

April 16, 2008

No big news (engagements, etc.) this time but another great meeting

It could never have been predicted – France upset by Italy

Boon, the host of this meeting tried something daring (or cheap, depending on your point of view). He offered Santa Margherita Prosecco as a challenger to the very successful Charles Ellner. Amazingly, the Prosecco prevailed convincingly by a five to two margin. Only Ray "Friggin" Guest and Cattle "Friggin" Kate voted for the champion. Was it a fluke? It remains to be seen if the new champion can continue to meet the demanding standards of the 361 Club.



The contenders



The guests with Calamity

Julia "Friggin" Guest and Ray "Friggin" Guest were welcomed to the meeting. They are shown contemplating empty bottles with Calamity "Friggin" Jane. This fine couple has the unfortunate distinction of living next door to Hia "Friggin" Watha and Boon "Friggin" Doggle. They are constantly awakened by the sound of empty Champagne bottles being tossed into the recycling barrel.



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Meeting overrun by dangerous microbes!

Poncho made yet another creative contribution to the festivities. This time it was stuffed toys that were magnified models of the microbes that cause some of our favorite diseases – typhoid, mad cow and the black plague to name a few. By the end of the evening the members had contracted a number of symptoms.

How many bottles does it take?



The lineup for the evening



A pile of diseases



Members and guests devouring pizza

Preparations



Lots of glasses



The arena before the mayhem