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# San Joaquin Valley Worthog Review

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## Next Meeting

July 17th, 2004  
[Russ Pipo's House](#)  
[4134 N. Moroa](#)  
[Fresno 93704](#)

San Joaquin  
Valley Worthogs  
<http://www.sjvworthogs.com>

## A Message from the President ...

July is American Beer Month so lets celebrate. We have a busy month starting with our meeting at Russ Pipo's house on the 17<sup>th</sup> and on the 24<sup>th</sup> our bus trip to the Cool Brews for Cool Pools Festival in Morgan Hill.

I Just got back from the National Homebrewers conference. I had a great time and learned quite a few things in the process. The events were great, from the pro brewers to the awards banquet. On pro brewers night brewers were on hand from Alaskan Brewing, Rogue Ales Brewery and a host of other Microbreweries and Brew Pubs.

Club night had a large turnout of clubs from as far away as Alaska each serving up some really tasty Homebrew. The Keynote Address and Luncheon was held at the Penthouse of the Riviera, which provided some pretty nice views.

Charlie Papazian's speech was very informal and finished with the showing of a classic film that he had made in the 70's called Homebrew Madness. The awards banquet ended the conference with a bang. How could you go wrong, when the event was hosted by Elvis (Paul Gatz in a Jumpsuit and sideburns). The only thing that would of made the awards banquet better would be some awards for the Worthogs. Well that will give us something to strive for next year.

This months meeting will be at the Pipo's on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Russ's house is at 4134 N. Moroa just south of Ashlin.

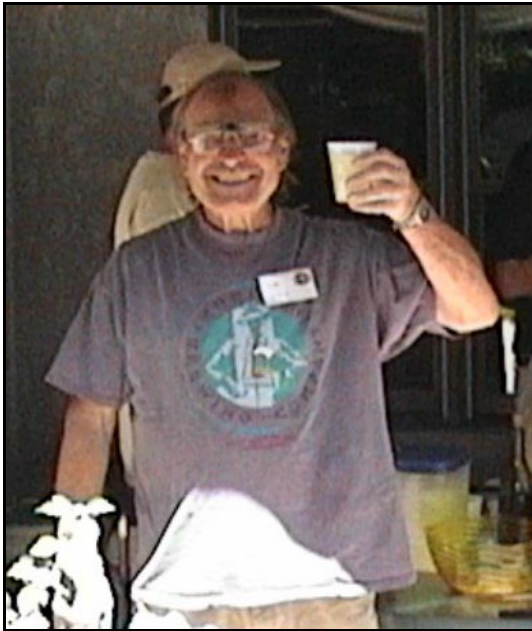
Bring a swimsuit, food and beer. We will be having a few extra goodies from the convention for the raffle. You will not want to miss this meeting.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> we will be having our Bus Trip to the Cool Brews for Cool Pools Festival. The cost for this one is \$35 for the bus trip and \$15 dollars for the festival. This is truly a bargain and could turn into an annual event. The bus trip promises to be an exciting one. The Tomans always do a great job with this and no one should be disappointed. The last day to pay for the bus will be the 17<sup>th</sup> at the Pipo's, unless previous arrangements have been made with the Tomans.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter I would like to start up some classes and schedule an exam for the BJCP. We need a minimum of eight people signed up in order to schedule an exam. If you do sign up you will have pay in advance and you must take the exam.

In closing, again I would like remind everyone that if they have any thing they would like to contribute (a place to hold a meeting, volunteer for a brewing demonstration etc.) to the club please let any of the staff or myself know and we will be glad to except the help. Ask not what your Homebrew Club can do for you but what can do for you do for your Homebrew Club.

Cheers,  
Trevor



*Allen enjoys an ale at the June meeting.*



*Randy brews a wheat beer at Dave's house.*



*"Beer and Loafing in Las Vegas!!!"*

*Ron and Candace McIlroy, Trevor and Kay Jones and Donna and Dennis Daniels at the American Homebrewer's Association Annual Convention in Las Vegas last month.*

## Club Stuff

### **Wheat Beer Contest**

**At the July Club Meeting  
July 17th, 2004  
At Russ Pipo's**

***Bring your best wheat beer!***

### **Cool Brews for Cool Pools**

**Worthogs Pub Dash  
Saturday, July 24, 2004**

*Join us for a suds-filled road trip*

**Buy your tickets at the next meeting!**

### *What to Bring to the Next Meeting*

Beer, Tasting glass, Nametag, Food, A friend, Money for raffle, a smile

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