
The Hopline

Crescent City HomeBrewers

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The 2011 Club Officers are:

Keith Stafford – President
Keith St. Pierre – Vice President
Greg Hackenberg – Secretary
Monk Dauenhauer – Treasurer
Travis Combel – Quartermaster

WINTERFEST

2011

Saturday

November 5

6:00 to
11:00pm

MEETING LOCATION

Deutsches (Half-Way) Haus
1023 Ridgewood Street
Metairie, LA
November 2, 2011 @ 7:00 P.M.

LSU vs Alabama game
viewing your worry?

NO PROBLEM!

We will have the ultimate pre-game, the game and post game party. Giant TV screens all over the place, not your living room size. Food and drink aplenty. Friends galore, both old and new. The price can not be beat. Everything for the unbelievable low price of \$25 advanced sale and \$30 at the door. Get your tickets early because we do have limited space and you would not want to be left out of the biggest party of the year. If you are not there, you know you will be missed and talked about.

Tickets will be available at the meeting and are available now through PayPal. Go to our web site www.crescentcityhomebrewers.org for more information.

A Message from the Winterfest Chairman, Derek Lintern

This is our big fundraiser and we need all our members help and participation in order to make it a success.

We need home brewed beer, or wine. For every 5 gallon keg of homebrew you provide, you will receive one ticket to Winterfest. Let me know as soon as possible what beer you can provide. I'm hoping for at least 30 Kegs.

We also need publicity. We will have fliers and tickets available at the November meeting, with the usual deal where if you sell 10 you get one ticket free.

We need Volunteers. We need people to work in the kitchen, serve beer, and take tickets at the door. We may also need people to serve food. Be thinking about what you will be willing to do and sign up at the meeting. A two hour commitment is all you need to make.

With your help we can make this a GREAT Winterfest.

Thanks,

Derek Lintern

Winterfest Chairman

P.S. Those interested in checking out the band: <http://colinlake.com/>

DEUSCHES HAUS Oktoberfest

Many thanks to all of our members who gave their time and talents to make the festival a huge success. Rivertown in Kenner came to life for 2 weekends of music, food and drink.



November Events

The next club BrewOff will be on November 12 at Richard Cuccia's house.

First CoochDome Barleywine BrewOff, Sat, 11/12/11, 4725 Chastant St, Metairie

Everyone,

Wort: Dan Thompson is brewing an **American Barleywine, 19C.**

OG: 1.080 – 1.120, IBUs: 50 – 120, FG: 1.016 – 1.030, SRM: 10 – 19, ABV: 8 – 12%,

Dan is aiming at and is trying to achieve an **ABV of 11% or higher.** This probably means

an OG of somewhere around 1.100 or maybe, even higher. Such a high ABV requires a whole bunch of grain and 2 or 3 packs of yeast for a five-gallon wort unit.

Because the CCH brewing equipment generally handles wort yielding 5% to 6% ABV, at this time, my guess is that there will only be a wort yield of maybe/possibly be about **6 to 8 five-gallon units (30 – 40 gallons)**, instead of the normal 10 five-gallon units (50 gallons).

We may go to 4-gallon units with an appropriate prorotation of price. This will be decided soon.

Need:

[1] **Participants** for wort. First come, first served. Contact me, ASAP.

[2] One **equipment mover**; Travis Combel is the other equipment mover.

[3] **Chef**.

Costs:

Wort: pro rata of grain/yeast bill. For sure - **a lot of money**. After Dan figures his grain/yeast bill, we will have a fair guess of the overall brewoff costs.

Food & refreshments: approx. \$8 to \$10 per person, depending on food/refreshments bill.

Cooch Info: 504-454-3847 – h, 504-512-2814 - mp

Participant List so far:

Dan Thompson, brewmeister, food & wort.

Cooch, host, food & wort.

Travis Combel, equipment mover, food & wort.

Mickey Giovingo, food & wort; Mickey is getting back from Afghanistan & he needs some R & R, a break, & some beer.

Invited: **Everyone** is welcomed and encouraged to attend this brewoff.

Cheers, Richard Cuccia

Metairie, LA 70006

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Please, only leave messages on my home (h) phone, or call me until you contact me.

I don't check messages on my mobile phone (mp). Thanks.

New, old and wannabe brewers are encouraged to attend. Beer and lunch will be served at a prorated cost. Details and directions at the meeting.

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**SHARING
BEER**

**Bring your brew to the meeting.
Last month we had beers from:**

Benny Monteleone
Hefeweisen

Perry SoniatNut Brown
Ale

Peter CaddooNOLA Smoky
Mary

Brian SmithPumpkin Pie
Spice Milk Stout

Barney RyanIPA

Mike WrotenOktoberfest

When you bring your creation to the meeting, please give to Greg or Monk a slip of paper with your name and the style(s) you bring. We would like this to be published monthly. Also include any particulars you want mentioned.

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Subject: Currently Seeking BEER BREWERS!

In the afternoon of **November 19th, 2011** BEER will be tasted, TRASH will be talked, and VICTORS will be crowned at . . .

November 2011

a beer and mustache competition held in New Orleans.

(non-hairy persons, don't feel left out, we'd love to see your creativity)

TO DO: Are You a Beer Brewer? Do you want to be a Beer Brewer?

Contact: MPH student Davita Petty (dpetty@tulane.edu) to register for the contest

The location will be Howlin' Wolf Den from 3-7pm but tickets are not yet ready for purchase. Save the date and we will update you as we get closer.

Proceeds will benefit the Prostate Cancer Foundation and **LIVESTRONG** through the November Foundation, as well as local health programs.

Fellow Brewers,

Tin Roof Brewing Company will be hosting Homebrew Appreciation Night for Louisiana homebrewers on Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 6pm. (Flyer Attachment)

All are welcome to attend and to bring out your favorite homebrew to share with others. If you wish to bring a 3 gal keg or larger, please email your name, beer name, beer style to info@tinroofbeer.com by November 1 so we may acknowledge your donation. You will also need to

provide the necessary accessories to serve your beer from the keg.

Ron Guzman of Main Grain Homebrew Shop in Abita Springs is planning to do some homebrew demonstrations. A couple of food trucks will be available to provide food at a nominal cost.

Please feel free to pass this invite on to your family and friends, even those who don't homebrew, but appreciate a good home or craft brew.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Cheers,

Tom Daigrepoint
Brewmaster
Tin Roof Brewing Company
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Web Site Links to Some of Our Sponsors

- [Deutsches Haus](#)
- [Southern Brewing News](#)
- [New Orleans Brewing Company](#)
- [Heiner Brau](#)
- [Stein's Market and Deli](#)
- [Abita Brewery](#)
- [Crescent City Brewhouse](#)
- [Gordon Biersch](#)
- [NOLA Brewing Company](#)
- [BrewStock](#)
- [BR club-Brasseurs a la maison](#)



**HOW DO WE GET NEW MEMBERS?
BY ASKING OUR FRIENDS NOW,
NOT TOMORROW**

CCH - Brewing Today For a Better Brew Tomorrow

DEREK SPEAKS AGAIN!!!

We will be having our monthly meeting next Wednesday and I wanted to let anyone who is donating kegs for Winterfest know they can bring their kegs to that meeting.

Also if anyone will be in Covington and could pick up a couple kegs from Heiner Brau I would really appreciate saving me the trip.

Donations have come in from all the local breweries as well as the distributors this year, and we have plenty of sausage so please keep advertising, and if anyone wants tickets, send them to www.CrescentCityHomebrewers.org

Looking forward to a great Winterfest!

Derek
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2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Yearly Dues: \$30.00

Mission Statement and Purpose

To promote Homebrewing within the club; through public awareness and appreciation of the quality and variety of homebrew; through education and research; and through the collection and dissemination of information. To serve as a forum for technological and cross-cultural aspects of the Art of Homebrewing. Most importantly, to encourage responsible alcohol consumption.

New Member Returning Member (joined CCH in _____)

Name:

Home Telephone:

Home Address:

Cellular Telephone:

City, State, ZIP

e-mail Address

Date of Birth:

Spouse:

Occupation

Employer:

Work Telephone:

Homebrewing Experience: Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Beer Judging Experience:

BJCP Ranking: # Apprentice Recognized

Certified National Master

Non-BJCP: None Experienced Professional Brewer

I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT: My participation in the Crescent City Homebrewers is entirely voluntary. I know that alcoholic beverages are offered at various functions, and that my consumption of these beverages may affect my perceptions and reactions. I accept full responsibility for my self, and absolve the CRESCENT CITY HOMEBREWERS, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND FELLOW MEMBERS of any responsibility for my conduct, behavior, and actions.

SIGNED: _____ **DATE:** _____, 2011

Paid: \$ Cash Check #

For the responsible drinker, there is always another party.

Schedule of Events 2011 CALENDAR

January

CCH General Membership Meeting	Wed	5	7:00 pm	11:00 pm
Brew Off – Tim Riley’s House	Sat	15	7:00 AM	4:00 PM

February

CCH General Membership Meeting	Wed	2	7:00 pm	11:00 pm
Brew Off – Monk’s Haus	Sat	19	7:00 am	4:00 pm
Sausage Making – Monk’s Haus	Sat	19	9:00 am	4:00 pm
Brew Off – Derek’s Pad	Sat	26	7:00 am	4:00 pm

March

CCH General Membership Meeting	Wed	9	7:00 pm	11:00 pm
Work Party at the new Deutsches Haus	Sat	12	8:00 am	

April

CCH General Membership Meeting	Wed	6	7:00 pm	11:00 pm
Brewoff at Keith Stafford House	Sat	2	8:00 am	4:00 pm
Club Brewoff for WYES Tasting at Greg Hackenberg House	Sat	16	8:00 am	4:00 pm

May

CCH General Membership Meeting	Wed	4	7:00 pm	11:00 pm
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June

CCH General Membership Meeting	Wed	1	7:00 pm	11:00 pm
WYES Beer Tasting http://www.wyes.org/events/beer.shtml	Sat	4	6:00 pm	9:00 pm

July

CCH General Membership Meeting	Wed	6	7:00 pm	11:00 pm
CCH Beer School Begins	Sat	16	9:00 am	12:00 pm

August

CCH General Membership Meeting	Wed	3	7:00 pm	11:00 pm
CCH Beer School Continues	Sat	20	9:00 am	12:00 pm

September

CCH General Membership Meeting	Wed	7	7:00 pm	11:00 pm
Pensacola Emerald Coast Beer Fest	Fri	9	TBA	TBA
Pensacola Emerald Coast Beer Fest	Sat	10	TBA	TBA
Pensacola Emerald Coast Beer Fest	Sun	11	TBA	TBA
CCH Beer School Continues	Sat	17	9:00 am	12:00 pm

October

CCH General Membership Meeting & Club Belgian Beer Contest	Wed	5	7:00 pm	11:00 pm
Brewoff @ Tim Riley's House	Sat	8	9:00 am	Until
CCH Beer School Continues	Sat	15	9:00 am	12:00 pm
Deutsches Haus Oktoberfest – River Town - Kenner 14, 15, 16 AND 21, 22, 23				

November

CCH General Membership Meeting	Wed	2	7:00 pm	11:00 pm
CCH Winterfest @ Deutsches Haus	Sat	5	6:00 pm	11:00 pm
Brewoff @ Richard Cuccia's House	Sat	12	9:00 am	Until
CCH Beer School Continues	Sat	19	9:00 am	12:00 pm

December

CCH General Membership Meeting, Nominees from Floor, Election and Christmas Party Location Pending	Fri	2	7:00 pm	11:00 pm
CCH Beer School Continues	Sat	17	9:00 am	12:00 pm

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