

8th Annual Good Friday Bash

2004

Dorothy picked up her little pet, gazed around at the beautiful flowers and said, “Toto, I don’t think we’re in Kansas anymore.”

The snickers from the little munchkins startled her and she looked around to see the arrival of the Witch of the North. “Oh My!”, Dorothy exclaimed, “You are such a beautiful Witch. I thought all Witches were old and ugly.” (I could put a joke in here but I am going to let it go, use your imagination)

No, dear said the Glenda the good witch. Only evil Witches are ugly.”

But where am I ?” asked Dorothy.

You are in the land of Cod” said Glenda. Blah .. Blah ... Blah

To make an incredibly long story short, Dorothy must seek out the Wizard of Cod in order to return to the 8th Annual Good Friday Bash. She is accompanied on her journey by a Scarecrow, a cowardly Lion, and a man made of tin. And just think, we see all of these characters even before we start to drink!!!



An evil, ugly witch tries to prevent Dorothy from finding the Wizard and getting to the 8th Annual Good Friday Bash. (Insert your own joke here. It is very difficult to keep passing up all of these opportunities.) The evil witch is after Dorothy’s shoes. It can only be assumed that she has a foot fetish. She is assisted in her evil task by – you won’t believe this – FLYING MONKEYS!! So as we are sitting around the “Bash”, drinking beer, smoking our cigars and we see scarecrows, lions and tigers and bears – Oh my!, tin men, and/or flying monkeys, remember it is all normal.

And as all these characters journey to the Wizard of Cod, they sing this little tune:

We're off to see the Wizard, The Wonderful Wizard of Cod.
You'll find he is a whiz of a Wiz! If ever a Wiz! there was.
If ever oh ever a Wiz! there was The Wizard of Cod is one because,
Because, because, because, because, because.
Because the wonderful things he does are odd.
Ohhh We're off to see the Wizard. The Wonderful Wizard of Cod.



This year the Yellow Brick Road will lead us to the Emanuel Ranch at 11364 Crow Hassan Park RD, Hanover, MN 55431. The normal starting time will be 6:30ish

The Menu this year will include Fish, stuff to go with fish, the ever popular Tuna Salad, the World famous “Everything but the kitchen sink” seafood chowder, munchies, and other stuff.

Please R.S.V.P. (or if you have any question about tin men or flying monkeys) to the Wizard at work at 651.297.5250, home at 763.389.7814 (its not long distance anymore, we are part of civilization now), or cell phone at 763.234.7467. Or you can email me by replying to this email, or at thealdavis@hotmail.com.

Cast –

Al Davis as The Wizard of Cod
Tess Davis as The Dorothy
George Plimpton as .. The Lion
Gene Hackman as ... The Scarecrow

Cal Ripkin Jr. as The Tin Man
Ugly Witch as The Ugly Witch
Peewee the Wonder Dog as . Toto
Jerry Mathers as The Beaver