as long as we want to, so WRITE AWAY!

**Support the shop that supports our
Club!**

PARTY CREATIONS

Business Hours;

Tuesday thru Friday 11AM—7PM

Saturday 11AM—4PM

Closed Sunday and Monday

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Steering Committee Meetings are held the Wednesday after the Club Meeting, and are open to anyone who would like to attend AND contribute.

THE SMALL PRINT

The HVHB News is a publication of the Hudson Valley Homebrewers, Inc., (HVHB). The HVHB is an educationally oriented non-profit society that serves members of the Mid-Hudson valley in New York.

The HVHB was founded to fulfill the following purposes: a.) to promote public awareness of home brewing; b.) to improve and encourage our brewing skills through education and instruction, recipe exchange, cooperative brewing, competitions and tasting; c.) to learn more about better beer by sharing our collective knowledge; d.) to learn to become good beer judges and help others constructively to improve their brewing skills; and e.) to have good fellowship and assume personal responsibility for drinking within reason.

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