



The RUBBER CHICKEN



NEWSLETTER OF THE PRIMETIME BREWERS

June 2002

June's meeting to be held @Robert Thomas Brewery Thursday the 20th

June Meeting

June 20th, 2002

7:00pm Social half hour and prep

7:30pm Club Business

Best of the Cellar

This month's meeting is at:

Robert Thomas Brewing
2600 Patterson SE
Grand Rapids, MI

Take I-96 to the 28th Street West (Airport) Exit. Take 28th west to Patterson St. (Hilton Hotel). Turn right/north. About half a mile, max., turn right on Starr, then immediately left into RTB parking lot. RTB is the suite closest to Patterson.

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Ohio State Fair Homebrew Competition

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Michigan State Fair Homebrew Competition

<http://hbd.org/michigan>

May meeting recap

- In attendance: 15
- Review of previous meeting's minutes
- No Treasury report
- There are still PTB's hats and shirts available
- Founders will be sponsoring a contest judging blonde ales. Submissions will be collected at the June meeting. The winner will brew their beer on Founders mini-system and will own the tap head at the Brewery.
- GRBC IPA judging: 1st- Chris Sheriden, 2nd Jeff Carlson, 3rd Todd Weston
- Founders will have a bus going to the MI Brewers Guild Summer Celebration July 27th. Cost is \$50.
- Taste of the Mid-West is in Madison August 10th
- Dan handed out updated hops description sheets
- Jason finally came out of the closet.
- Jeff brought in a beer that he had made 10 gallons of, split in half and used two different yeasts on.
- The Rubber Chicken is now on the PRIMETIME BREWERS website, www.primetimebrewers.com. It can be downloaded directly from the site and viewed using Acrobat Reader 5.0. Contact Jason Gorman at jgorman@steelcase.com if you will no longer be needing the Rubber Chicken mailed to you.

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2002 Club Results

Todd Weston	12
Dan Humphrey	10
Jeff Carlson	8
Chris Sheriden	7
Paul Bierlein	7
John Applegarth	6

PTB Brewer of the Year
 2000: Eric Fouch
 2001: Jeff Carlson

May's Club American Lager Results

1st	Jeff Carlson	189
2nd	Dan Humphrey	188
*3rd	Bud Weiser	155
4th	Paul Bierlein	150
5th	Chris Sheriden	134

*Bud not being as club member was
 DQ'd

AHA Great Lakes Regionals

Dan Humphrey
 1st Place - PORTER
 2nd Place - NEW ENTRANTS
 John Applegarth
 2nd Place - AM PALE ALE

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Other Notables

- Tentative Summer Bash Date @ Cudsworths AUG 17
- The Michigan State Fair is coming up.
- I would like to step down as the club secretary. Due to personal reasons I can no longer put forth the effort the club deserves. Jason.


******Bring your Best of the Cellar for the club meeting Thursday******

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Grand Rapids Brewing Company: Silver Foam, River City Red, Lumberman Dark, Pale Ale. Seasonals: Pooch Beer Honey Wheat, Chinook Pale Ale & Earth Ale English Mild.

Big Buck: Red Bird Ale, Doc's, Buck Naked, Big Buck Beer, Antler Ale, Scotch Ale, Porter, IPA, .

Robert Thomas Brewery King's Cross Porter, Par 5 Pale Ale, 4 Seasons Amber, Forecaster Pale Ale, Eclipse and Roffey's Wheat Wave

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PTB 2002 Club Competition Styles

January- Scottish Ale
February- Pale Extract Competition
March- Porter
April- IPA
May- American Lager
June- Best of the Cellar
July
August- American Lager from may
September- Belgian Strong Ale
October- Brown Ale (extract brew)
November- Fruit and Spiced Beer
December- American CAP



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