



The Score



The Newsletter for and about the Music City Brewers
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News From Our President

Happy New Year to everyone! 2010 was such an incredibly successful year for the Music City Brewers. From members of our club winning two Best of Shows to our club having two entries in the GABF Pro-Am, to brewing during the 1,000 year flood, it was one for the books for sure. Thank you to everyone who helped make this past year a fun one for the club.

Thanks to Kevin for hosting the November meeting and Homebrew day. Thanks also to Tom and Tanya Gentry for once again hosting a fun Christmas Party. While we are on the subject of Tom, if you didn't know, he was unanimously confirmed for Lifetime Membership by the club in November.

One quick note on the 16th Annual MCBO. We did reserve the Marriott again. The dates are November 4th and 5th 2011. Email me if you have any suggestions on a topic/guest speaker.

As I announced at the November meeting Nashville is the South Region location for Round 1 of the National Homebrewers Conference. In a couple weeks I should have this years handbook and know more about what duties are available for members to help with. This is a great chance for the areas clubs to put Nashville on the map for home brewing.

Remember that elections for club officers are coming up in February. The January meeting will be a chance for nominations. Please give some thought to who you would like to see lead the club during 2011.

Cheers!
Brandon



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CLUB NEWS & EVENTS



November Meeting - Nov. 13 - Hosted by Kevin Jones. Teach a friend to Homebrew meeting. No meeting notes.

December Meeting - 12/4/2010 at Tom Gentry's house.

Brandon started out the brief meeting prior to the Christmas Party thanking Tom & Tonya Gentry for hosting the meeting and Christmas Party at their home.

Brandon gave Steve Johnson's report in his absence,

Treasurer's Report-- December 4, 2010

Previous Balance 11/13/2010 --	\$4865.73
Expenses since last Meeting --	\$528.00
Judges lunches @ competition-	\$375.00
Hospitality expenses (snacks) -	\$81.74
Crackers/bread for judging -	\$48.02
Domain Name renewal (2 yrs- Go Daddy)-	\$23.24
December 3rd Balance-	\$4337.73

Steve Johnson is in the process of renewing the MCB membership form that will be sent out by email and available on line. He will also be bringing renewal forms to the January meeting. Remember to renew your membership for 2011 at the January meeting or by sending to Steve Johnson by mail.

Brandon announced MCB is purchasing a Sensory Evaluation kit from AHA for a discounted price (good deal- \$50.00) In the next couple of months at meetings we will utilize the kit to help members of the club learn the various off flavors to help everyone judge beer better, (and identify off flavors in your beer when they occur.) Brandon promised we would try to spread it over a few meetings to limit "tasting" bad beer and make it less of a chore.

Old Business: Brandon announced the results of the Lifetime membership vote for Tom Gentry. It was announced, and voted by the members at the November meeting & sent out to the entire membership for email vote. The club voted unanimously to bestow the honor on Tom. Congratulations /kudos to Tom.

New Business: None

Brandon asked if anyone was interested in hosting the January meeting. There were no takers. The next meeting location will be sent out by email ASAP. (Subsequently Meeting location set at the Flying Saucer at 2 pm 1/8/2010. This is to be combined with Millie & Ken Carman's 6th Annual Ed Tate New Brew Year celebration.)

Nominations for Club Officers for 2011 will be taken /suggested at the January meeting. Annual Election will take place at the March Meeting as is specified in MCB charter.

Respectively submitted
Millie Carman, Secretary

MCB Photos November Meeting & Club Christmas Party



Competition Schedule

Competition Date	Description	Entry Dates	Contact Info
Feb. 5	AHA Club Only Comp. English Pale Ales	Jan. 28	http://www.homebrewersassociation.org/pages/competitions/club-only-competitions
Feb. 19	Bluff City Brewers Annual Homebrew Comp. Memphis, TN	Feb. 4	http://memphisbrews.com/
March 5	Bockfest Cincinnati, OH	Feb. 25	http://www.bloatarian.org/
March 12	18th Annual Peach State BrewOff Atlanta, GA	Feb. 26	http://www.coverthops.com/
For more competitions	outside of the Southeast area	go to	http://www.bjcp.org/apps/comp_schedule/competition_schedule.php



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Editor - MCB newsletter - The Score - Karen Lassiter

Please feel free to submit to Karen anything you wish to contribute to our newsletter.

You can reach her at celtgirl@bellsouth.net

News from Our Treasurer & Membership Director Stephen Johnson

We had a membership renewal - Dale and Ann Overdorf. Dale has been away from the club for a year or two and wants to get back into things again. We also have one other new member who was at the Christmas Party at the Gentry residence: Brad Gavigan.

Enclosed in this newsletter is the new membership form for this year. I will plan on bringing blank copies to the January meeting on Jan. 8 at the Flying Saucer. If anyone wishes to mail those to me before that, that is OK as well. However, I probably won't have the cards printed until the day of the meeting and will bring them then.

Hope to see you all then. Happy New Year!

Steve





The Music City Brewers

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Membership Data Form - 2011

First Name _____ **Last Name** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **ZIP** _____

Telephone _____ **Email** _____

Type of Membership **Individual** **Couple**

Brewing Experience (circle all that apply):
 Hopped Kit Extract Extract & Specialty Grain Partial Mash All-grain Liquid Yeast

Special Equipment (kegs, grain mill, Cajun cooker, etc.)

Special Skills (welding, construction, plumbing, electronics, etc.)

How long have you been brewing? _____

Are you a member of the AHA? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you interested in joining the AHA _____ Yes _____ No

Have you ever participated in a homebrew competition? _____ Yes _____ No

How interested are you in increasing your knowledge of

	Not interested			Very interested	
The Brewing Process:	1	2	3	4	5
Beer Ingredients	1	2	3	4	5
Recipe Formulation:	1	2	3	4	5
Beer Styles:	1	2	3	4	5
Flavors & Defects In Beer:	1	2	3	4	5

Are you interested in the Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP) _____ Yes _____ No

Are you interested in taking the BJCP exam? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Future

Music City Brewers Membership Benefits	Annual Dues
6 Issues of <i>The Score</i> , the bi-monthly Brews Letter Discounts on Boscos Beer Access to the "members only" Club Library Free participation in all "members only" club events Copy of the Club member directory	<i>THE CURRENT RATES ARE \$24.00 PER PERSON OR \$36.00 PER COUPLE. THIS IS THE RENEWAL COST NO MATTER WHEN A MEMBER RENEWS. FOR NEW MEMBERS JOINING FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE RATE WILL BE PRORATED AT \$2.00 PER MONTH.</i>