



The Final Draft

Newsletter of the State of Franklin Homebrewers

May 2007

SoFH next Meeting Monday May 14th at

[Depot Street Brewing](#)

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Brew Day By Joe Fleming

I have always been amazed at how much fun is had by all during our annual Brew Day weekend club campout/soiree. I suspect that someone will give a count of the attendees. If not, ask who was not there and it will be easier to come up with an answer. Yes, it rained but we were under cover and I suspect that there was less bad weather at the campground than at the homes of those unable to attend. Great food and camaraderie occurred throughout the event. In fact, I got two or three calls from a batch of members who were still at the campground after 4:30 on Sunday. I guess they were trying to reduce the weight in the kegs and make sure that all of their equipment was dry. You will probably know soon about the brewing but there were a lot of happy yeast come Sunday morning. Several beverages were tasted by all and the meal handlers made sure that no one went hungry. Glenda managed the financials and the scheduling of the meals. Food preparation by the Valks, Dr. Dick, and Steve Jones allowed many in the club to have a wonderful vacation. Yes, I left out support for the meals not because they were not important but that my small brain did not retain everyone's name. John McGill, Jaime Maginnis, Brad Lifford, John and Linda Flanagan, and Gordon Porter to name a few. Then we come to the next rung of all of the side dishes. Thanks to all.



In case my spreadsheet does not make it to John Flanagan, we had 170.5 gallons of homebrew made in 22 batches for Big Brew. I think that is a record for this club and may have us in a solid third place nationally.

This really is a great club!

And the Winner is...

By Steve Jones

April was a month without a competition. Be sure to bring your open entries for the May meeting on the 14th. Current standings are:

Open Competition

Name	Feb	May	Aug	Nov	Total
Ben Cowan	36.25				36.25
Steven Parfitt	35.75				35.75
Leigh Kassem	35.75				35.75
David Jones	30				30
Scott Williams	24.75				24.75

Styles Competition

Name	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Total
Mark & Kevin	35.5				35.5
Leigh Kassam	34.5				34.5
Jaime Maginnis	33				33
Scott Williams	30				30
Ben Cowan	27.5				27.5

New Brewer (Final)

Name	Feb	May	Aug	Nov	Total
Ben Cowan	36.25				36.25
Leigh Kassem	35.75				35.75

To qualify as a New Brewer contestant, you must have entered no more than once during the previous year and never before that. The Competition and Steward schedule for the next 3 months (See the complete schedule on the website at <http://www.franklinbrew.org/compinfo/styles2007.html>):

Month	Competition	Steward	Backup
Jun 07	9. Scottish & Irish Ales	Greg Stallard	Marion Watts
Aug 07	- Open -	Marion Watts	Brad Lifford
Sep 07	6. Light Hybrid Beers	Brad Lifford	Steven Parfitt

Stewards: IF YOU WON'T BE AT A MEETING BE SURE TO INFORM YOUR BACKUP! And if you do miss one of your 2 turns per year, try offering to take a turn for whoever covered for you.

2007 BigBrew Re-cap

Name last	First	Batch	TotalGallons	Type/Style	Partner
Barbre	Nick	1	5.50	IPA, Griffin Spit	
Findley	Don	1	5.50	Scottish	
Finger	Bill	1	11.00	IPA, Griffin Spit	
Flanagan	John	2	11.00	Sierra Nevada Pale; Peppercorn Rye	
Fleming	Joe	1	5.50	Strong Brown	
Fortney	Dick	1	5.50	Light Brown	
Jones	Steve	1	11.00	IPA, Griffin Spit	
Kassem	Leigh	2.5	13.75	English Brown; Dark Hop; IPA	Glenda
Kettner	Mark	0.5	2.75	IPA, Bell's Two Heart	Kevin M
Lifford	Brad	1	8.50	Special Bitter	
Maginnis	Jaime	1	11.00	Wheat Doppelbock	
McGlone	Kevin	0.5	2.75	IPA, Bell's Two Heart	Mark K
Mehaffey	Jerry	1	11.00	Kolsch	
O'Neal	Glenda	0.5	2.75	IPA, Griffin Spit	Leigh
Parfitt	Steve	1	12.00	Belgian, Delirium Tremens	
Perkins	Neal	1	11.00	IPA	
Shupe	Brad	1	5.50	Doppelbock	
Valk	Mark	1	11.00	Pale Ale	
Valk	Tony	1	5.50	Hefeweisen	
Westington	Dave	1	7.00	Doppelbock	
Williams	Scott	1	11.00	IPA, Snake Dog	
Totals		22	170.50		

Thank-you

I want to thank the State of Franklin Homebrewers for their patience and understanding regarding this late publication of the Final Draft newsletter. Patience is not one of my virtues, perhaps I can learn more tolerance by observing it. I also want to thank the members who answered questions and allowed my friend Keith Nichols to help during the Big Brew Event at River Park. I'm happy to tell you he is hot for All-Grain. Must be the pipes, he's a plumber.

Cheers, john

Upcoming Events

June 20-23	29 th NHC	Denver, CO	Four-Points Sheraton
July 16	2 nd LAF at FunFest	Kingsport, TN	Meadowview Conference Center
Aug 4	Mead Day	Johnson City, TN	Chris Sutter residence
Aug 17-19	12 th SFH Family Campout	Jonesborough, TN	River Park Campground
Sept 22	11 th BrewGrass Festival	Asheville, NC	Martin Luther King Jr. Ballfield
Other events can be found at:			http://www.franklinbrew.org/events.html

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Bristol (3)	Ireson's Pub, State Line Bar and Grille, Fatz Café
Gray (1)	Runabout Café at Sonny's Marina
Greeneville (1)	Fatz Cafe
Johnson City (9)	Acoustic Coffeehouse, Bucks Pizza, Cahootenans, Down Home, Picasso's Pizza (formerly the Otter), Gourmet and Company, The Office, Fanatics, Café One 11
Jonesborough (1)	Main Street Cafe
Kingsport (5)	Pacific Grille, Madagascar Café, Cootie Browns, Riverfront Seafood, Giuseppe's
Knoxville (2)	Barley's Taproom, Preservation Pub

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