

McCARTY PARTY 2018



Drunk Lives Matter

They say that in theory, beer is good. But who are they? And why do they say that?

This year McCarty Party goes in-depth to provide this explosive expose on why we like beer so much, and more importantly, where can we get some?

To answer the “why”, we asked the world’s leading beer theorists. And here is what they had to say...

The Buffalo Theory as told by Cliff Clavin

One afternoon at Cheers, Cliff Clavin was explaining the Buffalo Theory to his buddy Norm:

"Well ya see, Norm, it's like this... A herd of buffalo can only move as fast as the slowest buffalo. This natural selection is good for the herd as a whole, because the general speed and health of the whole group keeps improving by the regular killing of the weakest members."

"In much the same way, the human brain can only operate as fast as the slowest brain cells. Excessive intake of alcohol, as we know, kills brain cells. But naturally it attacks the slowest and weakest brain cells first."

"In this way, regular consumption of beer eliminates the weaker brain cells, making the brain a faster and more efficient machine. That's why you always feel smarter after a few beers."

The "How Bud Light Saves Lives" Theory as postulated by Dale McCarty

As we all now know, Bud Light is a lifesaver. My personal story is as follows:

Fact #1: Bud Light (in the form of its predecessor Budweiser Light), like McCarty Party, was introduced to the world in 1982. In the succeeding 36 years it is safe to say that I have averaged at least a six-pack of it per week. Therefore, we can conservatively state that I have consumed at least 10,000 Bud Lights.

Fact #2: Each 12 oz. serving of Bud Light contains 110 calories.

Fact #3: Calories are defined as the amount of energy contained in the food and beverages that we as individuals consume.

Fact #4: One pound of human weight is equal to 3,600 calories.

Theorem:

- 10,000 Bud Lights times 110 calories each, equals 1,100,00 calories
(10,000 × 110 = 1,100,000)
- 1,100,000 calories divided by 3,600 calories per pound equals about 305 pounds
(1,100,000 ÷ 3600 = ~ 305)
- If we subtracted 305 pounds from my current weight, I would have ceased to exist back around 2006.

So clearly, had I not drunk Bud Light these past decades, I would have died. True story. Thank you Anheuser-Busch!

The Big Beer Theory as hypothesized by Mike McCarty

The scientific community has long considered the Big Beer Theory (or, in the Latin form, *Beericus is Goodicus*) to be the holy grail for the understanding of everything. They conceive it as an all-encompassing

framework in which everything can be explained in terms of beer... from the beginning of the universe to a point somewhere in the future where humanity evolves into Dionysus-like entities (i.e. literal beer gods) .

In the early 20th century, the famous German theorist Albert Beerstein made a major leap forward toward this goal while drinking in a local beerhall with several of his colleagues. Wishing to avoid the imminent hangover, he came up with his now-famous equation $E=mc^2$ (Energy = massive consumption squared). In a single stroke he was not only able to explain how people have the energy to stay out all night when they're at the pub, but also solved the long-standing mystery of how the great pyramids could have been constructed using only human laborers (take *that* Ancient Alien conspiracists!). His theory contributed concepts, such as the beer-time fabric of the universe, where it is always time for a beer (or five o'clock somewhere). After nearly a decade of exceedingly thorough peer review (in pubs, beerhalls, and parties around the world), Beerstein was awarded the [Goebel](#) prize in 1921 for his ground-breaking work.

Over the ensuing years, others have expanded upon Beerstein's work. The British theorist Stephen Gawking successfully explained the Beer Goggles effect in the early 60's. Sadly, Gawking's research did not come without a price. He was eventually handicapped after having gnawed off both of his arms and one of his legs attempting to prove that it was indeed possible to escape the "event horizon" (also known as a coyote ugly encounter) the morning after a bender with women who "looked so good the night before". And then in 1980, astronomer and prize-winning author Carlsberg Sagan explained in layman's terms how mankind will eventually expand into the cosmos through the consumption of "billions and billions" of beers.

While science has come a long way towards a cohesive Big Beer Theory, there is still work to be done. As an example, explaining gravity is still a problem (as in "how can I drink billions and billions of beers without falling on my face?"). Fortunately, (with the help of private funding, enthusiastic amateur researchers, and the luck of the Irish) progress continues to be made annually in such far-flung locations as Rio de Janeiro, New Orleans, Munich, and Bellbrook.

Then again, it's possible that the results of several millennia of exacting observation and experimentation is really just "fake science" created by the liberal media...

In conclusion...

That leaves us with only one question about beer... "Where can I get some?" And regardless of how you might take that question, might we suggest **McCarty Party 37?** Details are on the next few pages.

So, we'll see you on July 14th. (Why the 14th? Because the formula for determining the date of McCarty Party every year is simple. Find the 15th of July. What is the nearest Saturday? This year the 14th is the nearest Saturday. So remember, the nearest Saturday to July 15th is always McCarty Party. Every year. Really. No kidding. Don't ask again. Save the plankton. Nuke the whales. Don't hand us no lines, and keep your hands to yourself.

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Summary Information

Below we have provided all the vital information for McCarty Party 2018... although we believe that the invitation is best viewed online at <http://www.mccarty.net> or at <http://www.mccarty.party>.

Theme:	The Big Beer Theory: McCarty Party 37
When:	5:00pm Saturday July 14 th , 2018
Where:	Camp McCarty
Food:	Cork & Bottle (or as we like to call it, The Pork Chop Wagon)
Social McMedia:	Send old (and new) party photos and videos to photos@mccarty.net
Golf:	12:30pm Saturday July 14 th (Yes golfers, Saturday . Arrive at Camp McCarty <i>before</i> 11:30am.)

Please let us know what questions and suggestions you might have and we'll do our best to ignore them.

Irrelevant Information

Rain Date: Sure. But you can bring a date if it's sunny too. Remember, in case of natural disasters (hurricanes, earthquakes, mudslides, firestorms) we will still have a party and drink beer. We do, however, expect a strong beer front to move across the area. We believe as the storm surges you will be able to notice some Bud Lightnings on the horizon. Remember... you are still responsible for your own companionship.

Other Stuff: We provide beer, entertainment, and a guaranteed good time (okay, not a *money-back* guarantee, but we are pretty sincere about this). If you want anything else, bring it along. (Please, no dogs, fireworks, nuclear weapons, anyone under the legal drinking age, guns, or butter. We have enough to worry about.)

Please accept this invitation as our yearlong greeting card. Therefore:

Happy Birthday, Congratulations, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, Get Well Soon, Thinking of You, Please Do Not Bend, Spindle or Mutilate, Have a Nice Day, Don't Slap Pandas, Nuke the Whales.

Detailed Information

Twelve Things You Need to Know about McCarty Party 2018, before you get here

1) Swimming Pool & Bar: So... we have added a small swimming pool and a large deck with an outdoor bar. (And if you enjoy building things, please stop by and give Dale a hand with last minute additions.) However, as we learned during McCarty Party Two (on the farm, with a pond and some inner tubes), water and the McCarty Party don't mix well (kind of like Jägermeister and Tequila). Therefore, as the sun sets the party must migrate away from the swimming pool area. Local law enforcement (see below) will be posted to turn everyone back towards the rest of the party grounds. Accidents at a party are a major buzz kill, so please don't kill Major Buzz.

2) Parking: All parking will be down in the parking area/island. It's a good area to watch the submarine races. (Let us know if you need directions to Camp McCarty. And last call is for quitters.)

3) Food: A wise man once said, "A man drinks like that and he don't eat... he gonna die". Which is why we thought food might be a good idea. Do you like pork chop sandwiches? We do too. Cork & Bottle (The Pork Chop Wagon) will be back again. So bring your hunger and an extra few dollars. And while we appreciate that women don't understand that there is "no need for you to bring anything" (because they still do), ladies if you must, please confine it to useful staples like jello shots. But really, no need for you to bring anything.

4) T-shirts: Want a McCarty Party T-shirt? Of course you do! Then win one of our time-honored events like Stupid Beer Tricks, the Lager Relays, Taking the Bras off the Debutantes, Beer Drinking for Time and Distance, or the Lip Sync/Video Contest. You can't buy T-shirts... you have to earn them. (You can also earn them by helping Dale finish the deck/tiki bar project, hint, hint.)

5) Golf: If you are a man and plan to play golf with us on Saturday (or just ride around in a golf cart and drink beer) you must let us know. If you are good (as beer is), you have already done this. If you are a weasel (as the French still are), we await your call, text, or email. We provide transportation to and from the golf course. Rendezvous point is Camp McCarty before 11:30am on Saturday. Tee times begin at 12:30pm at Majestic Springs Golf Club between Waynesville and Wilmington. Plan to spend \$50 for 9 holes and a cart (\$25 for golf and \$25 for transportation and beer, as we have to buy beer from the course). FYI – our beer bunnies are happy to accept your tips (hint, hint). Course details can be found at: <http://www.bestgolfmanagement.com/ms-home>.

6) Charity: While McCarty Party is a free party (other than the food wagon, as mentioned above), it is also a charity event. A charitable donation of \$10 (or more, or whatever you'd normally spend on a Saturday night out at the bars) would be appreciated. This year our beneficiary is **The Wounded Warrior Project**. If you aren't familiar with their good works you can get details [here](#). Your donations are deeply appreciated.

7) Underwear Underground: Several uninterested party goers have wondered aloud, "Will there be an Underwear Underground again this year?" Really? In our continuing quest to stay irrelevant in these politically incorrect times, the "underwear only" policy will once again be observed in the Pub after midnight. A fully clothed version of the party will continue in all the other areas of Camp McCarty. However, participation has been dwindling for this aspect of the party in recent years. Pick it up people, or else.

Incidentally, underwear is defined as an undergarment worn next to the skin (like boxers, knickers, panties, and the like) used to preserve the wearer's modesty, as well as for erotic effect. We like to think of it as being naked beneath our clothes. As we would encourage everyone to participate, we'd also encourage you to plan ahead. Those proclaiming that they are "going commando" will be required to prove their claim.

8) Body Painting: For those ladies for whom the Underwear Underground is not risqué enough, we will again have a professional body painter, Face Painting by Tuesday, available from 9pm till midnight. For examples, go to <http://www.tiotibodypainting.com> or <https://www.si.com/swim-daily/photo/2017/05/05/si-swimsuit-2017-body-paint>. Please try to keep your designs simple, so we can get as many folks (ladies) painted as possible. If demand warrants, an amateur division can be made available after midnight.

9) Law Enforcement: For those of you who will be arriving after dark or leaving before daybreak, don't be alarmed by the law enforcement officers at the end of the driveway and/or the parking and pool areas. They work for us and are there to prevent under-age, would-be drinkers from crashing the party... and over-age, over-served patrons from driving when they shouldn't. In short, they are here to help keep people and property safe... plan accordingly!

10) Intoxication Stations: Although McCarty Party is all about the beer, to jumpstart the festivities, upon arrival you will be shown to our Intoxication Stations. And much like a spoonful of sugar makes the medicine go down, a nip of spirituous liquor makes the process that much more enjoyable. Nothing painful, just some fun to kick-off your McCarty Party experience.

11) Social McMedia: Memories are stored in photographs (also known as evidence). And a camp photo is a wonderful way to reflect back on all of the fun and frivolity. Traditional Social Media has a few drawbacks (like living on the Internet forever). Instead, we are reminding you of Social McMedia. Just email your fun McCarty

Party photos, both from prior years and during this year's party, to photos@mccarty.net. They will be curated for appropriateness (as no one wants to see Kevin's junk again), and those photos deemed inoffensive will be shown around the camp grounds throughout the party. Never to be shared with the Internet-only types. Because what happens at McCarty Party stays at McCarty Party. So there. (We aren't Vegas, but some have called us the San Diego of the Midwest. Really. It's a thing.)

12) Facilities (Bathrooms): You may not be aware of it, but alcohol is a diuretic (i.e. it makes you pee a lot). As we have learned in the past, the hard way, our well and septic system can't keep up with the demands of a McCarty Party. So again this year we'll have shiny clean porta-potties for the ladies and plenty of trees for the gentlemen to address their calls to nature. Thank you for your continued support in recycling (of fluids) back to mother earth.

For more information on these and other hot topics, please go to: <http://www.mccarty.net> and click on the "Questions and Answers" area at the bottom of the homepage.

Schedule of Events

12:30 p.m.	The McCarty Party Golf Classic (arrive before 11:30am)
5:00 p.m.	Intoxication Stations
7:00 p.m.	The Lager Relays
7:30 p.m.	Beer Drinking for Time and Distance
8:00 p.m.	Taking the Bras off the Debutantes
8:30 p.m.	Stupid Beer Tricks
9:00 p.m.	Lip Sync/Video Contest*** / Body Painting begins
12:00 a.m.	The Midnight Special (by the shine of the moon)
12:05 a.m.	The Underwear Underground (downstairs in the Pub)
2:45 a.m.	Quarter till Three
6:24 a.m.	Tequila Sunrise (formerly known as "Vodka & Cocopuffs")

**** If you wish to compete in the Lip Sync/Video competition, you must provide us with an MP3 of the song you will be lip-syncing or the MPEG video you'd like to submit... either via email or on a USB thumb drive. Yes, this is a modification of a time-honored event, but create a good video and you can compete forever. Remember: this is still a competition, not an exhibition... so please, no wagering.*

Contact Info

If you have never been to Camp McCarty (which wouldn't make much sense, but we suppose it is possible) please drop a note and we will email you a map. Or call and be mocked in person.

Don't do anything we wouldn't do (which we'll leave open to interpretation). See you on the 14th!

Dale & Mike

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