

OMAHOPS

September meeting at Upstream West

Sorry for the late notice, it has been a busy month for brewing. The September meeting will be at Upstream Legacy on Sunday the 24th at 3:00 pm.

Dr. Beer! (presented by Wayne S.)

Wayne has a family emergency and cannot make it to the Sunday meeting. We will continue with the Dr. Beer at the next meeting.

August Meeting was at the Upstream

I could not make it but heard it went well. If anybody would like to report on the meeting feel free to do so.

Omahops competition

Otherwise known as the Douglas County fair/River City Round up beer competition is complete. The Official Results are posted at http://www.rivercityroundup.org/dcf/beer/2006_results.html.

Congratulations to Marc Pullum/Steve Ortner/Jeff Brown team for a first place with a Baltic Porter and California Common. This team also got 2 second place beers and 3 third place beers. Elliott Spilker won the cornhusker cup, way to go Elliott. He also got 5 third place ribbons. Wayne Simmerly got a first with a Gueze, a second and a third. John Fahrer got a first with a Belgium Blonde, a second and 2 thirds. Tom Hawk got 2 seconds and a third. Our newest prospective member, Allen Torrel, got 3 seconds and a third. We definitely need to make Alan feel welcome at the next meeting. Actually we welcome brewers of all kinds, we have guys that brew incredible beer but just don't like to mess around with competition and that is COOL with us!!

Congratulations to all of the Lincoln Lagers that won also.

This was a great showing for Nebraska brewers. The competition was tough and there were plenty of out-of-state entries. I would say we showed that we can **BREW GOOD BEER IN NEBRASKA!!**

Upcoming events

10/21/2006 and 10/22/2006
Schleswig 31st Annual Wine and Bier Contest
Schleswig, IA

10/28/2006
Hoppy Halloween Challenge
Fargo, ND

11/??/2006
Nebraska Club Shootout
OmaHops host

01/27/2007
Upper Mississippi Mash-Out
Minneapolis, MN

Shootout 2006

Lagers Omahops Shootout 2006 is tentatively set for November. The styles will be

BJCP

Class 2. Pilsner

- A. German Pilsner
- B. Bohemian Pilsner
- C. Classic American Pilsner

Class 11. English Brown Ale

- A. Mild
- B. Southern English Brown
- C. Northern English Brown

Class 14. India Pale Ale

- A. English IPA
- B. American IPA
- C. Imperial IPA

Class 22. Smoke-Flavored and Wood-Aged Beer

- A. Classic Rauchbier
- B. Other Smoked Beer
- C. Wood-Aged Beer

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