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# San Joaquin Valley Worthog Review

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## **Next Meetings**

April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Stacey Burmer's  
1245 N. Linden  
Fresno, CA  
93728

May 2006

To Be Announced

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

### **LAST MEETING**

- The March meeting at Full Circle Brewing was a complete success.
- There were 10 to 12 home brews and as usual they were all well done.
- Dave Smith was the winner of the inter club competition and will be sending his American pale ale, Congratulations.
- Thanks to everyone who brought food, drink, and advice.
- Eric Dritsas did a fine demonstration of a smoked porter which we all hope will be available at the next meeting, thanks Eric for your contribution.

### **What to bring to meetings:**

- Yourself and anyone who's interested in beer and brewing.
- Beer to share. (Homebrew or store-bought craft brew and imports).
- Food to share. (Chili, things to throw on the grill, sides dishes, etc.).
- Good vibes to share.
- Money for raffle tickets, dues (\$25.) and/or non-member entry (\$5.).
- Pen and paper for recipes and phone numbers.

***IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR DUES FOR 2006, NOW IS THE TIME. YOU WILL NOT BE ISSUED A NEW BADGE TILL YOU DO.***

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is going to be at Stacey Burmer's house. 1245 N Linden, Fresno CA 93728. We will be doing an extract demo only and Stacey will be performing the demo beginning at 10AM for members that are interested. All members are encouraged to bring their best extract brews. All styles will be judged for the club only competition and the winning beer will be due March 12<sup>th</sup>. The winning beer will be bottled at the meeting, and the winner will be reimbursed by the club for the entry fee, but will be expected to send the beer themselves through the mail.

Any member who received a new badge but had misspelled names, or those who have registered with the club for 2006 but were left out should send an email to [jason\\_decker6@yahoo.com](mailto:jason_decker6@yahoo.com) to have the mistakes corrected. Thank you.



## 2006 CLUB ONLY COMPETITIONS

### May 2006

#### Extract Beers

Hosted by Tim Bardet and Pacific Gravity of Culver City, CA.

This competition covers All BJCP beer styles (Categories 1-23)\*. Extract must make up more than 50% of fermentables.

### August 2006

#### Mead

*Entries due by 8/12/2006 and judging will be held 8/19/2006.*

Hosted by John Tull and the Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists of Reno, NV.

*Categories 24-26\**

### September/October 2006

#### Stout

Hosted by Steve Fletty and the St. Paul Homebrewers of St. Paul, MN.

Category 13\* Stout

### November/December 2006

#### Light Hybrid Beer

Hosted by Bill Gornicki & Kevin Kutsch of the Clinton River Association of Fermenting Trendsetter CRAFT of Macomb Twp, MI

Category 6\* covering Cream Ale, Blonde ale, Kölsch, and American Wheat or Rye Beer



## BJCP CLASSES AND EXAMINATION

The club has been trying to offer this service for awhile but few people have shown much or any interest. But new club members have questions regarding the flavor of specific malts and yeasts, this is a part of judging and even the most novice brewer would be well served by applying. The club will be attempting to have a class and tests within the next few months. There will be a signup sheet at the next meeting. The price should be minimal if we have enough interested parties.



## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

### Norway, Where Beer Flows Instead of Water

Woman pleasantly surprised when alcohol comes through kitchen faucet.

A woman thought she was in heaven when beer instead of water flowed from the faucets in her apartment in west Norway.

"I turned on the tap to clean some knives and forks and beer came out," Haldis Gundersen told Reuters from her home in Kristiansund, in west Norway. "We thought we were in heaven."

Beer in Norway is among the most expensive in the world with a 0.7 pint costing about \$7.48 in a bar. Gundersen said she tried the beer but that it tasted a bit odd and was flat.

It turned out that a worker in a bar two floors below had mixed up the pipes on Saturday evening, wrongly connecting a new barrel to a water pipe leading to Gundersen's apartment. The bar got water in its beer taps.

"If it happens again I'm going to order Baileys (liqueur)," she said.

## FROM THE BEER DICTIONARY

Keg commander- The guy at the party who sits by the keg and makes sure no one pours a beer improperly.

## YOU KNOW YOU'RE A HOMEBREWER IF.....

Your pet rabbit will only eat crushed German pilsner malt.



## CLUB MEMBER INPUT NEEDED

If any member has a tip, event, etc. that they would like to share with your fellow club members, please forward to [dave\\_decker@comcast.net](mailto:dave_decker@comcast.net) or [Jason\\_decker6@yahoo.com](mailto:Jason_decker6@yahoo.com) .

# PHOTOS FROM THE FEBUARY MEETING





