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Greater Cincinnati's Oldest and
Largest Homebrew Club

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Beer and Eats

Beer and Eats will take place at the September Meeting at Listermann's this Friday. Gary Glass, Chairman of the AHA, will be in town and will be attending the meeting, so be sure to make an extra helping of Beer Jello for him. Bring an empty stomach and a dish to share with the crowd. The only stipulation is that the recipe must contain beer as an ingredient. Please bring the recipe to share with your fellow Bloats as well.

As usual we will be holding a contest to select the best dish from the bunch. The voting will be purely hedonistic and will select the best recipes from the following categories:

- Main Entrees
- Appetizers/Side Dishes
- Desserts

We will not have the usual grilling fare at the September meeting. The entrees will be our food. In order to partake in the delicacies, you must bring a dish.

It's Campout Time
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European Hop Crops Ravaged by Blight

An unusually aggressive blight has ravaged this years harvest of hops from Europe. Hop growers from England to Belgium to Germany have been devastated by its effects. Some regions have experienced a staggering 85% reduction in yield per acre which represents an almost complete failure of their crops. The most effected types of hops include Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings, Hallertau, and Saaz. The shortage of hops from this year's harvest is putting a strain on both European and American brewers. Elias Doemens, the head brewer at a large Munich brewery says, "This is the worst harvest we have ever seen. We cannot stop making beer just because we do not have enough hops. Our customers need their beer every day. Our only choice is to use less hops and make less flavorful beer." Most other European brewers have come to the same conclusion because the short supply has caused the price of a kilogram of hops to skyrocket. Throughout this fall and into next year, many European brewers will be dropping their highly hopped lagers and ales that are the trademark of European brewing and will be replacing them with lightly hopped varieties similar to popular American styles such as Bud Light and Coors.

Some hop farmers are putting up a fight against the fungus, *humulene infestans*, which is responsible for the disease. Pieter Brueghel, a
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Meeting Policy

All members and guests are required to abide by the following rules at all club meetings and events: Learn something new, teach something you know, bring something good to share (bring more than you drink), taste small samples, give other brewers lots of comments (good or bad) on their beers, and don't drive if you feel even slightly affected.

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Belgian hop farmer outside the northern town of Telgte, has been using old folk remedies to keep his crops free from disease. Pieter's farm has survived outbreaks of red spiders, hop blight, and other vermin for over 200 years. The fungus that causes the blight is especially sensitive to uric acid and crops can be protected from the fungus by the regular application of uric acid solutions. Pieter's sons Ulreich and Georges as well as a number of cousins have taken on the task of protecting the crops. Each afternoon and evening they liberally saturate the crops with uric acid by climbing the hop towers and urinating on the crops. In order to produce enough solution to protect the crops, Ulreich and the others consume huge quantities of beer provided by a local brewer that utilizes some of their harvest. Unfortunately the job of climbing the hop towers and urinating on the crops becomes more dangerous as the evening wears on. Ulreich has dislocated his shoulder twice falling from the towers, and their cousin Corneille has broken his leg. Other farms using similar methods in the region have reported six deaths caused by falls from the hop towers.

For more information on the effects of the hop blight and how it will effect brewers worldwide visit

www.impullinyerleg.com/hopblight

BBL Membership Application

Yes, I want to become the best homebrewer I can be, learn more about the art and science of brewing, and especially participate in the secret Bloatarian ceremonies!

I certify that I am of legal age to consume alcoholic beverages, with a sincere interest in homebrewing, and am willing to abide by the club by-laws and other reasonable decisions of the club officers. I promise to behave responsibly around alcoholic beverages.

By joining and/or attending BBL activities, I agree to take full responsibility for my own actions and waive any and all claims against club officers, members, or their designates.

I also have \$15 to spare, so sign me up!

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

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Signature (required) _____

Return this form along with check (payable to the Bloatarian Brewing League) to:

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BEER...in the desert???

The minister and I have a friend that went to Burning Man in 1999. We turned to him for some advice last year about the most important things to have on the playa and the things that just aren't so important. We again consulted our friend's list this year before we set out on our journey to beautiful Black Rock City (...once a year, this *temporary society*, that is called "Burning Man," is the 3rd largest city in Nevada!). His list spawned but another discussion about drinking on the playa. Our friend didn't exactly say not to drink there, but did highly caution the activity. The only thing that we could figure was that either he or one of his friends didn't drink enough water throughout the day...or didn't find any beer. Regardless, we had beer and we found beer and we drank water...just as we (or at least me. I drink water. And more than what is falling from the shower head in the morning.) always do.



Vodka, rum, tequila, even absinthe (!) are certainly the alcoholic beverages of choice out there. Why? Well, the only thing that we can figure is that liquor is still quicker out in the middle of nowhere and that 4 handles of vodka takes up a lot less space than 6 cases of PBR. And if you drink a lot of vodka without replenishing your body with the other clear beverage, you are bound to have some problems living the next day. Or you could drink beer (with water, of course) and be feeling just marvelous!

Last year, Darryl and I lucked out in picking a camp where there was homebrew flowing about 14 hours a day (the Swinger's Lounge was closed between 8am-4pm...just like most of civilization...outside of Cincinnati). Because we were used to having beer at our disposal at the Swinger's Lounge last year and because the Lounge was not going to be in existence this year, we figured we had better bring some beer just in case we couldn't find any out there. We were really worried that would we would want an iced cold beer and not be able to find one in this mirage called Burning Man. We did end up bringing some lovely West Coast brew (YES!), as well as a couple of cases of PBR just to be safe...though we wouldn't end up *needing* it.

It turns out that we set up camp next to a couple of the ex-Swingin' homebrewers from Eugene who happened to bring 15 half barrels of "IPf*****A" and "IPf*****B" with them (nice). The homebrewing chef from last year showed up with 30 or more gallons of his own brew. We even found a bar that served beer, only beer! This unknowing gentleman says to me, "Sorry Sweetie. Ain't got no vodka. Only beer." I said, "Drat! What kind of beer do you have?" He says, "Beer. Cheap beer. And cheaper beer." Again I utter a fake and reluctant, "Drat!" as I smile to Darryl and utter, "I guess I'll have to have a beer then." Much to my amusement he hands me an iced cold *Champagne of Beers!* I won't go on and on about how lovely it really was. Didn't have any Colt 45 though...

My story, in case you got lost in my tangent, means that you need to bring some homebrew to Black Rock Desert next year. You also need to bring lots of water because it is very, very, very important. Not only for washing your carcass, but for replenishing your body after drinking copious amounts of beer, cheap or homebrewed or micro-brewed, out on the desert floor. The place really rocks. I guarantee it absolutely.

Side note... It was advertised in the Event Section of the Black Rock City News that if you had PBR for the Pancake House, you would be able to skip everyone in line to be first. Darryl did. He jumped from 100th place out of 150 to 1st. Smile. Cheap beer rocks! How cool is that...You do know that PBR has won and has continued to win the Gold Medal for it's delicious light lager, right? They also have the meaning of "cenoscillacophobia" as one of their beer quiz questions on their website. Go there! You'll get at least one question right!

~ Your Lovely and Devoted President

See you at Listermann's on Friday



All board meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at Listermann Brewery Supply, 1621 Dana Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45212, 513-731-1130. Meetings begin at 7:30 with a toast to cenoscillacophobia. All members are welcome to attend. It's a good forum to discuss club business, new topics, and a good excuse to get out of the house and enjoy a few good beers!





Bloatarian Calendar

When you hear something your fellow homebrewers would be interested in, tell us about it so we can spread the word.

Events

SEPTEMBER

15 .. Monthly Meeting

Listermann's, 7:30
Beer is Food

16 .. Cornhole V

D&J Manor
Fifth Annual Cornhole Blowout

22-24 Beer and Propane

Mike Schwartz's estate in
Hillsboro
Backwoods brewing and
Barbeque

OCTOBER

2 Officer's Meeting

Listermann's, 7:30

20 .. Monthly Meeting

Mecklenburg Gardens, 7:30

21 .. Lasanen Group Brew

Mash in 9am, chow time about
4pm. Come brew, learn, teach,
and eat.

NOVEMBER

6 Officer's Meeting

Listermann's, 7:30

17 .. Monthly Meeting

Listermann's, 7:30

DECEMBER

4 Officer's Meeting

Listermann's, 7:30

9 Christmas Party

Mecklenburg Gardens

Competitions

OCTOBER

14 .. Oktoberfest Zinzinnati

CMI Annual Competition
Deadline October 7th

We Bloatarians are involved in some pretty cool activities throughout the year. At the last Bloated Boards, held at Fries Café in Clifton, we discussed the forming of committees to aid in the organization of the numerous events that we are or could be involved in. It would be great to move some of the organizational responsibilities from a few shoulders to many shoulders. If you are interested in one or more of the following activities, please let me know.

1. Beer & Sweat
Organizer – John Zeller
Competition Coordinator – Ray Snyder, Darryl Dieckman & Jennifer Hermann
Raffle Master – **WANTED**
*There are many more functional positions that should be added to this list. If you have an idea, please let me know!
2. Bloatarian Open
Organizer – **WANTED**
Competition Coordinator – **WANTED**
*You will be shadowing Ray Snyder as Organizer and Darryl Dieckman/Jennifer Hermann as Competition Organizers to take over solo in 2008/2009.
3. Bock Fest
Organizer – **WANTED**
This event happens in early March. Now would be a great time to formulate a good plan and something fun for the parade!
4. National Homebrew Day/Big Brew
Organizer – **WANTED**
This event happens mid-May. It's been held at Listermann's in the past and involves a lot of beer making. You could turn this into something spectacular!
5. Club Only/AHA Competition Pushers
Organizer – **WANTED**
We need someone to remind us and organize our club's fabulous beer/mead/cider entries! Let's make our presence known more emphatically next year!

Incidentally, there are some things that you will see changed at the Board meetings. We will no longer be discussing the newsletter and calendar since we are all reading it each month. Instead, we will be chatting about beer philosophy, beer, beer travels, Bloatarian history, beer tastings, beer events, beer, beer and more beer. Get my point? Also, if you would like to host a board meeting...sweet meat! Let me know! For now, the next Board meeting will be held at Listermann's on Monday, 10/2, 7:30 sharp with a toast to *cenosilicaphobia!*

Beer and Sweat Results 2006

Mead

- 1st Chuck Boyce (BBL)
Traditional mead
- 2nd Dave Collins (BBL)
Braggott
- 3rd Eric Tepe (BBL)
Traditional Mead

Smoked and Wood-Aged Beers

- 1st Armand Houle (TRASH)
Smoked Robust Porter
- 2nd Don Tomino (TRASH)
Smoked American Amber
- 3rd Keith Kost (TRASH)
Bourbon Barrel Robust Porter

Imperial IPA

- 1st Armand Houle (TRASH)
Imperial IPA
- 2nd Keith Kost (TRASH)
Imperial IPA
- 3rd Chris Dorn (BBL)
Imperial IPA

Fruit and Spice Beers

- 1st Jeff Hornberger (SODZ)
Java Stout
- 2nd Chris Vandergrift (BOCK)
Spiced Saison
- 3rd Bob Masters (CMI)
Sour Cherry Hefeweizen

Specialty Beers

- 1st Jay Schrade
(TN Valley Homebrewers)
Toasted Coconut Porter
- 2nd Bill Krauth (FOSSILS)
Chocolate Oatmeal Stout
- 3rd Jennifer Hermann (BBL)
Cocoa Foreign Extra Stout

Barleywine

- 1st Mike Ameal (TRASH)
English Barleywine
- 2nd Chuck Boyce (BBL)
American Barleywine
- 3rd Bill Krauth (FOSSILS)
English Barleywine

Belgian Pale Strong Ales

- 1st Keith Kost (TRASH)
Belgian Strong Golden Ale
- 2nd Scott Boyer (FOSSILS)
Belgian Pale Ale
- 3rd Rob Westendorf (BBL)
Belgian Blond Ale

Bitters and Hybrid Ales

- 1st Keith Kost (TRASH)
Special Bitter
- 2nd Jennifer Hermann (BBL)
California Common
- 3rd Dave Collins (BBL)
Special Bitter

Wit and Saison

- 1st Frank Barickmann (SODZ)
Witbier
- 2nd Dennis Stockslager (FOSSILS)
Saison
- 3rd Ed Bloom (TRASH)
Witbier

ESB

- 1st Ron Mahan (BBL)
ESB
- 2nd Jim Foster (BBL)
ESB
- 3rd Andy Melchers (BBL)
ESB

Belgian Specialty and Sour Beers

- 1st Ed Westemeier (BBL)
Orval Clone
- 2nd Kevin Spatz/Brian Becker (BBL)
Belgian Sour Red
- 3rd Ray Snyder (BBL)
Belgian Pale Ale
w/ Basswood Honey

Stout

- 1st Mike Feiertag (BBL)
Oatmeal Stout
- 2nd Ron Mahan (BBL)
Dry Stout
- 3rd Brendan Rosa
Dry Stout

Belgian Dubbel/Strong Dark Ales

- 1st Ed Westemeier (BBL)
Belgian Strong Dark Ale
- 2nd Mark Katona (SODZ)
Belgian Strong Dark Ale
- 3rd Frank Barickmann (SODZ)
Dubbel

Soda

- 1st Andy Melchers (BBL)
Root Beer
- 2nd Leah Dienes (LAGERS)
Raspberry Ginger Soda
- 3rd Rob Westendorf (BBL)
Orange Honey Soda

UK Ales

- 1st Phil Meyer (BBL)
Northern English Brown Ale
- 2nd Chuck Boyce (BBL)
Southern English Brown Ale
- 3rd Mark Brzezinski
Scottish Export 80

American Pale Ale

- 1st Michael Wright (TRASH)
American Pale Ale
- 2nd Rob Westendorf (BBL)
American Pale Ale
- 3rd Ken Ewing (BBL)
American Pale Ale

Porter

- 1st Armand Houle (TRASH)
Robust Porter
- 2nd Chris Dorn (BBL)
Robust Porter
- 3rd Ron Mahan (BBL)
Robust Porter

Wheat and Rye Beers

- 1st Frank Barickmann (SODZ)
Roggenbier
- 2nd Ron Mahan (BBL)
Weizen
- 3rd Bob masters (CMI)
Dunkelweizen

Strong Ales

- 1st Jason Roeper (BBL)
Foreign Extra Stout
- 2nd Chris Dorn (BBL)
Russian Imperial Stout
- 3rd Don Tomino (TRASH)
Foreign Extra Stout

Light Lagers and Ales

- 1st Ron Mahan (BBL)
Dortmunder Export
- 2nd Frank Barickmann (SODZ)
Cream Ale
- 3rd Jason Roeper (BBL)
Aussie Lager

Pale and Amber Lagers

- 1st Frank Barickmann (SODZ)
Munich Dunkel
- 2nd Ken Ewing (BBL)
German Pilsner
- 3rd Ron Mahan (BBL)
German Pilsner

American Amber and Brown Ales

- 1st Chris Meta
American Amber Ale
- 2nd Tim McPartlin (BBL/CMI)
American Brown Ale
- 3rd Ron Mahan (BBL)
American Amber Ale

India Pale Ale

- 1st Don Tomino (TRASH)
American IPA
- 2nd Chuck Boyce (BBL)
American IPA
- 3rd Ron Mahan (BBL)
American IPA

Oktober's Best Zinzinnati

Homebrew Competition

Sponsored By the Cincinnati Malt Infusers

Saturday, October 14, 2006

at:

The Beer Sellar

301 Riverboat Row

Newport, Kentucky 41071

Scope: The Competition is open to all styles except for Meade, Cider, and Saki. Special awards for Traditional 'Fest Style Beers (see below)

Entry Registration and Deadlines: All entries must be pre-registered by, **October 7, 2006**. Registration is online www.maltinfusers.org Please print out completed entry sheet and bottle entry form, fold so your name and entry number appears on front, and attach to beer bottles with rubber band. Include entry fee (fold within label if you like). Flights will be fixed prior to event, so no late entries will be accepted.

Entry Fees: Entry fee is \$6.00 first entry, \$4.00 for each additional entry. Checks are to be made out to CMI.

Awards: Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place for each category (to be determined based on the numbers of entries in each style, etc.). In addition, there will individual awards given for the "Best of Show" for the beer deemed best; and "Oktober's Best" which will be the judged-best Oktoberfest / Märzen, Vienna (Category 3a and 3b 2004 BJCP guidelines). We also will have a special award for the homebrew club who has the most entries.

Shipping/Drop off Information and Deadlines: Entries are due by October 7, 2006; (Entries will not be accepted after this date, unless pre-registered and hand carried the day of the competition at 8a.m. by registered judges or stewards.) Two bottles per entry are required; bottles from 10 to 24 oz may be used (judges will be served beer in the pitcher). Local entries can be dropped off at:

Listermann's Brewery Supply
1621 Dana Ave
Cincinnati

Entries can be shipped to:

Rick Franckhauser
4986 Cleves Warsaw Pk.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45238

Call for Judges: Judges/Stewards are invited and encouraged to join us. Competition is AHA sanctioned and BJCP points will be awarded. The judging is scheduled from 9a.m. until 4p.m. Lunch will be provided. A raffle and awards ceremony will follow. Judges & Stewards may register on-line at :www.maltinfusers.org

Spend the night at the Comfort Suites 420 Riverboat Row (859) 291-6700 or 1-800-424-6423. The hotel is within walking distance of The Beer Sellar and less than a mile from Hoffbrau House and Newport on the Levee. Reserve your room with group # 3816 before September 14 to get the discounted rate for Friday October 13 and / or Saturday October 14.

Additional Information: For more information, contact:

Rick Franckhauser

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Beer and Sweat Sponsors

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BEER & PROP

Well it's time again for the campout. This year expects to be another great event. The Bloatarian secret ceremony will be held Saturday night. I believe Ray has something special planned so don't forget your funny hat. Theme food this year is Barbecue!!!!

The event will take place September 22, 23 and 24th at the Mike Schwartz' estate in Hillsboro just like last year. Remember to bring your brewing equipment and plenty of Beer. There's plenty of room to camp and you may come up Friday night if you like. Also bring a side dish for the Saturday night dinner, something that goes well with Barbecue.

No cover this year. As part of the Saturday day/night festivities we are going to hold a **Barbecue Contest**. It is open to anyone. You can make Barbecue ahead of time or make it on site, doesn't matter. Any kind of Barbecue will be accepted. We will select a panel of judges and award something to the winner/s depending on how many entries we receive. And then Barbecue and beer for everyone!!! (bring plenty of Alka Selzer)

Please bring wood if you can. Our pallet supply is low and I want to make sure we have enough wood. So every little bit will help.

Directions to the Camp Out

171 North or South to I 275 East. Take the Hillsboro exit (#59). At the light turn right toward Hillsboro. You will be on Route 50. It's about 37 miles to Hillsboro. Continue on 50 through Hillsboro to the next town called BOSTON. When you see the Boston sign, the next intersection is the street BEECHWOOD. Turn right on Beechwood. Continue on Beechwood to the stop sign. The street is not marked but it is NORTH SHORE DRIVE. Turn left, travel about 1/2 mile and the drive way will be on your left. We will have the driveway marked. The address is 10915 North Shore Dr. Look for the sign!

This year we again ask a favor from all that attend. With the constant increase in attendance, it becomes more difficult for our host to dispose of trash. Please be aware of this and try to take as much trash (especially bottles and cans) with you as you leave this year. Mike and his family are very gracious to hold this event so let's show them how much we appreciate their hospitality.

~ Chuck



I have a large quantity of firewood that I can offer for the campout. However, I can only bring a little of it myself. If anybody can pick up one or a few dozen logs, I would appreciate your stopping by and loading up. You can stop by at anytime, I do not need to be home. The wood is stacked right next to the driveway - you can't miss it! If you need directions, feel free to call me at 513-245-1224.

Thanks! - Rob Westendorf



New Members!

Welcome to the following
new and renewing members!



**(I'm Slacking on Keeping Up To
Date, I'll Track You Down Next
Month)**

Remember, without YOU the club doesn't exist! Make it a point to talk to our new members and guests. Offer them some of your beer. Make them feel welcome. If you don't, there's a good chance they'll decide they're not welcome, and they won't come back, and that's not good!

Bloatarian Brewing League
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The mailing label shows your membership status.

Your renewal date is shown in YY/MM format.