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SEPTEMBER MEETING & PICNIC

Saturday, September 16th

Bob & Deb Catherall's home, 6220 S 53rd St.

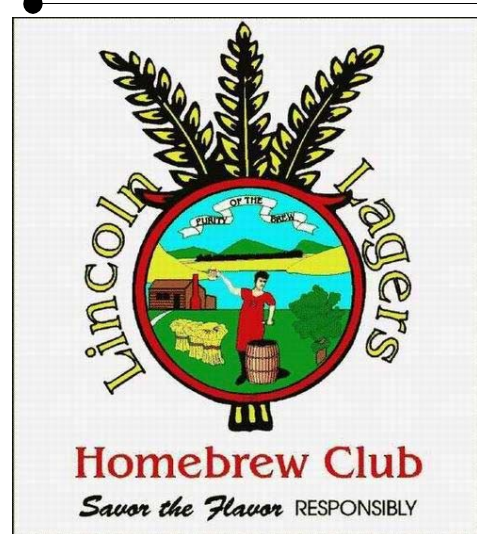
Come for the Picnic! Show up any time after 3pm, and plan on eating around 6pm. We will pick hops in the afternoon (a few on the lower vines are still good and ready to pick), eat and drink, then watch the Huskers take on USC in the evening. Bob purchased some ribs to put on the smoker and there will be hot dogs for the kids. Please bring a side dish to share with everyone.

Also, bring your Meads for the annual contest and your favorite BBQ sauce to share.

Directions: Take 56th Street South of Hwy 2 past the miniature golf park to London Rd. Turn west onto London Rd, and turn north onto 53rd Street. Bob & Deb's house is the 5th house on the right side of the street directly across from the entrance to the apartment complex.

BIG Brew

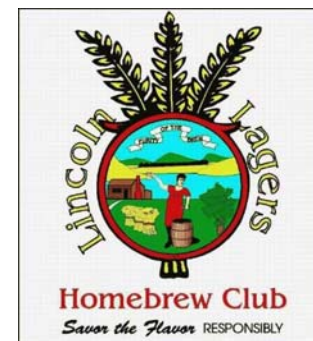
The date for the big brew has been set for Saturday, October 7th at Doug Finke's home again. Dave and Bob will do another big mash on the big system and transfer the wort out to Doug's. They talked about doing a pale wort so everyone can do their own thing with yeast and hops. Doug also wants to start early and do a 30gal batch of something and he will let people buy into that batch as well. Doug will grill burgers and dogs for lunch and have smoked pork loin for supper. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish to share.



BEERFEST

The Beerfest will be at the Lancaster Events Center on Oct. 12. We have had a booth there in the past and always have had a great time. Last year we served lots of beer and homemade root beer. Hopefully we will have a booth again this year.





AUGUST MEETING NOTES

Thanks to the Theesens for hosting the Aug. meeting. We had a good crowd with many fine lagers shared in a tasting. It was a nice night and the food, beer, and conversation made for a great meeting. We discussed the picnic, a master list of members, business cards for club, and the big brew. (I'm probably forgetting something) It seemed like more business than we had discussed in a while. All in all it was a very good meeting. Thanks again to the Theesens!

River City Roundup entries were due on Sat. Good luck to those who entered the contest.

BEER STYLES

Beer styles for next year's inter-club competition include:

- German Pilsner
- Bohemian Pilsner
- Classic Am Pilsner Mild Ale
- Southern & Northern Brown Ale
- British IPA
- American IPA
- Imperial IPA
- Wood Aged Beers
- BDB

We should be getting a date for this soon. We will discuss our preliminary round in the near future.

BEER QUEST

The next Beer Quest is going to be Winter beers. As always, should make for another interesting contest. There is a nice mix of new and returning brewers for this one. More info at www.empyreanbrewingco.com Also, the following contest will be lagers and will be announced a little earlier than normal (sometime in Oct.).

State Fair WINNERS

Congratulations to everyone entering the state fair. The Lagers made it a clean sweep in the BOS rounds with Dave Oenbring winning the Ales with an Imperial IPA, Brian Allison taking the Lagers with a Schwartzbier, and Doug Finke winning the Mixed/Specialty with a Grapefruit Pale Ale. Dave O. also won brewer of the year with a little competition this year from Doug Finke. Congratulations & Great Job!

If you know someone who is not getting the newsletter please let me know. We are working on getting the list updated and automated through our website. Thanks to Brian Allison for setting up the newsletter so it can be sent automatically through his server. This will also make it super easy to maintain our mailing list. He took the time to input everyone's email address! Also, thanks again to Brian and Dave Meister for all the time and effort they have put in to the web site. If you would like to add a name or be removed from the list, send an email to news-subscribe@lincolnlagers.com.

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