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Worthog Review

A Message from the President ...

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Next Meeting

June 12, 2004

Dave Smith's House

7327 N. Hulbert
Fresno, Ca. 93711

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June is upon us and with it comes a lot of events. **Beer and Loafing in Las Vegas** and **Reno BBQ, Blues and Brews** to name a couple. In Las Vegas Donna has a beer in the second round of the National Homebrewers Competition.

The **June meeting** is going to be at Dave Smith's on the 12th and Randy Miller will be doing the brewing demonstration on Dave's system. If you have never seen Dave's system you are in for a treat. Remember to bring food and beer, and as always there is a five-dollar guest fee.

We have some **club-only competitions** coming up. **Wheat beers are due in August** so the club will be doing our judging at the July meeting. This way we will have enough time to send the entry in. Looking ahead, we have **Smoked Beer in September**, in which we will do our judging in August and my favorite **IPA due in November**. With **Hogtoberfest** and the **fair** in October, I really don't know when we will have the judging for the IPA's but we will come up with something

I have talked to Jim Lopes about doing some teaching for the **Beer Judge Certification Program**. He said he would do it but it would require a deposit for the exam up front.

I think it would be better if the entire fee were paid up front plus maybe a little extra to cover Jim's expenses in helping us out. If you are interested please contact me and we will move forward. Maybe we can do the judging of the IPAs in October as part of the training.

The **Pub Crawl** is scheduled for **July 24**. The Tomans are working out the details and will have them all worked out by next meeting. I would like to thank Robert and Patty for their hard work on this event every year. Be sure to bring your checkbook to the next meeting so we can fill the bus up.

Eric has been working on the **camping trip in August**. He has been able to schedule a Friday and Saturday night but not at **Dinky Creek**. It is just a little further up the road towards Huntington Lake. We will have more details at the next meeting.

Last but certainly not least. I am writing this on **Memorial Day**, a time to remember those who have fought and died so we can have the freedom to fulfill our passions such as brewing beer. I ask that everyone keep in their thoughts and prayers those who are serving now, that they will have a safe return home.

Cheers,

Trevor

May Meeting



Ron McIlroy prepares the demonstration brew – a German Hefeweizen – at the May Club Meeting at Bencomo's.

Hanford's 1st Brewpub almost a reality



The Old Firehouse Brewpub and Hofbrau in Hanford prepares to install their new brewing equipment this month. The pub should be open in late July.

Club Stuff

Beer and Louafing

In Las Vegas

June 17-19, 2004
Riviera Hotel and Casino
Las Vegas, NV
Sign up NOW!!!

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

*Join us for a suds-filled road trip
to the Bay Area*

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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