



Brew News

November
2007

NEXT MEETING:

December 1

Joe VanGronigan's House
1100 N Cornelia Avenue, Fresno

OFFICERS

- Joe Van Groningen
President
- Dave Morford
Vice President
- Chris Steinkraus
Secretary
- Kevin Draughten
Treasurer
- Ron McIlroy
Newsletter
- Don Thornton
Board Advisor
- Tom Kallos
Sgt. at Arms
- Alan Nitray
Chairman
of Style

Hogtoberfest 07 a great success!

The SJVWorthogs' 2007 Hogtoberfest October 27 was a great success.

Thanks to Dr. Kevin Lester for allowing the club to use his house as the location for this event once again.

About 100 members and their families and friends attended. There were 19 homebrews on tap and many bottled uncorked and uncapped throughout the day.

Lunch was a potluck with the main course provided by master barbecuer Andy. Tom served as DJ—keeping guest moving and grooving.

Another highlight was a visit from Channel 26's Kopi Sotiropoulos, who



Not quite OUR Octoberfest. But almost as much fun!

led guests in an intro for this "fabulous five-day forecast".

Worthogs elect new Officers

Five new officers were elected to lead the SJV Worthogs at the Hogtoberfest October 27.

Joe VanGronigan will serve as president. Dave Morford is Vice President. Former president Chris Steinkraus will continue to serve his club, this time as Secretary. Kevin

Draughten is treasurer. And Ron McIlroy will produce this year's newsletters. Past president Don Thornton will serve as an advisor to the board and Alan Nitray, as always, is our Chairman of Style.

Thanks to last year's Board for your service and leadership!

Worthogs on the web:

sjvworthogs.com

Webmaster:
Thayne Erickson

President's Message



Hi there fellow Worthogs.

After a grueling campaign, I am pleased to announce that I'm your new president. Thank you for your vote.

I see no reason that the club can not keep going in the positive direction as we have in the past, thanks to a great job that Chris and his staff have done.

We have an excellent group of new and returning club officers to help us.

The next meeting will be December 1 at my house: 1100 N Cornelia Avenue, between Belmont and Olive.

Please bring a new, unwrapped toy for TOYS FOR TOTS.

I am sure this is going to be another great year, if you have any suggestions or ideas for the club, please let me know.

JOE VAN GRONINGEN
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SVJ Worthogs Head for the Hills



In August, the Worthogs spent a weekend at the Fir Group Camp Site at Sequoia National Monument. Ron brewed a lager and Ed brewed a red ale. Other 'hogs at the campout included: Keith, Dan, Dave, Alan and Duane. Several members brought family, friends and pets. A small black bear wandered through camp on Saturday, but when we wouldn't share our brews, he mosey'd along. Fajitas, game-stew and homemade cookies were highlights of Saturday night's potluck. To help plan next year's campout, contact Ron McIlroy.

Member Input Needed

If you have news, events, photos or tips to share with your fellow Worthogs, email

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What to Bring to the Next Meeting:

- New, unwrapped toy
- Beer
- Food
- Membership Dues
- Smile :)