

Jurassic Party

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Beer. Perhaps it is the only thing that this divided nation can agree on. Because beer is good. So, this summer tune-in, turn-on, and find out what happens when some 20th century party animals are put to the test and challenged to an old-fashioned [Beerfest](#) by a band of new age Hipsters.

Hilarity ensues as the original party royalty (Leisure Suit Larry and his Lounge Lizards) set out to prove to the upstarts that they still have a thing or two to learn about beer, babes, and love (American style). This is not a competition. (So please, no wagering.) This is not a matter of life or death. It is much more important than that. The highest measure of manhood is at stake... bragging rights.

The Competitors:

Lounge Lizards [lounj] [liz-erds] - dapper men who came of age in 1970s and 1980s; capable of both wooing women and handling their alcohol. Although their original stomping grounds were usually just swamps (that eventually got drained), these days they can be found at the finest establishments in the company of super models and/or in ski chalets listening to [the musical stylings of Nick Winters](#).

We know that Lounge Lizards would like to see all the sex and violence taken off TV and put back in the streets where it belongs. We know chicks dig them because they seldom wear underwear. We also know that they meet weekly at Dinwiddie's Tavern to solve all the world problems (and [60% of the time, it works every time](#)).

Hipsters [hipstə(r)z] - derivative of the word [hamster](#) due to their facial hair. They are defined by their love of way-too-hoppy craft beer and their collection of skinny jeans. Often found on weekends at brunch, apple orchards, or antiquing. (Not that there's anything wrong with any of these things... individually. Except the skinny jeans. Those are always wrong. And we all know why.)

We really aren't sure of what hipsters stand for, but we do know Hipsters think men and women are equals. Only because their ladies haven't straightened them out... yet. And when that day comes, it will be a rude awakening (like waking up from a "nice" dream to find your hand in your pants and your pets giving you the stink eye).

The Comparisons:

Beer. As seasoned partiers, Larry and the boys know what beer is supposed to taste like. They understand that beer only contains water, yeast, barley, hops and/or rice (plus the hopes and dreams of millions). They know that **FJB** can also mean **Fantastic Jaw-dropping Beer** (more on this later).

The wannabes put fruit in their “malt beverage” and then say things like *“it’s too crowded, nobody goes there anymore”*. Clearly, they’ll never understand why Bud Light is the top selling beer in America. We’ll never understand how Zima was killed once, but somehow it was resurrected as White Claw. It is true that those who don’t understand history are doomed to repeat it.

Babes. Lounge Lizards find it hard to define the attraction that females have for them, but they can define what a woman is. (Except for that one time down in the French Quarter. She said her name was Lola.)

The Hipsters are not only baffled by biology, but much like [Daffy Duck](#), they have pronoun trouble. I understand that pronouns are probably more important to people with names like Eben, Fender, and Huck. So perhaps, “Babe” is the best way to refer to potential future birthing people.

Love (American style). The difference between “courting” and “hooking up” largely comes down to technology (or the lack there of). And while change is inevitable, it doesn’t necessarily mean that it is a change for the better (remember when comedy was funny?).

Nothing is wrong with being a digital native, but the corresponding loss of social skills is not an improvement of the human condition. And the comparisons are most stark when it comes to the affairs of the heart (i.e., the art of dating):

The approach - pick up lines are a clear differentiator. A Hipster line (in his Tinder profile) might go something like, *“Are you google, because you are exactly what I am looking for?”* While a Lounge Lizard, offering a free drink and a smile, would say something more to the effect of, *“Well, here I am. What are your other two wishes?”*

The obstacles - smart phones and Tinder are convenient ways to get a date. But talking your way past a girl’s father, and then actually asking her out, is not a skillset you can garner from a YouTube video. (Although [Steve Harvey](#) supplies some initial insights.) Smooth talking is how Lounge Lizards navigate the obstacles and occasionally date and marry ladies half their age (which I’m told is more common down south). Which is why, by statute, Lounge Lizards must be at least 36 years of age. Or it starts getting weird. Fast.

The rewards – moving from the digital experience (Hipsters) to the real world (Lounge Lizards) comes with some very tangible benefits. There are no awkward blind dates because there is no “profile filter/Instagram image” at the bar. What you see is what you get. No lying about your height, weight, or fondness for hiking. So, when you think about it, Lounge Lizards are actually God’s gift to women, not just eye candy. You’re welcome.

The Competition: The events of McCarty Party 2022

Theme:	Jurassic Party: McCarty Party 41
When:	3:00 pm Saturday July 16 th , 2022 <i>(except for golf, see below)</i>
Where:	Camp McCarty
Food:	Cork & Bottle (aka "The Pork Chop Wagon"): Cash Only: Menu
Charity:	Alzheimer's Association
Golf:	12:45 pm Saturday July 9 th (arrive at Camp McCarty by <u>11:30 am</u>) (Yes golfers, Saturday the week before the party.)

Schedule of Events

3:00 p.m.	Exhibition Events (events we haven't seen in years)
4:00 p.m.	Intoxication Stations
5:00 p.m.	Stupid Beer Tricks
6:00 p.m.	Beer Drinking for Time and Distance
7:00 p.m.	The Lager Relays
7:30 p.m.	Taking the Bras off the Debutantes
8:00 p.m.	Flip Cup
9:00 p.m.	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 & Cocoa Puffs")

The Pay Off: Bragging Rights and the McCarty T-Shirt

In this world you have winners and losers. Losers get drunk and go home alone (although there might be participation trophies). Winners get drunk, get cool T-shirts, get to enjoy bragging rights, and get to go home with someone else (although it might be a police officer). Good luck. Let the games begin!



McCarty Party: because beer finds a way

Irrelevant Information

Rain Date: Sure. But you can bring a date if it's sunny too (an oldie, but a goodie). Remember, in case of natural disasters (hurricanes, earthquakes, mudslides, firestorms, Biden without a teleprompter) 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. Most importantly, remember that 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 mean what we say). 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 2022, before you get here

1) Good Beer: Of course, all beer is good, but some of it just better than others. And obviously we'll have lots of good ole fashioned American macrobrews. But this year beer master Mike McCaffrey has prepared something special. He has made a McCarty Party lager as special as this great nation. We are giddy with excitement.

2) Swimming Pool: So... we have a small swimming with a large deck around it. As we learned during McCarty Party Two (on the farm, with a pond and some inner tubes), water and the McCarty Parties don't mix well (kind of like the Kardashians and professional athletes). Accidents at a party should be carnal, and not of a paramedic nature. The pool will not be used during the festivities.

3) 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, or pointers on going parking with your best girl.)

4) 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. Here is their [menu](#). So, bring your hunger and an extra few dollars (they take **Cash Only**). And while we appreciate that women don't understand that there is "no need for you to bring anything", ladies if you must, please confine it to useful staples like jello shots. But really, no need for you to bring anything.

5) 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 Flip Cup. The 2022 version is destined to be an instant classic. You can't buy T-shirts... you must earn them.

6) Golf: If you are a man and plan to play golf with us on **Saturday the 9th** (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, email, or text. We provide transportation to and from the golf course. Rendezvous point is Camp McCarty **by 11:30am** on Saturday. Tee times begin at 12:45pm 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: <https://www.bestgolfmanagement.com/ms-home>

7) 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 \$20 (or whatever you would normally spend on a Saturday night out) would be appreciated. This year our beneficiary is the Alzheimer's Association. Alzheimer's and dementia are taking its toll on our family this year. So, please help continue modern medicine's winning streak. Your donations are deeply appreciated.

8) 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 attired 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. (Do I hear, "Challenge accepted!!!"?)

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 not be taken at their word.

9) Body Painting: For those ladies for whom the Underwear Underground is not risqué enough, we will again have a professional body painter, available from 9pm till midnight. For examples, go to <https://www.zarias.com/body-painting-female-designs>. 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. This is how finger painting evolved.

10) 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 down in the parking area. 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... so plan accordingly! Remember... if you walk down the driveway naked, they have body cams.

11) 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.

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 recycling (of fluids) back to mother earth.

More Information: For more information on these and other hot topics, please go [here](#) for our **Frequently Asked Questions**. And by the way, you can't spell Dale without "ale."

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 you will be mocked in person. See you on the 16th!

Dale & Mike

<https://mccarty.party>

McCarty Party... people, beer, music, tradition, and chaos.