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## HVHB August 10, 2011

Hudson Valley Homebrewers  
August 2011 meeting minutes  
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**Call to Order** at 2005 by President Tom Folster.

**Beer #1:** Bohemian Pilsner – Justin Taylor

**Style Presentation:** Bohemian Pilsner, presented by Justin.

**Beer #2:** Bohemian Pilsner, Manny

**Mead Day:** Steve Thomas discussed the participation (or lack of) for Mead Day

**Terrapin Beer Fest:** Craig Day discussed the participation at the Terrapin Beer Fest.

**Beer #3:** Hoppy Pils - Dann

**By-Laws:** Reminder that there will be a vote on the bylaws changes at the next meeting

**Beer #4:** IPA, John

**Tshirts:** Jenn Taylor and Steve Schwartz presented an idea for new club t-shirts. They will do some investigation and report back at the next meeting.

**Treasury Report:** We have \$1840

**Anniversary Party:** We are looking for a volunteer(or volunteers to organize the party this year

**Other upcoming events:** Learn to Brew Day (November 5) and Cider pressing (DBT date in Oct)

Tip hat. Adjourn at 2056.

## HVHB September 14, 2011

Our next meeting will be at 8pm 13 at the Derby in Poughkeepsie.

Here is a proposed list of styles for the rest of the year

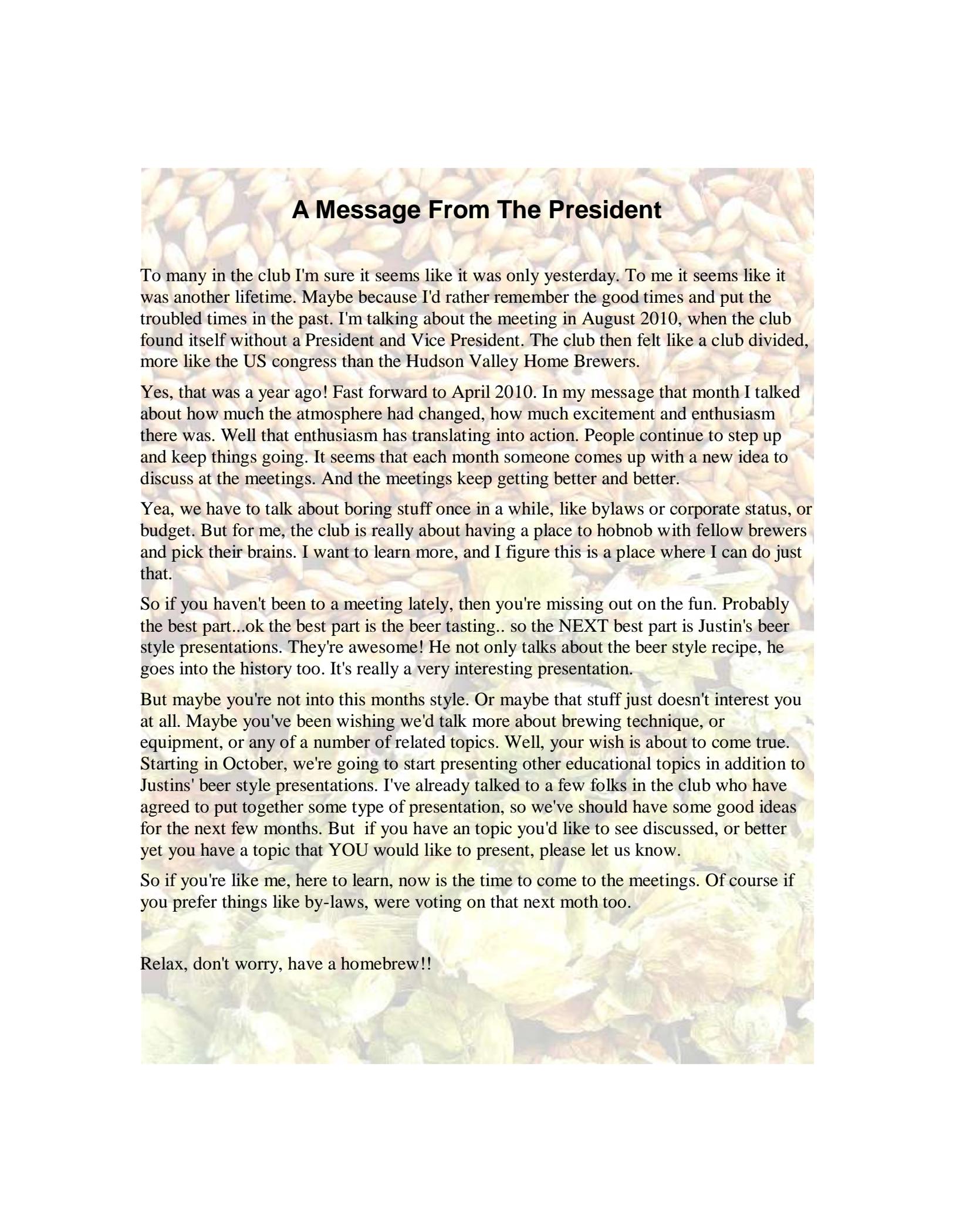
September- Belgian Dubbel

October- Oktoberfest

November-Anniversary Party

December- Christmas Beer

See proposed bylaws on club website.



## A Message From The President

To many in the club I'm sure it seems like it was only yesterday. To me it seems like it was another lifetime. Maybe because I'd rather remember the good times and put the troubled times in the past. I'm talking about the meeting in August 2010, when the club found itself without a President and Vice President. The club then felt like a club divided, more like the US congress than the Hudson Valley Home Brewers.

Yes, that was a year ago! Fast forward to April 2010. In my message that month I talked about how much the atmosphere had changed, how much excitement and enthusiasm there was. Well that enthusiasm has translating into action. People continue to step up and keep things going. It seems that each month someone comes up with a new idea to discuss at the meetings. And the meetings keep getting better and better.

Yea, we have to talk about boring stuff once in a while, like bylaws or corporate status, or budget. But for me, the club is really about having a place to hobnob with fellow brewers and pick their brains. I want to learn more, and I figure this is a place where I can do just that.

So if you haven't been to a meeting lately, then you're missing out on the fun. Probably the best part...ok the best part is the beer tasting.. so the NEXT best part is Justin's beer style presentations. They're awesome! He not only talks about the beer style recipe, he goes into the history too. It's really a very interesting presentation.

But maybe you're not into this months style. Or maybe that stuff just doesn't interest you at all. Maybe you've been wishing we'd talk more about brewing technique, or equipment, or any of a number of related topics. Well, your wish is about to come true. Starting in October, we're going to start presenting other educational topics in addition to Justins' beer style presentations. I've already talked to a few folks in the club who have agreed to put together some type of presentation, so we've should have some good ideas for the next few months. But if you have an topic you'd like to see discussed, or better yet you have a topic that YOU would like to present, please let us know.

So if you're like me, here to learn, now is the time to come to the meetings. Of course if you prefer things like by-laws, were voting on that next moth too.

Relax, don't worry, have a homebrew!!



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