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Well, the meeting was short and sweet, with a ton of great homebrews brought. Jim's off in Italy and will be back by finals. A couple folks got the 10¢ tour of Trumer. We discussed the layout of the World Cup Judging.

We had 9 people attend their first BAM meeting, with 5 new members joining that night.

Our new members are:

Paul Gordenev
Dan Patten
Raymond Savoie
Skyler Lassman
Arlyn Johns

Welcome to the club! I have entered you in the members roster, so check your site access to the 'members' section (with the username and password you provided me) at bayareamashers.org and let me know if it works.

Other first-time attendees were:

Wesley Saunders
Jennifer Feinberg
Todd Meister
Rich Fernando
Dan Coleman
Jarrod Allen
Ray Francisco (J/K)

Members in attendance:

Dave Blank
Lee Shephard
Marc Rehfluss
John Link
Phyllis Goldsmith
Paul Keefer
Rick Hayes
Jason Engeleund
Noah Weatherford
Bob ricksheim
Paul Hsi
Dave Mikza
Eric Garcia
Rory Bens
Bernie Rooney
Jack Van Stone
Doug Ashcraft
Jon Sheehan
James Schulz
Dwight Peterson
John Curry
Todd Lay
Selvi Cobanoglu
Mike Schwarzbart

Meeting notes:

We need a couple positions for World Cup yet, those are as follows:

We need people to work a sales table on Finals day
(sell t's, glasses and raffle tickets)

We need a couple people to work the crowd and sell raffle tix- B3 backed out as a major financial sponsor (they will still sponsor some prizes) so this is a big money-maker and will help pay for the mailings (John and Phyllis I believe have volunteered, but the more the merrier!)

We need a SWAG coordinator for the Awards- helps organize prizes into fair prize piles for 1st, 2nd 3rd. coordinates with Doug (sponsor coord) & I

We need a designated runner (errand person) both days (prelims and finals), just to tackle any last minute things that may need to be picked up from Oak Barrel or a close-by store. If you are planning to help out either day and have a car - your our person! there probably won't be much running, but it seems there's always 1 thing that gets overlooked or the unexpected pops up, so it's a great help

If you can help w/ any of these, let me know at worldcup@bayareamashers.org

Need stewards on prelims - Steward signup for finals is closed (we have tons). Sign up online at worldcupofbeer.com

Upcoming events:

Bus Tour

Date: Saturday April 24

Organized by Chad Gallagher, Paul Hsi and Jack Van Stone

The likely itinerary (though it is not yet set in stone) will be:

Moylan's Brewery & Restarant

Bear Republic Brewery & Restaurant - EAT LUNCH HERE on people's own dime (Brewery Tour)

Russian River Brewing Co. (we will be going back to the downtown Santa Rosa brew pub as Vinnie said he doesn't have the necessary permits to show us the production facility.
(perhaps Vinnie will speak if he is in town)

Marin Brewing Co.

Tickets will likely be \$30 per person, check payable to Chad to reserve a seat on the bus (first paid, first served), and tickets will be available to BAM for the first 10 days then opened up to others.

Once the itinerary and price is locked in, Chad Gallagher will send an email to the BAM listserve.

Mike & Ray have mentioned the Ab Dive date is set for Memorial Day weekend

If you are interested contact Ray at

hoppyray@pacbell.net

Mike has also lined up a spring oyster slurp (the original BAM slurp). More info to follow

Homebrew Podcast

A group of A/V students from Ex'pression College for Digital Arts (Jarrod, Dan & Rich) have contacted BAM about a student project of theirs and presented this at the meeting- They want to do a podcast on homebrewing and homebrewers.

Dan has brewed in the past (second generation homebrewer) and Jarrod and Rich are about to embark on their first brew and are pretty excited after attending the meeting.

They would like to do video interviews of homebrewers as well as filming homebrewing in action (and also learn about the process)- ideally they would get footage of everything from stovetop extract to full all-grain brewing. I have also invited them to the April meeting and they will do some interviews there, and possibly also at World Cup. If all goes well, this will also be up on Current TV.

So, if you are brewing between now and the next BAM meeting and can have these guys come by and film and talk homebrewing (or would just like to do an interview), please contact Jarrod at:

create@jarrodallen.com

Also if you are doing offsite prelims for World Cup and wouldn't mind having them stop by and film some judging and do some interviews, please shoot them an email.

Next mtg

Next meeting be 2nd Thursday (April 8) at Linden St. Brewery

SOQ judging - american amber, 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes if we have over 6 entries, if less than that there will just be a 1st place.

Tech presentation

WC followup

Prost!

Dave

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Dave Blank

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