



Website – clubwort.com or .net

January 2014

Wild Onion Road Trip – January 14

We will be journeying out to Lake Barrington to sample Jim Holbach's prize winning beer as brewed by Wild Onion under Jim's supervision. You will be allowed to bring homebrew, although with the Onion's selection it would be bringing coal to Newcastle. See you on Pepper Road at 7:30 PM

January Meeting Agenda:

1. Guest Introductions
2. Brewery Tour
3. Book Club
4. Pub Crawl
5. Chili & Beer Potluck
6. Committee Reports

Upcoming Club Events

Saturday, January 25 – Club Wort Pub Crawl, 10:00 AM pickup

Tuesday, Feb. 11 – Monthly meeting, Dirty Nellies in Palatine, 7:30 PM. Club Belgian Dubbel (18B) contest will be held

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Dec. 2013 Christmas Party

By Craig Ranshaw

The Club Wort Christmas Party was held on December 10, 2013 and was by all accounts a great end to our year. Our hosts at Dirty Nellies did an outstanding job of making sure everything went smoothly. The appetizers and main courses were well received by the 60+ guests in attendance. Of course a great variety of fine homebrews were shared as well as several commercial pitchers provided by the club.

A bittersweet announcement was made that member Valerie Delligatti was attending her last meeting as she was moving to Pennsylvania shortly after the New Year to begin her new job as the yeast coordinator at Troegs Brother Brewing in Hershey, PA. We wish her nothing but the best and encourage all club members to get in touch in the event they are in her new neighborhood. Phil then offered up the traditional Krupnik toast to keep us all warm and toasty going into the holidays, and the party went on until 11 pm or so until the last few soldiers retired to the downstairs bar so the staff could finish cleaning up.

Club Wort Beer Contest

Note the style guideline numbers (and letters) after each beer. You can check at www.homebrewersassociation.org to get the style info.

May 2014 – English Pale Ale (8)

August 2014 – Oktoberfest/Marzen (3B)

November 2014 – Smoke-Flavored/Wood-Aged (22)

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Three-pound (1 Quart) containers of honey; Cost is \$8.00; Contact Elliot Hamilton at ellieth@m11.net