



# San Joaquin Worthogs San Joaquin Worthogs San Joaquin Worthogs

January, 2009

## Next Meeting

January 17, 2009  
Van Groningen's  
1100 N. Cornelia  
Fresno

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## President's Message

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year's.

We had a lot of fun this year with club activities. The club camp out, pub crawl, Fresno Fair competition, Northern California Home brewers Festival (Ron & Dave were our representatives), the Hogtoberfest, and all the monthly meetings with plenty of great beer and food.

I would like to add to that this year with the National Home Brewers Conference.

Wouldn't it be great to have a large Worthogs showing, and some entries at the conference!

June 2009 is the date and it is in Oakland, California, and it may not be this close again in years. If interested, contact me

or Ron.

In closing, I would like to remind everyone that there are other ways members can contribute to the club.

If anyone is interested in hosting a meeting, there are still some dates available (the club helps sponsor meetings). You can also help out by doing a demonstration brewing at a meeting.

I look forward to serving as your President for another year.

Donna and I will be hosting the first meeting of 2009 on January 17. The address is 1100 N Cornelia Ave. North of Belmont Ave., 3 miles west of 99

I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Cheers, Joe



## Board report: Legal Stuff, Fun Stuff

The Board has been researching the Club's tax status and other legal issues to make sure everything is up to date.

We are also planning for new shirts for 2009. And we are excited to announce that we are also working on ordering club business cards for

all members to help promote our group.

We are also working on a "Style Schedule" for meetings: A list of specific beer styles to discuss at each club meeting aligned with the AHA club competition schedule.



## Upcoming 2009 BJCP Competitions

02/20/09

[America's Finest City Homebrew Competition](#)  
San Diego, CA

Contact: [Jim Mosteller](#)  
Phone: (619) 222-2514

Entry Fee: \$6.00 per entry  
Entry Deadline: 02/13/2009

04/04/2009

[World Cup of Beer](#)  
Berkeley, CA

Contact: [Lee Shephard](#)  
Phone: (510) 508-9193

Entry Fee: \$7.00  
Entry Deadline: 03/14/2009

## Member Input Needed: Big Fresno Fair

Your Big Fresno Fair Homebrew Competition coordinators, Dave Morford and Ron McIlroy, are starting planning for next year's competition and welcome club member input.

They are already working on some changes

and improvements based on feedback from last year's event. But additional club members input is always appreciated.

This is your competition. If you have any suggestions, ideas or concerns, please call or email Dave or Ron.





