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On Tuesday November 4th our guest speaker was Ron Bach. Ron is a graduate of the U.S. naval academy. In 1992 he helped start the Home Brewers Club of central Florida. He is a master brew judge -- the only one in Florida and one of only 35 in the United States.

Beer is composed of four ingredients: water, malted grains, yeast, and hops. Hops provide the bitter or the spice to the beer. There are 25 major styles of beer (for example, a stout). There are 80 sub styles of beer (for example, a dry stout). Beer is classified into two categories: ales and lagers. Ales are made from top fermenting yeast (for example, stouts and porters). Lagers are made from bottom fermenting

yeast. Pilsners are lagers.

After a long tradition of brewing in the United States, by the 1970's there were only a dozen breweries left. The microbrewery revolution of the late 1980's and 1990's brought an increase in the number of local breweries.

Ron ended his presentation with some samples. Everyone got to try samples of 3 different homemade beers. Ron's favorite beer? "The one I'm currently drinking!" You can find more information on the Central Florida Home Brewers at www.cfhb.org.



Ron Bach explains some of the history of beer



Tidbits...

The following brothers renewed since last month:

- Amos, Bud
 - Butterfield, Robert
 - *Tuttle, L. Mills
- *brothers who have donated more than the \$30 renewal.

We now have 39 paid members. We usually have about 50, so if you haven't renewed, please do it today!



I'm sad to report that brother Donald Parker (Florida '50) joined the Chapter Grand on November 8th, 2003. Don was 75. He was born in Miami and moved to central Florida in 1973. He was a retired banker.

We are always on the lookout for interesting speakers. If you have any suggestions on speakers for upcoming luncheons, please give Justice a call. His number is listed below.

Upcoming Events

Date	Speaker
Tuesday, December 2nd @ noon - Lee's Lakeside	 Dan Schulz to speak about General MacArthur.

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