



## Next Meeting On June 8th at Monk and Linda Evans' in Underhill

**T**he next meeting of the Green Mountain Mashers will take place on Monday, June 8th at the home of Monk and Linda Evans. This is the final meeting before the summer break and to celebrate the summer there will be a barbecue before and during the meeting (BYO food). Feel free to show up anytime after 4:30 pm. If anyone has an extra grill that they could bring, that would be great because Monk's doesn't have enough capacity for a crowd of Masher proportions. The grills will be started whenever people are ready to grill. The business meeting will commence around 8 P.M. To get there go out Route 15 to Underhill Flats, after you pass the new fire station, go 4 miles to North Underhill Station Road (it is on the right). Take this road to the end (1 mile) and turn left onto Poker Hill Road. Go a quarter of a mile and Rich's house will be on the right (Green mailbox, EVANS and 448 in big white letters, long steep uphill driveway). Park on the road, as there is a lot of construction going on by the house. 🍷

## Minutes of the May Meeting Phil Kaszuba

**T**he May 4th meeting held in the home of Anne and Matt Whyte was called to order by his excellency Paul Hale at 8:50 pm. Dan Marshall, competition organizer opened with a discussion of plans for this year's competition. Proposed date for the competition is November 7, 1998 with potential sites being investigated. Also needed is a location to store entries. Monk put forth a recommendation to have the first meeting of the upcoming season in September '98. Entries for the Maine

homebrew competition must be dropped off at Vermont Homebrew Supply by 5/13 or Seven Barrel Brewery by 5/16 for delivery to Maine. Tim Cropley is shipping beer to the National Competition 1st round. Talk to Tim for details. Monk discussed a commercial beer evaluation that was hosted by the Hudson Valley Homebrew Club. Top honors went to the Troy Brewing Company. Monk continued with thoughts on western N.Y. breweries as potential destinations for a future Trub Trek. The Vermont Brewers' Festival will be held this year on 7/17-7/18. Volunteers are needed to help out and a sign up list was passed around. It was decided to have a June meeting this year and it will be held on June 8th at Monk's. Following that decision, the business meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm. 🍷

## Volunteers Needed for Burlington Brewer's Fest

**V**olunteer servers are needed to sign up for the Brewer's Festival being held at the Burlington Waterfront on July 17th and 18th. There's a Friday night session, and on Saturday there's an Afternoon & Evening session. If you work one, admission for another is free. All volunteer servers are required to complete the DLC servers class....this could come in handy when we have our competition because it is a requirement of the new legislation on homebrewing that there be people who have completed the course involved in any Vermont homebrew competitions. Anne Whyte had a sign-up at the May meeting but you may contact her at Vermont Homebrew Supply @ 655-2070. 🍷

THE EDITOR WISHES TO THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR PREVIOUS CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH WERE NOT CREDITED:  
ROBIN ORR - "BAD FROG BEER ARTICLE"  
ERIK SANDBLOM - SHELburnE BEACH PLAQUE QUOTE  
DAVE GANNON - MAINE COMPETITION ENTRY INFORMATION



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### More Quotes of Norm Peterson of "Cheers" (Contributed by Tom Walter)

"Pour you a beer, Mr. Peterson?"  
 "Alright, but stop me at one....make that one-thirty."  
 "How's it going, Mr. Peterson?"  
 "It's a dog eat dog world, Woody & I'm wearing Milk Bone underwear."  
 "What's the story, Norm?"  
 "Boy meets beer. Boy drinks beer. Boy meets another beer."  
 "Can I pour you a beer, Mr. Peterson?"  
 "A little early, isn't it, Woody?"  
 "For a beer?"  
 "No, for stupid questions."  
 "Hey Norm, how's the world been treating you?"

"Like a baby treats a diaper."  
 "What's the story, Mr. Peterson?"  
 "The Bobsey Twins go to the brewery. Let's cut to the happy ending."  
 "Hey Mr. Peterson, there's a cold one waiting for you."  
 "I know, if she calls, I'm not here."  
 "What's going on, Mr. Peterson?"  
 "A flashing sign in my gut that says, 'Insert beer here.'"  
 "Whatcha up to, Norm?"  
 "My ideal weight if I were eleven feet tall."  
 "How's it going, Mr. Peterson?"  
 "Poor."  
 "I'm sorry to hear that."  
 "No, I mean pour."  
 "How's life treating you, Norm?"  
 "Like it caught me sleeping with its wife."

"Women. Can't live with 'em.... pass the beer nuts." 🖐️

### The Beer Prayer (Contributed By Bob Genter)

Our lager,  
 Which art in barrels,  
 Hallowed be thy drink.  
 Thy will be drunk, (I will be drunk),  
 At home as it is in taverns.  
 Give us this day our foamy head,  
 And forgive us our spillage,  
 As we forgive those who spill against us.  
 And lead us not to incarceration,  
 But deliver us from hangovers.  
 For thine is the beer, the bitter, and the lager.  
 Barmen. 🖐️



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