

ALPHA BITS

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CALENDAR

April 21st Yeast and Sanitation Seminar. John Peed Presents in Oak Ridge.

May 5th May Day at George and Joanne Barnett's. It's National Homebrew Day too

May 19th Brewout at Graham Adams'

June 21st (Thirstday) Calhoun's On Bearden Hill

July Barley's in the Old City

August Mushroom Madness??

September 1st – 3rd Cumberland Keg-
"only" Competition at Steve Martin's

October 13th - Brewer's Jam!

Next Meeting

SATURDAY, MAY 5TH 3:00 PM; THE SEVENTH SPRING FLING PARTY at GEORGE and JOANNE'S SPONSORED BY GRIFFIN INSTRUMENTS.

Lots to do; a Swimming Pool (will be warmed up), Pool Table, Darts (soft tip only), Shuffleboard and Horseshoes.

Its that time of year again! Jo and I would love to have you over for a cajun shrimpfest. We will be having Paul Stephenson make his great gumbo, and Jo and I will make a low country shrimp boil (shrimp, andouille, sausage, corn on the cob, potatoes, etc). We will also supply homebrew, sodas and munchies.

We ask that you bring a covered dish and your own store bought beer or liquor. Also bring a chair if you have one. This event is

rain or shine and it is for the whole family. Hot dogs will be available for those who do not like the Cajun fare. Please RSVP to George so we may plan how much food to make. You can reach George at home 865-376-1313 or 423-368-5683. You can even e-mail George: barnetrso@comcast.net

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Directions:

From Knoxville: Take I-40 West to Exit 356B, Gallaher Rd. Travel about .5 miles and take a right on Hwy 70 (West at Norm's). Go approx. 1.6 miles. Take a left onto Rose Bailey Rd. (Victory Baptist Church on corner). Go .4 miles. Take a left on Hamilton Lane and in about .5 miles you will hit our driveway which is located on a 90 degree turn. The house sits on the hill, beige house with brown shutters. Griffin Instruments sign at the driveway entrance.

From Oak Ridge: Follow Gallaher Rd. South, go past ETPP to the end.

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There is a small turnoff from our concrete driveway into the field and it will be marked by cones. Parking will be in our front yard, just follow what everyone else does.