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**2009 HVHB PICNIC  
JUNE 13, 2009**

It's that time again! This year's HVHB Picnic will be hosted on June 13 from 11-5 at Wilcox Park on Pavilion A. If you are new to the club or have just never attended, this is a great time to bring friends and family for good food, games and homebrew of course! We ask that if you plan on drinking, please make sure that you have a designated driver. We have reserved 3 camp sites for those who want to stay the night. In addition, there is also a small hotel nearby called Jenny's.



The club foots the bill for the grilling portion of the picnic which will include an assortment of meats, fish and Bruce Franconi himself will be taking the reigns on our pig roast this year! We ask that everyone please bring **a dish to share** such as a salad, veggies, or desert and **homebrew** of course! Also, if anyone would be so kind as to contribute a couple of sleeves of ice and/or a few cases of water, please let me know. It would be appreciated!



This year we will be doing classic picnic games for both adults and kids such as pillow sack races, eggs toss and three legged races. We will also have badminton, ladder balls, bocce ball and Frisbee. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help coordinate games, please let me know!

Lastly, I will need volunteers for the cleanup/recycling committee. Please contact me if you are interested in helping.

Thanks and I Look Forward to Seeing Everyone!

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## Picnic Extra!

Hi All,

If anyone is planning on helping Bruce out on the Friday before or even Saturday the day of the picnic with preparation of the pig, please make sure to email or call Bruce and let him know asap!

Also some of you have responded and let me know that you will be attending and what you will be bringing and it's much appreciated!

I know its always tough to get a head count at these sort of events, but if you plan on attending and have a few minutes, please shoot me an email at [morrisadina@gmail.com](mailto:morrisadina@gmail.com) We want to make sure we have enough food and drink to go around!

Cheers! Adina

## Next HVHB June 10, 2009 Meeting

At the Dubliner, 8PM      Topic: Frankie Flynn and CLUB BUSINESS!

OK, no seriously, would anyone actually show up to hear Frankie talk "CLUB BUSINESS"

Here's the real meeting:

The topic of the June meeting is "Meeting topics". Come prepared with some homebrew related ideas for topics you would like to here at some future meeting and also some topics you would consider presenting at a future meeting. The same 2 or 3 people are always called upon to give us homebrew technical content and it is time to share the pain. It could be a parallel brew where you take the same batch and only change one thing (Hops, yeast adjunct .....) or we could do something like this as a group brew? Maybe a radical brew experiment of one type or other or a discussion on decoction mashing. If you have an idea that you would like presented and you don't personally feel comfortable with that topic then maybe we can find someone else to do the presentation.

We will also discuss meeting places. There are some suggestions/invitations out there for some other meeting locations and we will discuss whether we want to try any of them out.

<http://www.dublinerpubny.com/>

## HVHB May 2009 Meeting

Scott Vacarro, the head brewer/owner of Captain Lawrence brewery, graciously stopped in to share knowledge on brewing, his brewery, and share some of his latest creations.

## BBD 2009 May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Big Brew Day at Party Creations was a success. Together, 45 gallons of beer were produced.

All batches all-grain

Craig Day	5 gal	Pale Ale
Steve Thomas	15 gal	Gruit
Dan Evans & Bruce Franconi	10 gal	Pale Ale
Dan Evans & Bruce Franconi	10 gal	Ginger Wheat
Mark Peffers	5 gal	Milk Stout

## Zeitgeist, beer temple, torpedo fuel, fish beer and beerlieve-it-or-nots

<http://www.examiner.com/x-241-Beer-Examiner~y2009m5d10-Zeitgeist-beer-temple-torpedo-fuel-fish-beer-and-beerlieveitornots?cid=examiner-email>

## Upcoming Competitions:

For the latest update on NYSHOTY: <http://nyshoty.org>

## For Sale

Used 30 gallon oak barrel - used for cider only ... call Robert Woodward at 876-1136

## Funny Wine Guys (and Gals)

<http://www.hulu.com/watch/19187/saturday-night-live-cork-soakers>

<http://www.videojug.com/film/how-to-get-a-cork-out-from-a-wine-bottle>

## Newsletter

Don't want to wait until a couple nights before the next meeting to read the latest newsletter? Check out the club website to find the latest newsletter! Or just wait for it to show up in your inbox.

## Newsletter Articles

*Thanks for all of the feedback coming in for the newsletter. It is much appreciated!*

Read a good beer joke. Found an interesting beer article. Heard some good gossip on an upcoming event. If you have any newsletter content you would like to see or contribute, please feel free to email me at [gridironbrewer@hvhomebrewers.com](mailto:gridironbrewer@hvhomebrewers.com)

## HVHB Dues

*If you don't want your name to appear on the website, please notify Callum Benepe or John Rudy from <http://hvhomebrewers.com/contacts.html>.*

A common complaint since we did away with the paper newsletter is that people don't pay their dues because they don't know when they are due anymore. Below is a list of the club membership and their anniversary date in 2008. This is not an indication of paid or not paid, only a reminder of which month the dues are due. If your dues are due this month and you have paid them I thank you. If they are due and you have not paid them please see Charlie Haight, Al Alexsa or John Rudy or you can mail them to:

Hudson Valley HomeBrewers  
503 Sharon Turnpike  
Millbrook, NY 12545

<http://www.hvhomebrewers.com/dues.html>

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