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Last Meeting:

Thanks to Bob for hosting the last meeting during which we exchanged Silly Judging beers. There were six entrants this year.

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be the TWELVE BEERS of Christmas at Pete and Jean's Beer Garden (New and improved!) on Saturday December 19th at NOON. See the invitation a few pages down.

Directions:
4210 Encore Drive

From La Cumbre turn left on Modoc road and look for Encore road on your right. Pete and Jean's is the second driveway on the right. Look for a roasting pig. Or people drinking beer.

We will begin the judging at noon. Bring food and beverages to share. We will need a group of Beer Wenches to serve – *and sing* – so if you're up for it please let me know!

Upcoming!

Following the Twelve Beers of Christmas is our January meeting in which we will be electing a brand new set of officers. If you're interested in running, or know someone who's perfect for the job, please let me know so that I can put your name on the ballot.

Positions Open:

President!

President of Vices!

Head Stewart!

Secretary!

Treasurer!

Do your part and help out the club! Consider the joys of being secretary! Or the power of President! The rush of Treasurer!

Homebrewer of the Year Standings:

2009 Standings

	1ST Place	2ND Place	3RD Place	TOTAL POINTS
Michael Robertson	3	2	3	16
Ryan Gordon	1	3	2	11
Bob Grueneberg		4	2	10
Eric Daub	1	1	1	6
Kirk Leven	1		1	4
Nic Proctor	1			3
Kevin Cash	1			3
Aubrey Howe	1			3
Silvy	1			3
Scott Chatenever			1	1

point value = 1ST 2ND 3RD
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2009 STYLE CONTEST:

January: Belgian Dark

1. Nic Proctor
2. Bob Grueneberg
3. Ryan Gordon

February: Russian Imperial Stout

1. Kevin Cash
2. Ryan Gordon
3. Scott Chatenever

March: Doppelbock

1. Kirk Leven
2. Michael Robertson
3. Bob Grueneberg

April: Smoked Porter

1. Ryan Gordon
2. Eric Daub
3. Michael Robertson

May: Scottish Wee Heavy

1. Michael Robertson
2. Bob Grueneberg
3. Eric Daub

June: American Brown

1. Michael Robertson
2. Bob Grueneberg
3. Kirk Leven

July: IPA

1. Eric Daub
2. Michael Robertson
3. Ryan Gordon

August: Wit

1. Aubrey Howe
2. Ryan Gordon
3. Michael Robertson

September: Belgian Golden Strong

1. Silvy
2. Bob Grueneberg
3. Michael Robertson

October: Dusseldorf Alt

1. Michael Robertson
2. Ryan Gordon
3. Bob Grueneberg

November: Experimental

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

December: Holiday

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

January 2010: Sour

February 2010: Wheat

The Santa Barbeerians

Present
The 15th Annual

12 Beers of Christmas

*Blind
Tasting of Seasonal
Brews! Be on time to
assure your chance to
judge all the beers*

December 19, 2009
12 Noon

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Pete & Jean's Beer Garden

4210 Encore Drive
(Near where Modoc meets Hollister)
683-8791

*Tasting will be
followed by a
festive buffet:
"The 12 Beasts of
Christmas"*

Bring your favorite seasonal beverage and a dish to share!



*'Twas a night in December, and all through the house
Not a creature was sober; they all were quite soused,
The singing of the wenches had filled us with cheer,
The pitchers they carried had filled us with beer*

*We sipped each beer slowly, then sipped it some more,
We sniffed them and pondered, and gave them a score,
The scoring was done in this way with great care
In hopes that the rankings we gave would be fair,*

*When the judging was done we had quite a feast,
There was antelope, elk, and all manner of beast,
A whole suckling pig was the star of this spread,
Though unspeakable acts were soon done with its head*

*When out by the taps there arose such a clatter
I stumbled out there to see what was the matter,
And what to my bloodshot eyes did appear
But a horde of Barbeerians guzzling down all my beer*

*They were drinking my stout; they were drinking my porter,
They were drinking like fiends with a drinking disorder,
But I didn't mind, tis the season to give
So let's eat drink and be merry as long as we live!*

Check out
www.santabarbeerians.com
 for updates!

Meeting Calendar

Month	Date	Beer to be Judged	Event	Location
January	17 th	Belgian Dark	Elections Meeting	Brewhouse
February	21 st	Russian Imperial Stout		Nomada's
March	14 th	Doppelbock	St. Patrick's	Paul and Terren's
April	11 th	Smoked Porter		Bryan and Teresa's
May	9 th	Scottish Wee heavy		Tara's
June	6 th	American Brown	BEER CAMP	Sage Hill Campground
July	11 th	IPA		Kristen and Michael's
August		Wit	Beach Blanket Bingo!	Hendry's Beach
September	12 th	Belgian Golden Strong		Silvy's
October	10 th	Dusseldorf Alt	Oktoberfest!	Ryan's
November	14 th	Experimental		Bob G's
December	19 th	Holiday	12 Beers!	Pete and Jean's Beer Garden
January	16 th	Flander's Red	Elections meeting	Brewhouse
February		Wheat Wine		

President:
Nic Proctor

President of Vices:
Doug Jones

Treasurer:
Michael Robertson

Secretary:
Kristen Cramer

Camp Czar:
Kirk Levin