



BEAR NEWS

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Hi there,

Events

Quick News

Brewer's Dinners

- Bear News archives are now available [online](#).
- [The Brewing Network](#) will be broadcasting LIVE online the Great American Beer Festival awards ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 11 at 1p.m. Mountain, Noon, PST.
- [Racer X shirt offer](#) expires 12/30/2008. Time is running out!

- Thu. Nov. 6 – Magnolias at the Mill,
Purcellville, VA
198 N. 21st St. www.magnoliasmill.com
- Sat. Nov. 22 – Hollingshead's
Delicatessen, Orange, CA
368 S. Main St. (714) 978-9467

Brewery

Festivals

Ricardo and Peter just returned from their hops selection trip to Yakima, WA. They scoured the fields and selected the



best batches for next year's brews. A big thank you to Hop Union and Brewer's Supply Group for hosting them.

During their visit, they

stopped by the Concordia Ale House for their Beer Brawl that matched 10 California double IPAs against each other, including Racer X. No surprise, Racer X came out as the champion.

- Thu. – Sat. Oct. 9-11 – Great American Beer Festival, Denver, CO
Colorado Convention Center
www.greatamericanbeerfestival.com
- Sat. Oct. 18 – Biketoberfest, Fairfax, CA
765 Center Blvd. www.biketoberfest2008.org
- Sat. Oct. 18 – Oktoberfest, Concord, CA
www.concordmainstreet.com
- Click [here](#) for a link to the Festival calendar.

Pint Night

Rubicon's went great! What a huge success. Great big thanks to Glenn and his staff for a successful night. Take a look at our website's new photo gallery where candid's will be posted soon.



Pub Awards

Pub Events



The pub has some bragging to do. Of 19 entries into the Sonoma County Harvest Fair, the restaurant staff came away with 18 awards. To celebrate we're hosting an open house where we will sample our award winning entries. See "Pub Events" for date and time.

- Wed. Oct. 29 – Harvest Fair Open House Celebration 4-6 p.m.
- Wed. Dec. 3 – Strolling Dine Around
- Wed. Dec. 10 - Strolling Dine Around
- Wed. Dec. 17 - Strolling Dine Around

Look Who's Talking



- Recognize this photo? It was the racing photo used in last month's brewer's news section. Well, **Beer Advocate** liked it so much, they used the photo as the cover shot for this month's issue.

- [The Beer In Me](#)

interviewed us for their brewery profile in September.

- **Everyday with Rachael Ray** paired Hop Rod Rye with some Kansas City-Style Ribs. Yum, yum.
- Racer 5, Red Rocket and Hop Rod bottles made cameo appearances in October's **Pottery Barn** catalogue.
- [The Wall Street Journal](#) quotes Ricardo in an article printed on Tuesday. The article is about the rising costs of hops.

Pub News

Dine at Healdsburg's best stops during a "strolling holiday dine around". This is a four-course progressive meal including the mail course at the Bear! Proceeds benefit the food pantry. Space is limited for these Wednesday evening strolls. Contact Lorri Moore for reservations (707) 431-7346.



The holidays are right around the corner – book your holiday gatherings early ... work parties, family celebrations we can accommodate groups up to 80 people.

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-Kristen

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