



# Chippewa Valley Better Brewers

Crafting tasty beverages for beer - cider - mead and wine enthusiasts

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## Next Tasting

The next tasting will be on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at Cap-n-Cork. We'll be gathering at 7:00p.m., sample a few beers and then get to judging at around 8:00p.m.

This is a great place to bring your home brewing friends who don't want to go to someone's home to see if they feel comfortable with the group.

## Home Brew News

### Cap-n-Corks - Brew HA

Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Shawn, Julie and the gang at Cap-n-Cork are hosting the next in hopefully a long line of Homebrew Contests!

Just a few days to enter!

Learn more:

<http://www.capncorksonline.com>

## CVBB Homebrew Contest Results

Thanks to everyone who came over to our place on the 16<sup>th</sup>. The weather was surprisingly mild compared to past January gatherings.

Thanks all for putting up with our barking doorbells. Once they get everyone in and we're settled in they are fairly well behaved.

We had three member entries and one commercial. I have to say that as I poured the beers to be judged the Stout that Linda crafted had a very Guinness like head. All of the brews had great head retention.

This was a nail biter because we were in a dead heat between the Schraufnagel's and the Snow's. Both had entries and either could have been brewer of the year. Note the score: WE went into the match with Brad at 45 and Bob at 50 points. Brad took first for 15 points and Bob took second for 10 points. That tied 'er up but when we recalculated the number of first place votes each member received Brad won the prize! This is the first year in many years that we have had a prize thanks

to membership monies and Cap-n-Cork's match of \$25.00 to give Brad a \$50.00 gift certificate! Great Job! (Larry can you imagine the club could bounce back and support rewards for home brewers...)

Our newest member Linda came in third and made our year end contest standings!

## 2009 Contest Final Standings:

Name	Points
Brad Snow	60
Bob Schraufnagel	60
Scott Littfin	25
Doug Skapyak	20
Steve Katrosits	15
Kent Kuipers	15
Dan May	10
Bret Schlaeppi	10
Linda Solstis – Shroeder	5

Date	Time	Host/Place	Contest Brew
March 13	7:00pm	Cap-n-Cork	English Mild, Ale, IPA or Cider
May 8/15	7:00pm		Dessert Wines & Belgian/Specialty
July 10/17	7:00pm		<a href="#">Wheat</a> & <a href="#">Lager</a>
September 11/18	7:00pm		<a href="#">Bock</a> , & Fizzy fruit wine
November 13	7:00pm	Brad & Debby's	English Brown Ales, Porter & Dry Wines
January	7:00pm		Stout

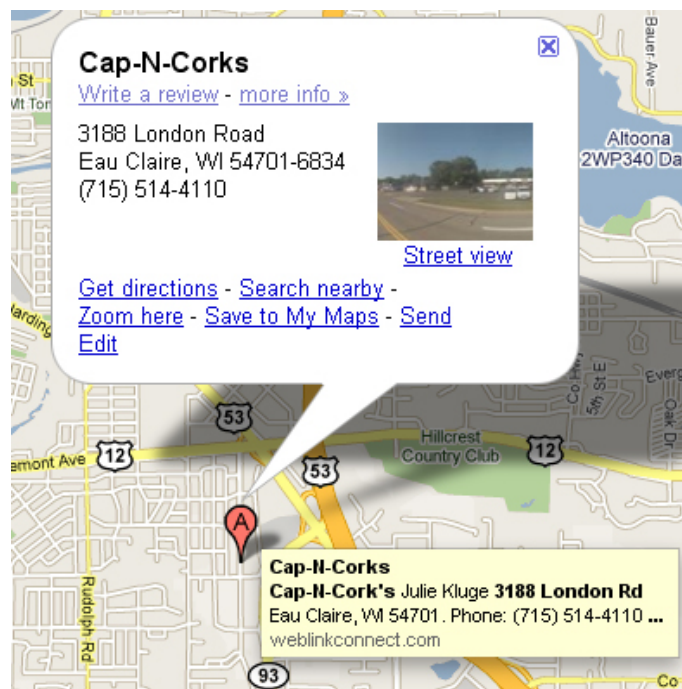
Please let us know if you are willing to host a gathering in 2010!

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*If you know someone who is interested in home brewing,  
bring him or her to a gathering. Club dues are only \$5.00 per year.*