

The Brewer's Bugle

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(Ain't no mean-spirited people here)

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June Chief Winnapauk Pale Face & Ale Competition

Clone's

Wednesday, June 27, 7:30 pm

55 Bunnell Ave., Stratford, 377-2293

Directions: From I-95: Exit 27A onto Rt. 8 North. Make sure to stay on Rt. 8 when it splits with Rt. 25. Take Exit 8, Nichols Ave., left onto Penny Ave. at end of ramp, and right at the light onto Nichols Ave. At 2nd light turn left onto Connors Lane; then the 4th left onto Bunnell Ave. It's the 2nd on the left.

From Merritt northbound: Exit 51, right at light onto Nichols Ave. At 5th light turn left onto Connors Lane, then 4th left onto Bunnell Ave. It's the 2nd on the left.

From Merritt southbound: Exit 52 for Rt. 8, Rt. 108 and Stratford. Very shortly take ramp to Rt. 108, Stratford. At light turn left onto Nichols Ave. At 3rd light, take left onto Connors Lane, then 4th left onto Bunnell Ave. It's the 2nd on the left.

From Rt. 8 southbound: Take Exit 8, stay to the right on the exit until you are on Nichols Ave. At 3rd light, turn left onto Connors Lane; then the 4th left onto Bunnell Ave. It's the 2nd on the left.

"Christina, it looks like it's getting dark early today."

Darvon's Rackings

POETRY CORNER

Have Tsunami, Will Travel Milford to Monroe

First go up the Merritt Connector,

Then 25 north take a vector.

In Monroe town fair.

Is Toad Hall right there,

On Pomperaug seismic fault sector.

FIRST ROUND OF THE NATIONALS

The results of the first round of the nationals are in and some YAHOOOS are mentioned. However, I will not give the details since my prediction a few years ago of great results for Pizzaman's eight beers in the finals produced a disastrous jinx.



"Gerry, do we have a train near here?"

BURLINGTON RESULTS

Mickey

BOS - Saison (with Mik)

2nd - Traditional Bock

2nd - Imperial Stout

3rd - Belgian Dark Strong

3rd - Double Sticke (with Coq2)

Doppel Coque

BOS - Saison (with Mickey)

2nd - Biere de Garde (with Link)

2nd - Sticke (with Jeff)

3rd - Double Sticke (with Mickey)

Darvon

1st - Kolsch

1st - American Pale Ale

1st - Roggenbier

Krappier

1st - Tripel

2nd - Fruit Lambic

Hoser

2nd - Sticke (with Double Cock)

Missing Link

2nd - Biere de Garde (with Coc Duece)

SO WHO'S THE HERO NOW?

Hero was granted that honorific because of his varied accomplishments and contributions to the YAHOOOS. Perhaps that title should be transferred. During the torrential 7.5 inch down-pour of April, Darvon was house-sitting for Hero. Luckily, the Count warned Darvon of the floodability of the basement and came over to help stabilize things, but not before the furnace conked out. So Darvon spent two days in an unheated house, babying a submersible pump in a foot of cold water - in bare feet with his pants rolled up, because there were no boots in the

house. All this complicated by the fact that the only access to the basement is through a Bilco door. After the water went down, Nessie got the furnace going, so the last few days of the assignment were tolerable. But all in all, who's the Hero now?



The front yard after the tornado.



The back yard after the tornado.



Gerry's Pick-up truck laying on it's side.



Chickenman and Mickey at the front door. (With beer)



Gerry and Christina naked in the hot tub.

At least it's not a tsunami.

Beer Events

June 14: Homemade Libations Annual Beer & Chili Contest - Norwalk. Prizes for Best Homebrewed Beer, Best Tasting Chili, Most Unique Chili, Best Hot Dog Chili, People's Choice. There will be a buffet of foods other than chili and an assortment of beers & sangria, plus a cash bar for mixed drinks. Norwalk Sons of Italy, 162 New Canaan Ave, 7 pm, \$25, 855-7911, reservations required.

June 16: Party for writer/brewer Terry Foster at Mugs Ale House - Brooklyn. Jeff Browning of Bru Rm @ BAR in has brewed a special IPA for beer writer/brewer Terry Foster's 70th birthday. The event will be marked with a cask of Hitting 70 IPA (co-brewed and the recipe formulated with Terry) to celebrate Terry's long-lasting commitment to the brewing of better ales and educating the masses on the history of this great golden elixir. Hitting 70 IPA is a non-traditional IPA. The malt and hops are a mix of English and American varieties representing Terry's Anglo-American character. With a starting gravity of 1.070, seven different malts, 70 IBUs and about 7.0% abv, this IPA has balance and staying power, much like Terry himself. Terry will also be signing copies of his many books. 718-486-8232, www.mugsalehouse.com.

June 22: Organic Beer Tasting & Vegetarian Dinner at Bloodroot - Bridgeport. A tasting of organic beers plus dinner & presentations. Brewers from Wolaver's Organic Ales (VT) and Orlio Brewing (VT) will speak, as well as a rep from Peak Organic Brewing (MA). Time TBA (probably 6:30 or 7 pm), 85 Ferris St, www.bloodroot.com, reservations required.

June 23: Litchfield Hills Brew Fest in Litchfield Hills - "First Sip of Summer!" The Litchfield Community Center at 421 Bantam Road, will host the Second Annual Litchfield Hills Brew Fest from 4-8 pm. Proceeds to benefit the Litchfield Community Center, a not-for-profit organization serving the citizens of Litchfield and the surrounding towns. 860-567-8302, www.thecommunitycenter.org.

"Christina, do we have any candles?"

YAHOOOS Personality Profiles

May 16, 2007

Host: The Nurse

	SELECTED YAHOOOS IN SENIORITY ORDER	NOSE (12)	LOOKS (3)	TASTE (20)	BODY (5)	OVERALL (10)	TOTAL (50)	COMMENTS
1	Nurse	4	1	5	4	5	19	N: Too big for body L: Body hair of an orangutan T: House and yard strictly Appalachian trailer park w/o trailer B: House construction and yard work fit
2	Pivo	7	2	8	3	6	26	N: Up front L: Fair for an old dude T: Strictly Mr. Chips (anyone old enough for that reference?) B: Slight body, but bicycle fit
3	Hero	7	3	15	2	7	34	N: About right L: The young chicks love him T: Meticulous in house and dress, if a little outdated B: Way too little body
4	Darvon	6	3	18	4	8	39	N: A little too much melanoidin L: Chicks of all ages love him T: Outstanding; cultural, wise, good dresser, great car B: Slight body, but sinewy
5	Crapper	4	2	12	2	6	26	N: Nose okay, but small for oversized body L: A female moose would live him T: Great taste in women B: Greatly overdone, much too big
6	Pizzaman	6	3	5	5	6	25	N: Little big L: Has women hanging all over him T: Terrible taste in baseball teams B: Exceeds specifications

New Flash from The Count

We were watching channel 3 CT news when they said, "There's a brewfest in Connecticut. "We go now to the State House in Hartford." The footage was only about 10 seconds at the fest but it panned past a Willimantic logo sign then stopped on two guys standing there drinking beer. Who else but Nessie and Gregg? That was it. About five seconds of Nessie and Gregg and it was over. That was their coverage of the Connecticut Brewfest.



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This has been the YAHOO'S NEWSLETTER