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### January Meeting

The January Meeting of the Foam Rangers will be held January 19 at DeFalco's at 7:30PM. The "Beer of the Month" will be Mexican Beers. This will be the first meeting in which we taste and score the Beer of the Month. This is part of our efforts to educate brewers and judges in the art of beer evaluation. The latter is particularly important as we need more qualified judges for our March competition (see note below). We will arrange our tastings of Mexican beers as though it were an actual competition. Score cards will be distributed to the angry mob and each beer will be discussed by the "experts".

Those of you who have been asked to bring specific beers, please don't forget them!

### February Meeting

The February meeting will be on February 16, 1984. The "Beer of the Month" will be Canadian beers. Once again, we will taste and score the beers as training for judging our club brews in March.

### March Competition

March marks the Annual HWBTA competition. The rules of this competition state that every entry shall have been a winner in a local competition.

Therefore, our March meeting, on March 15, two weeks before the HWBTA competition, will consist of a Foam Rangers-only competition. Winners of our competition will be eligible to be sent to the HWBTA competition.

The categories for our competition will be the same as in the November Competition with the addition of a Country Brew category. Three bottles will be required for each entry. We are going to allow only one entry per brewer/brewing group per category, however, so enter your best! Entries will be due at 7:30PM, March 15.

### New Newsletter Editor!!!

White smoke has been sighted! We have a new Newsletter editor! Namely, Larry "Up Your B. B. Q. Before I Defenestrate Your Noggins" Bristol. Larry, in an 18-minute taped conversation, stated that there were no skeletons in his closet that would preclude his ascension to the position of Most Lord High Newsletter Editor, etc., etc., ...

Larry will take over the position in March after his IBM (gag! gag!) PC arrives. I will do my last Newsletter (hooray! hooray!) in February rather than January as previously stated. Larry, you better practice up on your typing and learn how to make two-sided xeroxes!!

### Beer News and Gossip

On the news side, draught Guinness will soon be in Houston. This epic event may happen within the next 2-4 weeks. It appears that several taverns will have the draught Guinness as well as Bass, Molson's and perhaps others on draught. We know that at least Ale House, Rudyard's, Richmond Arms, Kenneally's Irish Pub (see Scouting Report) and Mr Dunderbach's will be drawing pints of Guinness. The expected price is \$2 - \$3 per pint.

More news: The DeFalco's Wine Club (??) will be having a wine competition on February 4 at the River Oaks Community Center at 2:00PM. Everyone is invited to attend.

Remember to mark April 2 on your calendar as that is when Charlie Papazian, from AHA, will be here to give an interesting and informative talk(s). Hopefully, this will be followed by an impromptu tasting of homebrew, imported beers and boutique U. S. beers. (Better plan to take a taxi home!).

Now for gossip: Pete Holmyard will be moving out of town soon. This is unfortunate as Pete is a good Foam Ranger and had expressed interest in being the next Newsletter editor. We are not sure when Pete is leaving but wish him and his family the best of luck!

More Gossip: American Winery and Brewing Supplies is moving from Houston to Nacodoches around the end of February. The status of their home brewers club (which meets Wednesday, February 1) is unknown. Best of luck to Kindness and family!

#### Scouting Report:

**Kenneally's Irish Pub**  
2111 S. Sheperd  
(across from Jamail's)  
ph: 630-0486

Kenneally's opened in mid-October, 1983. In contrast to some "English Pubs" in the area, Kenneally's is not a "commercialized" establishment but an unpretentious pub as one might expect to find in the Irish countryside.

Kenneally's consists of two rooms. The lower, front room contains a walnut bar which serves Miller Lite, Budweiser, Heineken, Michelob Dark, and, soon, Guinness, all on draught. Bottled Guinness is also served (at room temperature or chilled) as well as liquor. Around the walls are foldable tables with high bar stools. It is not uncommon to see a house-sponsored hearts tournament going on at these tables.

The second, back room is raised above the first and contains several foldable tables around the walls

and a shuffleboard bowling game. This is a good game, accommodating up to six players. Adjacent to the upper room are the kitchen, offices, and restrooms which are well kept and equipped for wheelchairs.

The entire establishment has a wood floor, pressed tin ceiling and waist-high wooden skirting around the walls.

Lunch consists of sandwiches and/or plat du jour and is served from 11:00AM to 2:30PM. Drinks are served from 11:00AM to 2:00AM. While we have not yet had lunch at Kenneally's, we were given a sample of Kenneally's food by our friendly publican, John Flowers. We were given sandwiches of good corned beef and hot mustard on black bread. These were excellent and we expected to see \$0.50 or \$1.00 on our tab for them. However, they are free bar hors d'oeuvres!

There are some problems with Kenneally's Irish Pub. The main problem is parking. They have some parking in back of the Pub but the night we were there, someone had parked a truck in the driveway thus blocking off the parking area. There is plenty of parking in off-business hours in front of neighboring establishments and across the street at Jamail's. However, I expect that during business hours parking is a problem. The other problem that we

encountered was the lack of draught beer. Their supplier had neglected to replenish their kegs and, hence, the only beer to be had was bottled Guinness at \$2 (not a bad price).

In summary, Kenneally's is a good place which deserves your patronage. It has a quiet, authentic pub atmosphere that is quite inviting. Birraporetti's Irish Bar is ain't, enjoyable Irish Pub it is!

-- G. R. Clarkson

#### How to Contact Us

Those of you who want to contact us with suggestions, contributions, ideas, etc., may do so through the following addresses and phone numbers:

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Pub Crawl Ballot

We want to have another Pub Crawl!! Below is a straw poll for you to use to vote for when you want to have a pub crawl. All of the dates are Saturdays. Turn in your ballot to DeFalco's at your earliest convenience or at the next Foam Rangers meeting, or let us know your preference by phone.

\_\_\_ April 21

\_\_\_ April 28

\_\_\_ May 5

\_\_\_ May 12

\_\_\_ May 19

\_\_\_ May 26

\_\_\_ I'm a poop and don't want a pub crawl

\_\_\_ I don't want to have the pub crawl on a Saturday day: \_\_\_\_\_

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List the pubs, in order of preference, that you would like to crawl to:

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