



HEAD HOG'S WALLOW

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Congratulations

Worthogs, for putting on a great competition last week! Due to the very hard work of a large number of club members, the first round of the National Homebrew Competition was a rousing success. Site Organizer, **Jim Lopes**, and Site Judge Director, **Dale James**, spent myriad hours over the past month and a half preparing for the competition and deserve special kudos. Special thanks also to **Julian and Adrian Bencomo** at Bencomo's Homebrew supply for receiving and storing the 561 entries as they arrived.

The Worthog boxing team (unboxing actually) of Cellar Master, **Dan Hamilton**, and Chief Steward, **Lowell Hart**, also deserve special mention. They spent two weeks of long hours opening and logging in the entries at Bencomo's. They then did a great job at the competition itself.

Jeff Wolpert and the people of Butterfield Brewing were more than generous in their support. Not only did they provide the site for the judging, they also slaked the thirsts of the judges and kept everyone well fed.

Well, that's enough on the competition for now. A more detailed report on the event and what we learned from it will appear in the next **full** issue. This issue of the Worthog Review must be short and sweet. The first round competition required somewhat more time and effort than expected. We have just enough time to get out the necessary announcements and a map to the meeting in this issue. But next time . . . watch out . . . the *Review* will be baaaaaack!

Meeting! Meeting! Meeting!

A gathering of the 'hogs will take place **next Saturday, May 14, 1994, at 1:00 PM.** We will meet at fellow 'hog Kevin Lester's home, 7820 N. Van Ness, Fresno (see map).

Stout is the beer of the meeting, and a club competition will be held in that style. The winner will represent the Worthogs in the AHA Club-only Competition, the *Stout Bout*. That lucky member will also get a gold star on his forehead and the adulation of all club members for fifteen minutes-the latter prize courtesy of Andy Worhol.

The most solemn business of the meeting will be opening nominations for officers for next September's election. I know that sounds a long time away, but there are only two meetings until the changing of the guard. I know there is a multitude of you who have great ideas for the club, all you need do is step forward. Campaign costs are incredibly low. You needn't promise free universal health care like brother Billy. Usually, this electorate can be swayed with just a couple bottles of whatever you have in the 'frig.

On display this weekend will be the new official club banner, completed in time for the AHA competition thanks to the artistic and organizational talents of 'hog Alan Nyitray and new member Donn Westmoreland. They did a beautiful job, and the banner will serve to let the world know that Worthogs are rooting nearby.

The July meeting is tentatively scheduled for Bob Getz' home. Wheat beer, especially German types, is be the style for the meeting. A club competition for weiss beers will be held, and the winner will represent the Worthogs in the AHA's *Weiss Is Nice* Club-only competition.

Welcome New Worthogs!

Are we the San Joaquin Worthogs or Rabbits? It's beginning to seem like the latter. The club is growing by leaps and bounds. Give a big Worthog welcome to new Fresno/Clovis members **Glen Brown, Daniel Brubaker, Dave Dechow, Scott Graber, Will Hemingway, and Donn Westmoreland.** From the far and wide we have new 'hogs **Kevin and Beverly Gilpin** of Prather, and **Kirk Mouser** of Kerman. Hello to all, and welcome to the herd of 'hogs.

Hog Stuff For Sale

We have received a new shipment of Worthog paraphernalia, which will be on sale at Saturday's meeting. As before, L-XL T-shirts are priced at \$10.00 each, with XXL's fetching an extra \$2.00. The shirts are all cotton Hanes Beefy T's, and are a great value at this price. The ever popular Worthog baseball caps are also available for a modest \$7.00.

We have a new item that I know you'll all be excited about-glasses screened with the Worthog logo! These are 16 oz. glasses in a shape designed to hold the nose of the beer. They are a great drinking glass and are only \$5.00 apiece. Get a set!

