
THE HOPLINE

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NEW-NEW MEETING LOCATION

Deutsches (Half-Way) Haus
1023 Ridgewood Street
Metairie, LA
July 6, 2011 @ 7:00 P.M.

The 2011 Club Officers are:

Keith Stafford – President

Keith St. Pierre – Vice President

Greg Hackenberg – Secretary

Monk Dauenhauer – Treasurer

Travis Combel – Quartermaster

July Events

SUMMER MONTHS

Typically there is a slow down of brewing activity among members this time of the year. The weather is hot and unbearably humid and people would rather go to the beach or their favorite watering hole and drink in air conditioned comfort. Therefore there are no club brewoffs scheduled.



SHARING BEER

Bring your home brew to the meeting.

Last month we had beers from:

The Rices Belgium Wit
Brian Towles Barley Wine
The Finigans IPA & Barley Wine
Charles Sule German Pils & Belgian Golden Ale
Perry Soniat IPA & Irish Red Ale
Neil Barnett Pale Ale & Belgian Brown & OOPS
Greg Hackenberg ... Assorted Bottles
and a couple of others whose names

were not recorded. This was a great exercise in sharing something we all enjoy. I hope this becomes a continuing highlight of our meetings.

In the future, 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.

CCH Beer School

Beginning July 16, 2011

Purpose

To increase the knowledge of beer and all-grain brewing; to increase the skill in evaluating and judging beer; to indulge in appreciating 100+ beers***; and to prepare for the Beer Judge Certification Program examination.

Instructor

Carol Rice of Crescent City Homebrewers, Recognized Beer Judge, BJCP. I have been brewing with my husband Richard since 2000. We first took this class in 1999, and thought it was only right that if we were going to judge beer, we should attempt to brew some. Richard is the gizmo part of the team. I am recipe. I started helping Warren Chigoy with the classes in 2007. Last year I took over when Warren was unable to complete the schedule. I may be contacted at: **10105 Tiffany Drive, River Ridge, LA 70123, 504-737-4309, dogearbrewing@hotmail.com**

Place

The classes will be held on the third Saturday of every month from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at the
Deutsches (halbemWege)* Haus
(Former American Legion Post 350)

1023 Ridgewood Street
Metairie, Louisiana

*(halfway)

Cost

\$100.00 due on or before July 16, 2011, the first class, for members in good standing. This cost will defray the expense of the handouts, materials and beer used for the classes. Because Crescent City Homebrewers subsidizes the class, non-members will be charged an additional \$30.00 for membership in CCH. Classes are open to guests at any time for a charge of \$15 per class. **(Please make checks payable to Carol L. Rice CCH Beer School)**

Contents

The twelve classes will loosely follow the BJCP Exam Study Guide. Each class will include:

- a technical lecture, a discussion, and descriptions and histories of styles;
- tasting of teas from ingredients or comparative materials if appropriate to the lecture
- tasting samples (24 total throughout the course) from the Seibel Institute of Technology Sensory Training Kit;
- and tastings of eight or nine beers (usually) of similar styles, histories, and characteristics.

Lectures will cover ingredients, brewing processes, beer flavors, troubleshooting, recipe creation, etc. The beers will be compared and contrasted, then evaluated according to style.

BJCP Examination

If, by Christmas, there is a sufficient number of students interested in taking the exam, one will be scheduled for sometime in the fall of 2012.

Study Group Sessions

Additional classes, if desired, may be held in preparation for the exam at a cost of \$15 per person per class.

Student Responsibilities

- To drink responsibly. For the responsible drinker, there is always another party.
- To print out and bring to all classes: The *2008 BJCP Style Guidelines*, found at www.bjcp.org
- To print out and bring to the Hops class: The *Hop Union Variety Data Book*, found at www.hopunion.com/hopunion-variety-databook.pdf.

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We are going. R U?

Message from Frank,

The Emerald Coast Beer Festival will be the weekend of: Friday, September 9th. The cost of Emerald Coast Beer Fest Tickets are going up. Our special price is only \$15. There is a finite number available every year.

I will have ECBF Tickets (Emerald Coast Beer Festival - for those that can't figure it out) at the July 6th CCH meeting.

Please pick them up then. I will have any remaining tickets at the August CCH meeting.

NOTE: Any remaining unclaimed tickets will be returned to the EBH Club on September 1st. Tickets will not be available at a discount after the return date.

If you want tickets and have not signed up for them, let me know by the July meeting.

(Any requested tickets that are not picked up by the August meeting may be subject to a handling fee of a good beer.)

Frank

I suspect that tickets at the gate will be 25 to 30 dollars!

Call Frank @ 504 452-1743 or respond to cchhopline@aol.com

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

Membership Application may be found on Page 5 in this newsletter or at the meeting or on our website <http://www.crescentcityhomebrewers.org/> Same cost as last year - \$30.00 for old members and a prorated - \$15.00 for new never been members. CASH OR CHECK Now is a good time to invite your friends to join.

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USELESS FACTS

Ancient Egyptians used molted cobra skin as condoms.

The city of Slaughter, Texas (population: 11,284) has never had a homicide occur within its borders.

Travelling Beer News & Reports by Frank

I am currently in Las Vegas.

On Wednesday, I visited Hoover Dam -- 118 Degr F in the shade at the dam visitor Center

On the way back to Vegas we drove through Boulder City NV, about 10 minutes from Hoover Dam. There I spotted the Boulder Dam Brewery. I had to stop! I had a flight of 6 beers, they were clean but on the light side.

At BJ's Brewpub in Las Vegas that night I had their Imperial Porter -- it was very good.

Friday I went to the Aria Hotel & Casino at the new City Center on the Strip. The place is humongous.

In the Crystal, an attached shopping / restaurant facility, I came across Todd English P.U.B. (Public Urban Bar):

They have many beers in bottles, on tap, and a few casks conditioned on beer engines.

I had Oregon's, Dechutes Brewing Company cask conditioned Black Butte Porter. Excellent! I had two 11 oz. snifters. They were served at about 40 degrees.

They go for \$11.00 / snifter, but the bartender started happy hour early for me and I got them half price.

(Even at full price they are probably no more expensive than the popular "St. Charles Ave" bar and it wasn't limited to a 10 oz. glass!)

I have not been to GB in Vegas so far this trip (trying to get there).

There are many beer places & unique bars to experience.

Besides, once you've had Tom Conklin's Czech Pils, the search is over.

People, it's all about enjoying beers we can't usually get.

To paraphrase us "Old Guys At The Bar", we did the brew thing... "now, we're into consumption." Right, Steve Clark?

I encourage the new 'up and coming' homebrewers. But, I want someone to make my beers for me.

I am not interested in looking at, or touching every piece of stainless steel, vessels or brewhouses out there. However, there are some showgirls... uh, never mind.

I don't care about 'knowing all of the engineers [brewers] and all of their names' to quote Roger Miller's King of the Road. (I did meet a brewer at BDB).

Nor, do I care about the specifics of all of their equipment. Bottom line: How does the beer taste?!

If anyone cares, I'll have an update and more info at the July 6th meeting.

Frank

AND I QUOTE

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"Sometimes when I reflect back on all the beer I drink I feel ashamed - Then I look into the glass and think about the workers in the brewery and all of their hopes and dreams. If I didn't drink this beer, they might be out of work and their dreams would be shattered.

Then I say to myself, 'It is better that I drink this beer and let their dreams come true than be selfish and worry about my liver.'"

-Deep Thought, Jack Handy

"This is grain, which any fool can eat, but for which the Lord intended a more divine means of consumption... Beer!"

-Robin Hood, Prince of Thieves, Friar Tuck

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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 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 CCH Beer School Continues	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 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				

October

CCH General Membership Meeting	Wed	5	7:00 pm	11:00 pm
CCH Beer School Continues				

November

CCH General Membership Meeting	Wed	2	7:00 pm	11:00 pm
CCH Beer School Continues				

December

CCH General Membership Meeting, Nominees from Floor, Election and Christmas Party Location Pending	Fri	2	7:00 pm	11:00 pm
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