

May 2006



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## **Next Meetings**

June 24<sup>th</sup>

Ed Amerson

6730 E. Kings Canyon Rd.  
Fresno, CA 93727

July 2006

Probably at Russ Pipo's  
house – we will keep you  
posted.

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# San Joaquin Valley

# Worthog Review

## **LAST MEETING**

About 20-25 members and guests attended the last meeting at Dave Smith's house. A dozen or so home brews as always were excellent. Ed Wade did his first all grain brew on Dave's B3 brewing system (a wheat I believe). Thanks to Ed for volunteering and to Dave for sharing his home with us.

I am sure that everyone has received an email from Chris about becoming a certified judge. This is a worthwhile program even if you do not intend to actually judge at an event. Please email Chris if you are interested.

## **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.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting location:

6730 E. Kings Canyon Rd.  
Fresno, CA 93727

East on King Canyon(Highway 180) past Armstrong.  
It's the 1st house on the left after Armstrong.  
Use the second driveway and pull around back.



## 2006 CLUB ONLY COMPETITIONS

### 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 Kutskill 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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Full Circle Brewing is having a brewing yard sale and is inviting everyone to drop by and check out some of the great stuff they have for sale. You are also encouraged to bring any brewing items you may want to sell.

Where: Full Circle Brewing  
620 F Street (At Ventura)  
Fresno, CA 93706  
559-264-6323

When: Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> 2 – 6 p.m.

**Start Date:** 6/16/2006 4:00PM

**End Date:** 6/16/2006 7:00PM

**Event Name:** Unibroue - BevMo! Beer Ambassador's Pick for Brewery of the Month

**Event Description:** Brewing critically-acclaimed, award-winning beer since 1992, Quebec's **Unibroue** was classified among the ten best breweries in the world in 1995 and 1996 by The Beverage Testing Institute of Chicago, which is known as the main reference in the brewing industry. BevMo's Beer Ambassadors couldn't agree more!

Unibroue brews craftsman beers for savoring. They have a unique taste and are brewed using traditional methods. Their beers are not only different from other beers, but each of their brands is unique unto itself. They all have a distinctive character, taste, color, and

texture.

If you haven't tried these beers before, this is a great time to discover for yourself why the BevMo! Beer Ambassadors selected **Unibroue** as BevMo's Brewery of the Month.

**This event is at:** Fresno  
7639 N. Blackstone Avenue  
Fresno, CA. 93720

**Featured Products:** Unibroue Don De Dieu 750 ML 750 ML (None on Stock)  
Unibroue Ephemere 750 ML (None on Stock)  
[Unibroue La Fin Du Monde 750 ML](#)  
[Unibroue Maudite 750 ML](#)  
[Unibroue Trois Pistoles 750 ML](#)

Blues & Brews at the Ballpark  
<http://www.bluesandbrews.info>

Saturday June 24th

6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Visalia Oaks Baseball Stadium, 440 N. Giddings Street, Visalia, CA

\$25 in advance and \$35 at the door.

The Worthogs yearly Pub Crawl will be on August 26th. The area we are focusing on this year is the East Bay area (Berkeley, Hayward, and loop to Concord). The price has yet to be determined. We will keep you informed.



### **QUOTE OF THE MONTH**

Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy.  
-Benjamin Franklin

### **FROM THE BEER DICTIONARY**

Keg sitter - Someone who stands next to the keg and drinks. Anyone who abandons social interaction for the sake of insuring that they get their proper share of the beer.

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

You make hummingbird food by boiling the sugar water for 1 hour and then sanitize the feeder with Iodophor.



### **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 MAY MEETING















