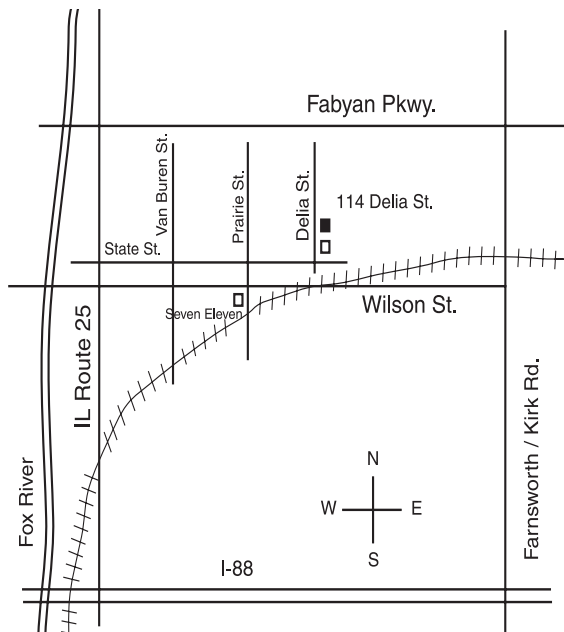


Map to the Teach a Friend to brew



Greg Cardelli's home
114 Delia Street Batavia

About our Club

The Silverado Homebrew Club meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Moose Lodge on Randall Road and Route 38 in Geneva. The meetings start at 8:00 pm and new members are always welcome. Even if you are not a homebrewer but just appreciate microbrew style beer, stop in and experience homebrew.



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Same Time Different Location

The Silverado Homebrew Club will be having its November meeting at Emmett's Tavern in West Dundee on November 14th.

For our meeting we will have a very special event. Thanks to Bob Keck and his relationship with Ryan Klooney.

Ryan Clooney, master brewer for Emmits tavern and grill will be giving a presentation on brewing to style and tips about sanitation.

The start time is 7:00pm (an hour earlier than normal) and we will be sampling some



of Emmits craft beers. We might be able to ask Ryan for some information on the beer that they serve.

There will be a club only competition for Pilsners and the judging will be with our guest Ryan.

Having dinner would be appreciated by Emmits and if you plan on having dinner, try to make it there by 6:00 p.m.

A Note from *The President*

I have a 1995 Buick LeSabre that I'm close to trading in. The sides are starting to rust out, the air conditioning no longer works, the engine is leaking oil, and the brake pads will need to be replaced soon. Keeping it running may be a bigger effort than I'm willing to put into it.

In much the same way, the Silverado home-brew club is hitting a critical point. We've had a great year. Club members have won regional competitions. We've taken trips to the Great Lakes Brew Fest. Our club has developed relationships with local brewers and other clubs around the Midwest that will last far into the future.

Yet like my car, the club needs some maintenance. For the past few years, a few passionate people have dedicated their time and efforts to keep events organized and running. They've organized new events, they've hosted our annual

Brew-B-Q, Teach a Friend to Home-brew, and the Big Brew. They've run club-only competitions. They've developed a new web forum for our club. They've done what it takes to keep meetings and events scheduled and running.

This year is a critical year. As a club, we need all members to step up to run events and build new relationships with new home-brewers. New officers for 2008 will be nominated in November and December. I'd like to keep our momentum going by having everyone set a personal goal to help with at least one activity this year. Now is the time to bring your skills to the garage and roll up your sleeves. My LeSabre probably won't last until the middle of 2008...but I surely hope that Silverado does.

Silverado Homebrewer Continues to Win

Congratulations to Doug Newberry for placing well in the Schooner Homebrew Championship. The contest had over 250 entries and 9 states were represented. The results of his entries were as follows:

1st place Belgian Strong Ale with his
"Stand Up Triple"

1st place Brown Porter with his
"Poletop Porter"

2nd Place for **Best of Show** with his
"Stand Up Triple"

Way to go Doug! Keep brewing the award winning beer.

Teach a Friend to Brew Day

The American Homebrew has an annual Teach a Friend to Brew Day on the first Saturday of November. This year the Silverado Homebrew club will have it at Greg Cardelli's home in Batavia.

All grain brewers should plan on starting between 8 and 9 a.m. Extract brewers can start anytime after that.

There will be chili to warm everyone up, the weather is usually cold. Bring a dish to pass or a snack item.

Everyone should RSVP to 630-728-0902 or email gcardelli@thunder-press.com by October 29 so that the details can be worked out.

Happy Halloween!

Upcoming Events to Watch For

Upcoming AHA Club only competitions:
Pilsiners- Nov.

Spooky Brew Oct. 27th @ Rock Bottom Chicago, entries due by October 19. \$7 first entry, \$5 each additional. , Witches Brew, Spooky Brew and Smashed Pumpkin only \$1.

Teach a Friend to Brew Nov. 3 @Greg Cardelli's see **Map**

