

There is also a strong home brewing community that shares gadgets or equipment they've built themselves, which is great for those on a budget. I've built a couple of very useful items with parts from the hardware store." Although he has bottled in the past, and still had a healthy collection of bottles bearing unique names in the garage fridge like Bagpipers Holiday, Ugly Frau and Deadly Squirrel, Bernhardt prefers keeping beer in a keg – it's just easier. He estimates that he makes eight to ten batches per year, at five gallons per batch.

From ancient Egypt, 6,000 years ago, to Lamorinda today, who knew that malting, milling, mashing, lautering, boiling, fermenting and conditioning could taste so darn good – and make successful home brewers the most popular guys in the neighborhood?

To reach the Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts, go to <http://clubdoze.com>. For more information on the Beer Judge Certification Program, go to [www.bjcp.org](http://www.bjcp.org). For more information on the Martinez Craft Beer Festival, go to [www.bayareacraftbeerfestival.com](http://www.bayareacraftbeerfestival.com).



Never a shortage of home brew in the Feddersen fridge, hoses are attached to taps on the exterior. Photo Troy Feddersen

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**RE/Max Accord is happy to announce that I. Bruce Maxon has joined their Lafayette office.**

Bruce will be Sales Manager and selling homes for his clients of 34 years. Bruce has experience in commercial, residential and real estate management. He started in Orinda with Grubb and Ellis and Coldwell Banker. Bruce was one of the original founders of Village Associates Real Estate in Orinda and was there for the past 11 years. Bruce and his wife, Debbie, raised their family in Moraga for 25 years before moving to Danville. Bruce is looking forward to the international exposure that RE/Max provides and working with the agents in the Lafayette office, "This is my 4th real estate cycle and it is an exciting and challenging time to be in Real Estate."



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