
THE HOPLINE

Crescent City HomeBrewers

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The 2011 Club Officers are:

Keith Stafford – President

Keith St. Pierre – Vice President

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Monk Dauenhauer – Treasurer

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Presidents Corner

I have been told that the Hopline needs a President's Corner, and I agree with that. Unfortunately the end of the month tends to sneak up on me and in the last two months I've received the Hopline just about the time I've sat down to compose my homily. Hopefully this will beat the deadline.

NEW MEETING LOCATION

Elks Lodge
2215 Cleary Avenue
Metairie, LA
March 9, 2011 @ 7:00 P.M.

This month's meeting has been postponed a week due to Mardi Gras parades, and once again the Elks have generously offered to host us. You may notice the meeting is on Ash Wednesday, but I hope you will all join us even if you may be fasting.

I understand that work is continuing at the Deutsches Haus' interim location, but not going as fast as hoped. Al Bourg has told me they are looking for volunteers every Wednesday and Saturday

morning, for whatever time they can give. To that end I am asking for club members to turn out Saturday March 12, beginning at 8:00am, to help with cleaning the stoves, and other chores. We as a club get great benefits from the Haus, so we owe it to them to turn out for this event. If you haven't been to one of these work parties, they really do it right, providing beer and lunch. I hope to see all of you there.

It has been suggested to me that the club organize trips, pub crawls, to exotic locations such as Austin, Denver, Seattle, to sample the beer or mead at bars and breweries. Each attendee would pay their own way, but the club might make contacts at breweries for tours, or make suggestions for lodging etc. I myself think that such trips would be terrific. If there is any interest, we need someone to plan and organize such an event.

Finally I would like to encourage all of our members to join our yahoo group, and use it for questions, comments, etc. I think if we all join it will be a great place to kick around new ideas, solicit expertise, or buy, sell and

borrow equipment, invite people on out of state beer runs, etc. I don't see this as a replacement to the Hopline, but as a supplement.

I have been asked to send out instructions for joining our Yahoo group, so here goes. Get a Yahoo, Facebook, or Google ID, sign in to "yahoo.com", and go to the crescent city homebrewers group, click on "Join this group".

If you need more details than that then read the following.

Go to yahoo.com

If you already have a yahoo ID skip next step.

Click on "sign up", fill out the form to register, click on 'create my account'.

Or on the registration page, you can sign in with a Yahoo, Facebook, or Google (Gmail) ID you already have.

Once you have signed in, go to "groups". At the bottom of the page it says "More Yahoo Sites" and one of the sites offered is groups.

On the groups page in "Find a Yahoo group" fill in Crescent

City Homebrewers, and click on “Join this group”

Or

Once you have a Yahoo, Facebook or Google ID, Google “yahoo groups directory”, and go to that page, and fill the search box with “crescent city homebrewers”. Join the group.

A little advice from personal experience. Once you have an ID write it and you password down some where, or you may have to go through the process again.

Keith Stafford

Of doctors and medicines we have in plenty more than enough... what you may, for the Love of God, send is some large quantity of beer. --

Dispatch from the Colony, New South Wales, 1854

BET YOU DID NOT KNOW

The human eye sees everything upside-down but the brain turns it right side up.

March Events



MAKING BEER

There are no club brewoffs scheduled at this time for the month of May. However, we are planning two (2) brewoffs for the month of April [April 2 & April 16. Details are being formulated at this time.

Other events in Louisiana

March 19, Top of the Hops Beer Festival, Mandeville, LA

For information, visit their web site - <http://www.topofthehopsbeerfest.com/index-live.php>

March 25, Abita Beer Supper, Baton Rouge, LA -

Each course in this fine dinner is paired with an Abita Beer that complements the dish. The menu by Chef John Folse & Company starts with Hors d'Oeuvres followed by a 4 course meal. Beer-tails at 6:30pm; seating at 7:00pm. \$100.

Proceeds benefit the Rural Life Museum. 225-765-2437. <http://www.abita.com>

March 26, Zapp's International Brewfest, Baton Rouge, LA -

Join Zapp's Potato Chips at the Rural Life Museum - Essen for an international beer fest with over 200 foreign and domestic brews. Proceeds benefit the Rural Life Museum. \$30. 225-765-2437. <http://www.zappsbeerfest.com>

Texas

March 25-26, Bluebonnet Brewoff, Dallas, TX -

One of the largest and most prestigious homebrew events of the year. Hospitality suite, pub crawl, and more! Info: www.bluebonnetbrewoff.com

Advance Notice - Big Batch Brew Bash is Comming! -

The Big Batch Brew Bash is the KGB's signature homebrew competition. Begun in 1996, it has grown into the largest single-style homebrew competition in the history of humankind. It is also noted for being sanctioned by the American Homebrewers Association and free to enter. The style for the 16th Annual Big Batch Brew Bash is: Old Ales (BJCP style 19A). Any homebrewer can enter up to two beers in the BBBB. They will be evaluated by BJCP-associated judges and fully annotated score sheets will be returned to the brewer. Judging will take place at the Saint Arnold brewery (200 0 Lyons Ave.), on May 15, 2011. Info: www.thekgb.org

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CAROL 'S WORDS OF WISDOM

E-mails within the Club

We have three different means of e-mailing each other. This has caused some confusion and mis-, as well as, missed communication. Perhaps we should all get on the same pages:

1. CCHHonline@aol.com
2. <http://ca.groups.yahoo.com/group/crescentcityhomebrewers>
3. One-on-One e-mail

Each method has its purpose, strengths, and weaknesses. CCHHonline and the Yahoo Group are broadcast communications. Everyone on each mailing list receives whatever is sent out or posted. There is no privacy.

CCHHonline is derived from the club roster. This is the complete list of members with Internet access. If you provided an e-mail address on your membership application, you receive all broadcasts that Monk sends out. If your e-mail address changes, you must notify Monk to update your address in the list. It is not a chat group. If you wish to reply or comment on a broadcast, you must ask Monk to forward your reply to the membership.

The Yahoo Group is a chat group. It is comprised only of members who joined the group. To my knowledge, it is not a complete representation of the club membership. There are thirty members in the group now. You must join the group on your own. Please do. You may reply to a posting directly without going through a site master. On-going threads and discussions are possible and happen frequently.

Attachments are possible, but not as easy as in regular mailings. Replies go to everyone in this limited group.

ALL NOTICES THAT NEED TO GO TO THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE SENT TO CCHHOPLINE OR BOTH ADDRESSES.

One-on-One e-mailings should be used for communications that are not intended for the general membership - specifically, invitations to board meetings, committee meetings, event planning, and the like. It would be rude to notify everyone of a meeting to which they were not welcome. Unless someone copies a response to the Yahoo Group or the CCHHopline, these missives remain private.

Carol Rice

Web Site Links to Some of Our Sponsors

- [Deutsches Haus](#)
- [Big Easy Brewing Company](#)
- [Heiner Brau](#)
- [Stein's Market and Deli](#)
- [Abita Brewery](#)
- [Crescent City Brewhouse](#)
- [Gordon Biersch](#)
- [NOLA Brewing Company](#)
- [BrewStock](#)

**HOW DO WE GET NEW MEMBERS?
BY ASKING OUR FRIENDS NOW NOT
TOMORROW**
CCH ----- Brewing Today For a Better Brew
Tomorrow



DUES-R-DO

Membership Application may be found on Page 6 in this newsletter or at the meeting or on our website

<http://www.crescentcityhomebrewers.org/> Same

cost as last year - \$30.00

CASH OR CHECK

Now is a good time to invite your friends to join.

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Article IV of our By-Laws states: Dues are payable on January 1st of each year. Members who are not paid by March 1st shall be dropped from membership and from the mailing list and shall be ineligible to share in the activities of this organization. They may be reinstated only upon payment of the annual dues. Dues shall be prorated on a per month basis for new members only.

Without question, the greatest invention in the history of mankind is beer. Oh, I grant you that the wheel was also a fine invention, but the wheel does not go nearly as well with pizza. -- *Dave Barry's Bad Habits*



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2011 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	Sat	2	TBA	TBA
Brewoff	Sat	16	TBA	TBA

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
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August

CCH General Membership Meeting	Wed	3	7:00 pm	11:00 pm
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September

CCH General Membership Meeting	Wed	7	7:00 pm	11:00 pm
Pensacola Emerald Coast	Fri		TBA	TBA
Pensacola Emerald Coast	Sat		TBA	TBA
Pensacola Emerald Coast	Sun		TBA	TBA

October

CCH General Membership Meeting	Wed	5	7:00 pm	11:00 pm
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November

CCH General Membership Meeting	Wed	2	7:00 pm	11:00 pm
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December

CCH General Membership Meeting, Nominees from Floor, Election and Christmas Party	Fri	3	7:00 pm	11:00 pm
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