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Meeting Featured 1st Tasting/Judging Event

Open style a success

We had quite a range of beer styles to taste at our first official beer judging event. The styles included a couple of California Commons, a Pale Ale, two Stouts, and a Wheat Beer. With that many beers to taste, it took a while, but it seemed a good time was had by all. Here are the results:

Jack Hughes	
Chocolate Raspberry Stout.....	35.3
Don Roberts	
Bear Tail Pale Ale.....	31.9
Jim Jamison	
Chocolate Irish Stout.....	31.1
John Hartline	
Steam In The Woods.....	30.9
John Moore	
Wheat Ale.....	29.3
George Crawford	
California Common.....	27.7

The exact scoring is as follows:
Thanks very much to all who contributed to this event.

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	George Crawford	John Hartline	Jim Jamison	Don Roberts	John Moore	Jack Hughes
	28	30	40	31	37	40
	15	17	18	21	14	34
	18	22	37	23	23	39
	30	37	24	42	35	33
	34	38	41	35	41	23
	25	31	32	31	34	19
	25	29	28	40	25	42
	38	29	43	31	31	36
	23	24	12	35	23	27
	27	35	30	31	22	35
	39	44	40	31	30	46
	30	35	28	32	36	50
Total	332	371	373	383	351	424
Average	27.7	30.9	31.1	31.9	29.3	35.3

Next Meeting:

Thursday
May 9th 7:00 to 9:30 ish
Buck's American Cafe, Everett, WA
Style: Pilsner

Style Calendar

Just a reminder concerning the style calendar. .

May:	Pilsner
June:	Wheat and Bad Beer
July:	Mead, Metheglin, Pymment, Cider, Wine
August:	Pale Ale (English, American and India)
September:	Porter and Yellow Dog Contest
October:	Fest Beers (Oktoberfest, Marzen etc.)
November:	Belgians and Fruit beers
December:	Christmas beers

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Mayfest becomes Junefest!!

According to the announcement made by Don Roberts at our meeting, the Mayfest gathering was to coincide with National Homebrew Day and was to be held at his home. However, he has notified me that he is having difficulty scheduling around the shop, so it has been postponed to June (so he says). Don will let us know at the next meeting when we will be able to get together for this event. Some of you have attended this event in the past either as Oktoberfest or Mayfest and know what a good time is to be had. The rest of us will just have to be teased by the thought of it actually taking place... The party involves food, family, quaffing, food, brewing (the Oktoberfest selection), food, quaffing, napping, food... The last time I saw Don, he was trying to set a date.

Looks Like We're Going to Do it!

During the meeting the group discussed formalizing as a club, and there was no one in disagreement, so I have contacted the A.H.A. and received the guidelines for doing so. It looks pretty simple even to me. Basically, we just "Name It", "Elect 'em", "Decide on our Objective", "Agree to Meet", "Do the Money Thing" and we're a club. Once we have done those things, we send a letter to the AHA as notification and ask for recognition. They will reply, and we will be able to participate in the competitions as a club. The next decision we would have to make is whether to seek "Not for Profit" status. That's a big subject for future speculation though so we'll table that for now. Next meeting we need to discuss officers and a name. Please plan to attend. We need your support.

Yellow Dog Contest

Don announced that *The Home Brewery* would like to sponsor a contest for tasting in September (I have added it to the style calendar). This contest is open to any style of beer as long as it is brewed with their *Yellow Dog Extract*. They will decide what the prizes are to be and how the judging will be carried out. Knowing Don, he will probably insist on being the judge and the basis will be:

1. Yes, I'd buy it or
 2. No, wouldn't waste my coin on it.
- Just kidding Don! Seriously though, if you're interested in taking part in this contest, you should be making plans for your entry and putting it together.

Glacier Peak would Welcome our Club

Steve Fournier announced that he had spoken with the owners of the *Glacier Peak* brewery and that they would be very interested in hosting our club at their brewery on Colby. He stated that they would be happy to show us around and provide lectures

on their brewing techniques. The only condition to our meeting there would be the necessity of meeting in the fermentation cellar if we are going to have a tasting/judging event. This is something we will have to take advantage of.

Raffle Winners

The monthly raffle allows us to collect additional funds that help support the newsletter, stamps, commercial beers for the tasting/judging events, glasses, and a variety of continuing costs. This month we had a 5 gallon glass carboy donated by *The Homebrewery* and a six pack of assorted homebrews donated by yours truly. We were able to collect \$30.00 through the generosity of the members. This helps enormously and we thank you.

The winners were:

John Moore won the carboy and Jim Jamison won the beer.

We would like to ask that you bring something to the next meeting for the raffle. Samples of your favorite homebrew, something you don't need anymore or just any ol' thing.

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