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ANN ARBOR BREWER'S GUILD

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Our Motto: I never met a beer
I couldn't quaff!



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The next meeting for the Ann Arbor Brewer's Guild is:

Monday, February 2, 7:50

1612 1216 Brooklyn

1216 Brooklyn is between Baldwin and Ferdon, about 2 1/2 blocks east of Packard, one block south of Granger, within easy crawling distance of Burns Park. Look for the blue Volvo.

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Notes from the 1/12/87 meeting, taken from letters from Fermenter Ted Badgerow and Brewer George Estebrook, compiled by Quaffer Rolf:

- The Official Name of our group is Ann Arbor Brewer's Guild, with one detail to be resolved -- the apostrophe. Is it "Brewers", "Brewer's", "Brewers'", or even "Brewer"? This is an important and literate distinction, so let's decide (or is it "lets"? -- just kidding!)

- No Smoking policy. Members are asked to refrain from smoking during meetings, as a courtesy to taste buds, lungs, hosts' homes, etc. Our meetings will include intermissions to allow smoking outside, or elsewhere in the house if a smoker is host.

- Meeting Schedule. Meetings are to alternate on Mondays and Thursdays at intervals of three weeks plus a few days. George therefore identifies the schedule as follows: February 2; February 26; March 23; April 16; May 11; June 2; etc. Mark your calendars!!

- Next Meeting. Ted Badgerow will present a talk on "Testing and Judging Beers". Those sitting in the first row are advised to wear beer resistant apparel for the demonstration segment should the brews not be up to snuff.

This program is particularly appropriate since this meeting is our last before the yearly Home Wine and Beer Trade Association National Competition. The guys at Fermentations have graciously offered to sponsor up to twelve entries, provided we provide snuffful brews. If you would like to have your stuff considered, bring (at least) two bottles per category for the blind tasting and judging session. Following the session, it will be the tasters themselves who will be blind.

- Last Meeting. Brew of the Night. Great enthusiasm was expressed for an excellent doppelbock submitted by Brewer (Doppelbrewer?) Don Bitner. Don is awaited with anticipation (and empty glasses) at the next meeting.

Dues. Some people submitted money to help cover expenses; I don't know who, how much, or to whom. It has been suggested that we start out with annual dues of \$5.00, with more in order if we decide for a formal system to provide food at meetings. Let's make this an agenda item.

Officers. Brewer George identified basic tasks for the orderly operation of the Guild and the meetings, and suggests that we may wish to establish three officer positions: 1. Secretary/Editor, who will keep up the membership list, meeting notes, and send out the newsletter; 2. Chief Executive Officer, who will keep the checkbook, make physical arrangements for the meetings, and act as official representative; 3. Program Chairman, who would coordinate the programs and agendas, arrange for speakers, and run meetings. This seems like a good arrangement; these people would probably meet between meetings to drink and organize Guild business. I respectfully suggest that even a fledgling club like ours has already grown to a size large enough to be unwieldy without a more formal structure. Can we work a discussion on this topic in before we get to the serious sampling?

- I didn't get some of the notes for the last meeting until Tuesday, so with your kind forbearance I will conclude these notes in the interest of getting them copied and sent out. Hey, how the hell are we going to talk about all that stuff, have the judging, do the miscellaneous, tasting, and all the other hooraw in one evening? Who knows, but let's give it a shot!