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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



We have given 2010 a good start with a well attended meeting and two successful team brews. Michael's stone brew was the usual colorful affair accented with the Arizona-Minnesota playoff. Dave Pratt has reported the success of his rain free Barleywine Brew. We can maintain momentum with the San Francisco and Sacramento Beer Weeks coming this month. Both weeks offer many individual special events at breweries or bars. San Francisco week is capped with the Barleywine Festival and Anchor luncheon on the 13th and the Celebrator party on the 14th. Alan Vosper will suggest events to follow in Sacramento. Details may be found on the event websites.

Two more team brews are being planned for March. March 6 will have Beth Zangari leading a ladies brew day. Jeff Bunch will hold his annual SnowBrew on March 13th.

Competition opportunities abound with the World Cup April 4th in Berkeley the AHA Regional Nationals in Lodi an April 17th and Club Only Competitions at the HAZE March and April Meetings. Look for the specific events and locations on the web site.

Looking for you over the kettle;

Stan Backlund

"Sometimes when I reflect back on all the beer I drank, I feel ashamed. Then I look into the glass and think about the workers in the brewery and all of their hopes and dreams. If I didn't drink this beer, they might be out of work and their dreams would be shattered. Then I say to myself, "It is better that I drink this beer and let their dreams come true than be selfish and worry about my liver."

- Jack Handy, Saturday Night Live

Club Dues

Reminder that if you haven't paid your dues they were due last month. Please get your \$20 per person/family in to the Treasurer. You can also mail to the Club mailbox at: PO Box 2476, Placerville, Ca. 95667

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ANNUAL BARLEYWINE BREW



Brewmeister Dave Pratt checks kettle volume

A great time was had by all with Dave and Aly Pratt hosting this annual event as Steve Seeley continues to dig himself out from the ravages of December's snow storm. Dave and team were masterful on the Big Brew System (BBS), even considering that they had to replace the GFI circuit. Four shares of first runnings were delivered as well as an additional 5 shares second. President Backlund and Noose editor Frenn completed the triangulation of brewers with their own systems.

As always, excellent food and homebrew were on hand. Michael Boyd provided a delicious hearty soup and Melissa offered scrumptious meatballs. A little smoked trout was also in the house as well as chips, dips and other nibbly things.

A worthy HAZE event, to be sure. Look forward to the tasting the barley wines next year!



Melissa, Activities Co-Chair, keeps watch on the mash



Alan refuses to reveal if he peed in the mash



3 o'clock, most of the brewing is done and the party will begin to rock!

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Herr Barlow sparges for his steinbier stout.



The ladies graced us with their presence while Brewmesiter Frenn constructs a gallows for the rocks.

FIFTH ANNUAL STEINBIER BREW



Brewmesiter Frenn works on recirc of the Doplebock for the steinbier

We gathered once again in Mid-January for the Fifth Annual Steinbier Brew at the Frenn's, and once again lucked out with the weather. Brewmeisters Michael Frenn and David Barlow tried their hand at boiling with stones while the rest of the gathering of 10 to 15 people people, many of them guests and friends, enjoyed the wide variety of home and commercial beers and snacked on delicious soups, stews and other savory items.



The kettle is fill of sweet wort, half of which will see the rockpile.

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HAZE 2010 Calender

Date

Location

Meetings

2nd Thursday	General Meeting	Brick Oven Pub
4th Thursday	Planning Meeting	Brick Oven Pub

Events

Jan 16	Steinbeer Brew	Michael Frenn's
Jan 30	Barleywine Brew	Dave Pratt's
Feb 5	Start of San Francisco Beer Week	San Fran
Feb 12	Barleywine Festival	Toronado, SF
Feb 12	Anchor Lunch	Anchor Brewing, SF
Mar 6	Ladies Brew Day	Zangari's, Placerville
Mar 13	Snow Brew	Jeff Bunch, Pollock Pines
May 2	National Homebrew Day	TBD
May 22	White Labs Brew	John Pyle's Folsom
June 27	Belltower Brewfest	Placerville
Oct 9	BJCP Exam	Beth Zangari
Oct 23	Queen of Beer	Rescue

Competitions

Mar 20	Celebrewtion 2010	Sacramento-Entries 3/14/2010
Mar 27	World Cup Prelim.	Berkeley (Entries due 3/13/10)
April 3	World Cup	Berkeley
April 17	Western Region Nat. Homebrew Comp	Lodi Brewery-Entries 3/22-4/1

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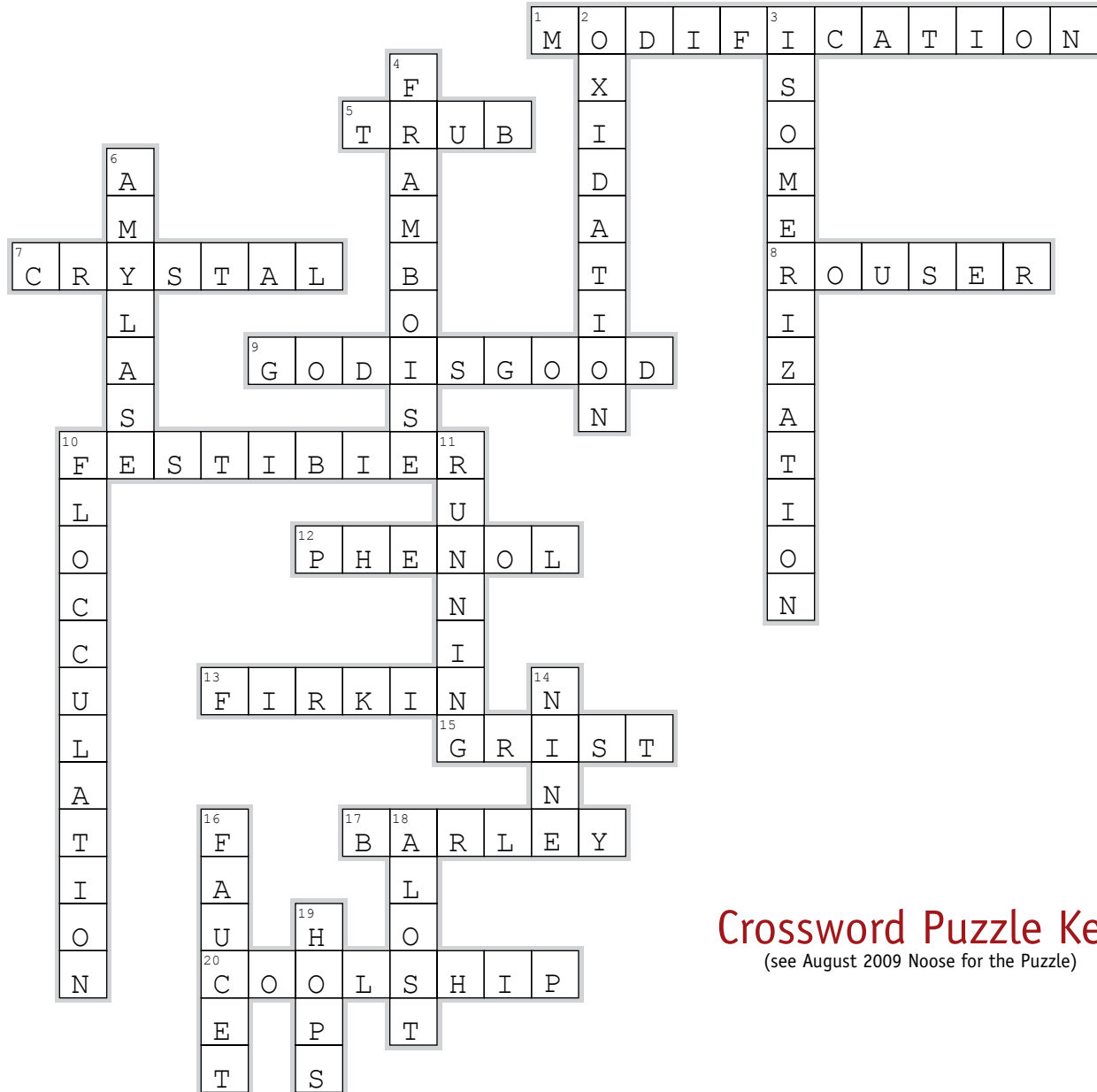
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Crossword Puzzle Key

(see August 2009 Noose for the Puzzle)

EclipseCrossword.com