



# The Brewer's League Journal

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## 2nd Annual Brew-Bus



### Homebrew Heaven Hosts Trip Again

Yep, that's right, Don and Ralph are hosting the 2nd annual, Fall City Herbfarm Micro-brew festival bus trip. Last year the trip was a blast. We filled 37 of the 45 seats on the bus, and I hope to do at least as well this year. Our club is larger this year, and I wouldn't be surprised to see the bus pretty much taken up by members and their guests.

We had items to raffle that had been donated by just about everyone who is anyone in the Homebrew business, and this year will be no different. Don is a master at collecting donations from a variety of sponsors for this trip, so I expect to see at least as many smiles from happy winners this year.

We will not have kegs of beer on the bus this year, but that doesn't mean you can't bring a small cooler with a few bottles of your own special beer. We just felt it was a bit on the difficult side with people moving up and down the aisle to get to the kegs. Plan on bringing a picnic basket and supplies to enjoy a lunch on the grass. There is plenty of food available at the festival, but it's a bit on the spendy side.

The cost is \$29.00 per person (\$25 for GEBL members), and includes your bus fare to and from the festival, a collectable Herbfarm Microfest sample glass, and 6 tickets good for sampling the various offerings. Bring a friend, make your reservations with the boys at Homebrew Heaven (Sorry 'bout that Judy), and plan on spending a very pleasant day enjoying beer and bud's.

*By John Boy*

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### Overheard at the Tap

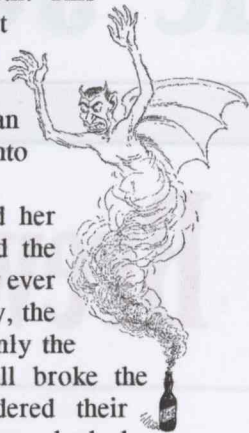
After the Great Britain Beer Festival, in London, all the brewery presidents decided to go out for a beer. The guy from Corona sits down and says "Hey Senor, I would like the world's best beer, a Corona." The bartender dusts off a bottle from the shelf and gives it to him. The guy from Budweiser says "I'd like the best beer in the world, give me 'The King Of Beers', a Budweiser." The bartender gives him one. The guy from Coors says "I'd like the only beer made with Rocky Mountain spring water, give me a Coors." He gets it. The guy from Guinness sits down and says "Give me a Coke." The bartender is a little taken back, but gives him what he ordered. The other brewery presidents look over at him and ask "Why aren't you drinking a Guinness?" and the Guinness president replies "Well, if you guys aren't drinking beer, neither will I."

*Provided by George*



Two men were adrift in a life boat following a dramatic escape from a burning freight vessel. While rummaging through the boat's provisions, one of the men stumbled across an old lamp. Secretly hoping that a Genie would appear, he rubbed the lamp vigorously. To the amazement of the castaways, one "did" come forth. This particular Genie, however, stated that she could only deliver one wish, not the standard three. Without giving much thought to the matter the man blurted out, "Make the entire ocean into beer!"

Immediately the Genie clapped her hands with a deafening crash, and the entire sea turned into the finest brew ever sampled by mortals. Simultaneously, the Genie vanished to her freedom. Only the gentle lapping of beer on the hull broke the stillness as the two men considered their circumstances. The other man looked disgustedly at the one who's wish had been granted. After a



long, tension-filled moment, he spoke: "Nice going! Now we're going to have to pee in the boat."

*Provided by Shelley*

## Closing Words

As you can see, this is a really short issue. Short in every way. Your Editor has had Pneumonia this past month and has not been able to get much done. I have several things that need to be published, but they are going to have to be in next months newsletter. Among them are an ad from David Swartos who is selling all of his brew gear. You can contact David at (360) 715-3664 if you can't wait for the ad to find out what he is selling. There is also an ad from Todd Zurik and his wife for wooden ink pens. These pens are really nice, and we will do a nice ad with photos in the next newsletter.

Tim Knowles won the brown tasting with 33.1 points followed by Todd Zurik with 32.4 and Bob Baker with 30.3. I apologize for the brevity of this publication. We'll be back on track next month.

*By John Boy*

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**The next club meeting will be 6/11, at the "Flying Pig" Brewpub, 2929 Colby Avenue, (425)339-1393. The Style for the meeting is German Style Ales.**