## Zesty Chorizo Alehouse Chili

- 2LBS GROUND CHORIZO
- 6 SLICES BACON
- 1 SWEET ONION, CHOPPED
- 6 (OR MORE) CLOVES OF GARLIC, MINCED
- 4 TBSP SALTED BUTTER
- 1 CAN (40Z) DICED JALAPENOS
- 120z dark beer (I used Weihenstephaner
- **HEFEWEISSBIER DUNKEL**)
- 2 CUPS LOW-SODIUM BEEF BROTH
- 2 CANS PETITE DICED TOMATOES
- 1 (60z) can tomato paste
- 2 CANS PINTO BEANS, ONE DRAINED ONE NOT
- 1 CAN BLACK BEANS, UNDRAINED
- 2TSP SMOKED PAPRIKA
- 1/2TSP CUMIN
- A SPRINKLE OF ACCENT SEASONING
- 2 TBSP DARK BROWN SUGAR

- 1. DICE BACON INTO SMALL PIECES, FRY TILL COOKED TO YOUR PREFERENCE AND SET ASIDE
- 2. In a large pot over medium heat, cook the chorizo til browned and cooked through. Add the diced onion, garlic and jalapenos until onions are softened. Turn heat up to medium high.
- 3. ADD IN THE ALE, LETTING IT COOK IN WITH THE CHORIZO FOR ABOUT 10 MINUTES TO COOK OUT MOST OF THE ALCOHOL
- 4. ADD IN BEEF BROTH, TOMATOES, TOMATO PASTE, BEANS, BUTTER, BACON, BROWN SUGAR & SEASONINGS.
- 5. Bring it to a strong simmer and simmer until it has reached a thick, hearty consistency.
- 6. Top with your favorite toppings and enjoy!

