THE HOPLINE

Crescent City HomeBrewers

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MEETING LOCATION Deutsches Haus

Deutsches Haus 1023 Ridgewood Street Metairie, LA June 4, 2014 @ 7:00 P.M.

Our Club Officers For 2014 are:

Richard Doskey – President Jack Gonzales – Vice President Brandi Charbonnet – Secretary Marcel Charbonnet – Treasurer Keith St. Pierre – Quartermaster



SHARE YOUR BEER

Bring your brew to the meeting.

When you bring your creation to the meeting, please sign the BROUGHT BEER sheet, <u>legibly</u>, with your name and the style(s) you bring.

Last Meeting we had:

Jacob Landry- Strawberry Mead, Belgian Blond Mike Retzlaff- Old Ale Brian Smith- Backpfeifengesicht bock Dan Rodbell-Dusseldorf Altbier Neil Barnett- ESB, Scotch Ale Murray Reynolds- Chocolate Milk Stout Chris Caterine- IPA Marcel Charbonnet- Bitters

Meeting Note: When you come to the meeting at the Deutsches Haus - <u>The only thing they ask is for us to patronize the bar</u>. They have a quality selection.

Michele Has Tickets!!!

Please be advised that I will collect money & take orders at the meeting. Saturday tics are \$20. I must have the money to get the tickets. I will have them at Deutsches Haus on Thursday &/or Friday for pickup.

Questions: 504-813-6987

Thanks, michele



On Friday, June 13, at the WYES PRIVATE BEER SAMPLING guests can sample over 90 rare craft brewed beers, specially made cask and home brewed beers, as well as special one-off beers from local and national breweries. The majority of the beers sampled here, will not be at Saturday's tasting. Food by Chef Tom Hinyup with Sun Ray Grill is included.

On Saturday, June 14, attendees can choose to sample over 250 ales, lagers, stouts, IPAs, home brews and more! The WYES INTERNATIONAL BEER TASTING is Louisiana's oldest beer tasting event! Guests may purchase dishes from food trucks.

**New this year for Saturday's event only, Northshore folks have the option to purchase a round-trip bus ticket for \$10. Pick up is at commuter parking lot at Old Mandeville Trailhead, 675 Lafitte St., Mandeville

WYES encourages everyone to drink responsibly!

COME DRINK SOME BEER WITH US AT

Mardi Gras World, 1380 Port of Orleans Place,
New Orleans!

All proceeds benefit WYES, your local public broadcasting station in southeast Louisiana and the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Web Site Links to Some of Our Sponsors and Brother Clubs.

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HOW DO WE GET NEW MEMBERS? BY ASKING OUR FRIENDS NOW, NOT TOMORROW



It's Brew Off time again!

The last couple of Brew Offs have gone off very well. The Pigroast Brew Off at the Deutsches Haus was an Irish Red Ale which came out very tasty. Marcel did a great job as brewmaster. We then had a private event hosted by the (many) Dicks brewing cooperative. Something was brewed, the facts are sketchy, but much beer was drunk and a good time had by all.

Last Saturday was the IPA Brew Off at Greg Hackenberg's house. Peter Caddoo was the Brewmaster and lived up to the motto "No Hops Left Behind". The brew went off without a hitch, having an OG of 1.055, and 75 IBU's. We used 3 pounds of hops, I was surprised that the beer did not come out green. The wort tasted great though and fermentation started quickly. I can't wait for it to finish out.

On June 7th, we will be brewing an APA at my house, which is at 5636 Hawthorne Pl. in Lakeview. This will be a BIABS (Brewing in a Bathing Suit) event. Brew off events are social occasions for the members to enjoy, even if they are not signed up for wort. If you would like to stop by for beer, food, talk, and in my case swimming, contact me so I can get you on the guest list and plan accordingly.

We will take a two month hiatus and start back up in September with an event at Doskey's house. Anyone interested in the events, please let me know by phone, email, or at the meetings. Take care and keep brewing.

Wort Price \$20.00

Standard Food Price \$10.00*

Brew Off Schedule Brew off start time is 8AM sharp unless otherwise stated.

Month	Date	Style	Host	Brew master	Chef	Comments	Units left
May	24th	IPA	Greg Hackenberg	Peter Caddoo	Mike Malley	Dry Hop SWAP	0
June	7th	APA	The Barnett's	Neil Barnett	Brandi Charbonnet	BIABS*	0
						* Brewing in a Bathing Suit	
September	13th	Octoberfest	Rick Doskey	?	?	Beer for Winterfest	9
October	???	Christmas Ale	DH Octoberfest	?	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Octoberfest brew off	10
November	8th	Classic Pilsner	?	?	?		10

Contact me at neilwbarnett@yahoo.com or 486-1148

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Hank Speaks... So Listen by Hank Bienert

JUNE 2014

There being little crawfish around and neither football nor king cake to distract from our infamous summertime blues, it was fun for my wife Georgine and myself to get out and about to attend the beer and food pairing offered at Gordon Biersch on May 27th.

Brewmaster Daniel Reynolds is young and energized yet with a many years long resume in brewpub operations although he and his wife only came early this year to New Orleans. If the name is familiar to non GB frequenters, he was at the CCH May meeting bringing us a generous donation from a cask tapping party he and GB held a few weeks ago to benefit our club.

The other side of the tag team is Chef Vega who understands that in our hometown, we are traditionalists but expect different spins on familiars and will accept unfamiliar if you do it well.

There were 10 diners and Daniel and Ms Reynolds in a little side room. Of note, we had a large CCH contingent of 6-we two, Frank Ballero, Boom Washington and his lady, and Ron Guarino. Evening started out with a so called German summerbrau, another name for the seldom seen kolsch style and a cold, refreshing generous pour it was. A good beginning for this event and the style is such a natural match for our locale. Making it a summer standard for GB seems like it would be a good idea.

Appetizers were crab stuffed sweet potato balls, nicely done well with the real potato flavor out there rather than a gorpy too sweet yam as sadly often.

Next was an arugula and cilantro salad with lemon vinaigrette side by side with a perfectly balanced hefeweizen with just a clove finishas good as you get all over Germany but only rarely can find around here.

Main was sauteed grouper served in aluminum packet with sides of green beans and Mexican corn risotto which my experienced cook wife is still raving about. Beer was "special" Czech pils, a description which taught me that "special" at GB is code for highly dry hopped. The extra hop flavors did work well however with the mild rice, fish and vegetables.

Last was a cinnamon beignet resembling a French dough ball rather than our traditional carotid stopping grease bomb with a sauce of creme anglais. Very tasty with a grownup amount of sweetness and nothing more!! This was paired with a schwarzbier but since it was a GB "special" schwarzbier, the malty roasty flavor expected to balance the sweet dessert was also shared with a lot of dry hopped flavors-an unusual twist to that beer style.

Portions of beer and food were very ample and the venue of course excellent. Our overall thoughts as frequent diners around town-2 forks/glasses up!!....we look forward to the next one.

Hank and Georgine

The sign-up sheet for Emerald Coast Beer Festival discount tickets will be at June 4th meeting. If I can't be there some will bring the sheet.

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It is not too early to reserve your rooms. Log on to emeraldcoastbeerfest.com. Follow instructions.

Call the Pensacola Beach Resort (Days Inn) directly: 850 934-3300 and ask for Marta.

(Do NOT call the 800 national reservation number. They would tell you the hotel is booked up!)

You get special pricing for tickets through me at the CCH Club!! \$20 general admit. \$50 VIP.

You are not obligated until you get the tickets from me!

Please sign up so that I will be able to procure enough tickets -- there is a limited amount of discounted tickets available!! Tickets will be available at the July and August CCH meeting.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!!! Call with any questions.

As Usual,

Frank

Frank W. Ballero 504 452-1743.



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2014 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Yearly Dues: \$30.00

Mission Statement and Purpose

To promote Homebrewing within the club; through public awareness and appreciation of the quality and variety of homebrew; through education and research; and through the collection and dissemination of information. To serve as a forum for technological and cross-cultural aspects of the Art of Homebrewing. Most importantly, to encourage responsible alcohol consumption.

New Member Returning	Member (joined CCH in)
Name:	Home Telephone:
Home Address:	Cellular Telephone:
City, State, ZIP	e-mail Address
Date of Birth:	Spouse:
Occupation	
Homebrewing Experience: \square Beginner \square Intermediate	e Advanced
Beer Judging Experience:	
BJCP Ranking: # Apprentice Recog	nized
Certified National Master	
Non-BJCP: None Experienced Profe	essional Brewer
I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT: My participation in the Country that alcoholic beverages are offered at various functions, and perceptions and reactions. I accept full responsibility for myse ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND FELLOW MEMBERS of the country of	that my consumption of these beverages may affect my lf, and absolve the CRESCENT CITY HOMEBREWERS,
SIGNED:	DATE: , 2014
Paid: \$ Cash Check #	

For the responsible drinker, there is always another party.

Schedule of Events 2014 CALENDAR

May

<u>May</u>										
CCH General Membership Meeting	Wed	7	7:00 pm	11:00 pm						
Brew Off – Greg Hackenberg	Sat	24	8;00 am							
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<u>June</u>										
CCH General Membership Meeting	Wed	4	7:00 pm	11:00 pm						
WYES Beer Tasting	Sat	14	6:00 pm	9:00 pm						
http://www.wyes.org/events/beer.shtml										
Brew Off – The Barnett's	Sat	7	8:00am							
<u>July</u>										
CCH General Membership Meeting	Wed	2	7:00 pm	11:00 pm						
<u>August</u>										
CCH General Membership Meeting	Wed	6	7:00 pm	11:00 pm						
September										
CCH General Membership Meeting	Thu	3	7:00 pm	11:00 pm						
Pensacola Emerald Coast Beer Fest	Fri	5	TBA	TBA						
Pensacola Emerald Coast Beer Fest	Sat	6	TBA	TBA						
Pensacola Emerald Coast Beer Fest	Sun	7	TBA	TBA						
Brew Off – Rick Doskey	Sat	13	8:00 am							
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<u>October</u>										
CCH General Membership Meeting	Wed	1	7:00 pm	11:00 pm						
Club Brew	Sat	?	7:00 am	4:00 pm						
Club Brew at Oktoberfest Grounds in Rivertown Kenner	Sat		2:00 pm	?:00 pm						
Deutsches Haus Oktober Fest Last 3 weekends. Kenner Old										
Town October TBA 11:00 AM until ???										
<u>November</u>										
CCH General Membership Meeting	Wed	5	7:00 pm	11:00 pm						
CCH Winterfest @ Deutsches Haus	Sat	?	6:00 pm	11:00 pm						
Club Brew	Sat	8	8:00 am	4:00 pm						
December										
	г.		7.00	11.00						
CCH General Membership Meeting, Nominees	Fri	5	7:00 pm	11:00 pm						
from Floor, Election and Christmas Party										
Location Pending										
Club Brew	Sat		7:00 am	4:00 pm						
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