

The Brewer's Bugle

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(Ain't no mean-spirited people here)

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Beer

Wednesday, June 16, 7:30 pm

The Count's

18 Cannondale Rd, Weston, 221-7791

Directions: Take Exit 42 from the Merritt Parkway. Go north on Rte. 57 for 5.3 miles to Cannondale Rd. (don't miss the left-hand turn Rt. 57 makes at about 4 miles). Turn left onto Cannondale Rd. for 0.1 miles. The mailbox for No. 18 is on the right; the driveway is on the left. The house is not visible from the road, but be brave and take your chances and make the left turn anyway; it is really a driveway, despite its appearance.

Darvon's Rackings

NONE

Ramblings of the Naughty Nurse

NONE

Heroic Undertakings

NONE

Beer as Metaphor

NONE

Contributions from Anyone Else

NONE



May Meeting Results

May 21, 2008

Host: Nemo

NO NOTES

SUMMARY

by Darvon

Attendance was on the slim side on May 21st. Attending were Chickenman, Darvon, Haystack, Nemo, Danielle, Richie and Bruno. There were some interesting homebrews presented, including Reddish Amber Ale, Super Sparge Alt, Geriatric Alt, Deirdre's Favorite Mead and Shoreline Porter. We also sampled some commercial examples. With the sparse attendance and a limited number of beers, we were able to sit back, relax and explore subjects rarely covered at YAHOOOS meetings, even including brewing techniques. We even had a tour of the brewery. Watch out for that boy, he has an incredible setup. Something to do with his father's familiarity with plumbing.

It was sad to see the great spread put out by Nemo and his mom for so few attendees. I thought that perhaps YAHWIMPS had been frightened by the thunderstorms that preceded the meeting. However, the reason for the no shows became clear when the meeting was interrupted to witness the announcement of the American Idol winner -- all the other YAHOOOS were home watching the show. I can't imagine why, when everyone knew that David was going to be the winner. I am proud to say that it was the first time I had ever witnessed the program. What was really shocking to me was finding out that the Nurse was not at the meeting because he is a devoted fan of American Idol. Who woulda thought?

Upcoming Meetings

July - Chief Winnapauk Pale Face & Ale Competition - probably at Crapper's, but who the hell knows?

August 9 - the picnic is once again at *Haystack's on the Beach* in Branford.

Beer Events

June 9: Allagash Dinner at Plan B in West Hartford – Forget your own Plan A. Go West, Young Men & Women, to West Hartford's Plan B for this beer dinner with Allagash owner/head brewer Rob Tod. 860-231-1199.

June 10: Rogue Night at Eli Canon's in Middletown – Be a Rogue for a night with Rogue rep Chris Lacey. 203-347-ELIS or www.elicanons.com.

June 16: Summer Beer Dinner at Willimantic Brewing – 860-423-6777, www.willibrew.com.

June 19: Connecticut Brew Fest at the Old State House in Hartford – Food from local restaurants, live music and, of course, lots of great beer from all over the region. 860-522-6766, x10; www.ctosh.org.

June 19: Homemade Libations' Homebrew & Chili Competition at the Sons of Italy in Norwalk – Competition for homebrew and homemade chili. 203-855-7011 or 203-866-9949.

June 23: Captain Lawrence Brewing Beer Dinner at The Ginger Man in South Norwalk – Join owner/brewer Scott Vaccaro for a four-course beer dinner. 203-354-0163.

June 24: Boulder Brewing Beer Dinner at Monster B's in Stamford – A four-course dinner with the Boulder beers and the great food of Monster B's Chef Adam. Monster B's recently received the Best of the Gold Coast Award for best place in Connecticut to have a beer – after being open for only five months. 203-355-1032, www.monsterbsbarandgrille.com.



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