



## What's on tap

Saturday, March 15

The Country Crawl

Bus Tour

(SOLD OUT)

Bus leaves 9 a.m.

from the Cornucopia

Arrive early for breakfast

Sunday, March 30

(NOTE NEW DATE)

Club-Only Competition

Lagers

Bolt's place, 2-5 p.m.

Comp. supervisor:

Tom Fries

Monday, March 31

Regular meeting,

7 p.m.

The Hole at Rogue

April 18-20

Seattle Pub Crawl

Space limited;

Details TBA

# THE BOIL OVER

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CASCADE BREWERS SOCIETY

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## NEWS ABOUT THE CLUB

Club, I think it's time for a change. We have one key position that hasn't changed hands in years. It's been done well - incredibly well - all that time, but it's just asking too much for one person to shoulder this responsibility for so long. For as long as I've been associated with this group, the job of club doormat, the butt of all our jokes, has been ably performed by our own Matt "Codpiece" Jarvis (I told you I was going to assign nicknames).

Yes, he's asked for it, and he still does. But we need to spread the love around, and heck, it's just time to give old Codpiece a break. I'd ask you to submit names, but given the response to my request for nicknames, I'd still be waiting when they fix Social Security (i.e., never). So I'll meet you half way. I'll offer some nominations and let you vote. Which you won't do and I'll have to pick myself, which is what I want anyway but this way my conscience will be clear.

So here are your choices:

Kirk "Mighty Wind" Studach; Mark "Babar" Smith; Rob "Loudmouth" Hudson; Mitch "Who?" Scheele; and Harry "Beer Bitch" Sanger. Write-ins are allowed.

I think this group shares the essential qualities of the Club Joke: a relatively thick skin, humorous idiosyncracies and inability to shoot straight when pushed to a blind, drunken rage by the newsletter editor. So vote early, vote often. Remember this is a democracy: One beer, one vote.

# GETTING STRAIGHT (BI) WITH NATE

*HEARTS AND FLOWERS FROM YOUR CLUB PRESIDENT*

I heard Doug H. make mention the other day of how he has quickly become spoiled on homebrew. I haven't heard a more thought-provoking quip out of this group of sloshy louses in quite some time. How true that is. He had noticed at this past beer fest how much all the commercial beers were leaving him flat, no pun intended (mostly). Then after the recent Flanders barrel tasting (thanks to the McGraw camp for hosting that; was quite a dandy) of all the homebrew, there were none that he didn't like. The depth of flavors and variety were enough to seal the deal. It really brought to the forefront of just how lucky we all are to have such incredible brewers among us. Even Kent comes through with something extraordinary now and then. Good brewing everyone, let's keep it up and see how many more folks we can "spoil with homebrew."

So, with that, I will raise my glass to all those who participated in the recent KLCC Brewfest and Homebrew Competition. Congratulations to Doug Hickey for his second-place ribbon in stouts. Tom Fries took two second-place spots and a third. And the Salem branch of the CBS, Kirk Studach and Terry Bucher, hauled in two first-place ribbons with their Barrel Aged IPA and fruit beer. If there's anyone else in CBS who placed in the comp, please pass it on; these were the only ones I'm aware of. Prost to all who entered.

This brings me back to the Flanders barrel. For those who weren't there, you really missed a treat. Kevin and Pam McGraw opened up their house and basement for a one-year anniversary tasting of the club's barrel project. Along with the tasting of the barrel there were many other homebrews and commercial treats to share. A grand event to really bring the idea of brewer camaraderie full circle. It was one year ago that several brewers got together to fill this 60-gallon oak barrel with a single style of brew. They were all brewed with everyone's own touch, but in the end it all came together to produce one tangy, slightly sweet-tart, refreshing beer. I would also like to give a hand of thanks to the folks at Wyeast, as they were the ones to donate a full liter of *Brettanomyces lambicus*.

Coming up is our monthly meeting on the Monday, March 25. This will be the usual fare, Eugene City Brewery, 844 Olive St., 1900 hours, downstairs.

Don't forget the upcoming Country Crawl 2008. This is looking to be a great event. If you weren't able to get on the bus and are interested, let me know, I'll get your names on an ever-growing waiting list. I almost think for the ones who weren't able to get on the bus it would be possible to get a small van to follow behind (Sober driver required). Just a thought...

One more thing: As mentioned in the last letter we have announced our Club Only Competition. The first installment will be lagers. It will be held at Greg Bolt's house on Sunday, March 30, from 2 to 5 p.m.

(Keep reading [what a windbag])

# YADA, YADA, YADA

*(Nate continues his verbal assault, oblivious to yawns)*

And now for the legalese:

The theme for the first competition will be lagers. The BJCP categories will be:

## 1. LIGHT LAGER

- 1A. Light American Lager
- 1B. Standard American Lager
- 1C. Premium American Lager
- 1D. Munich Helles
- 1E. Dortmunder Export

## 2. PILSNER

- 2A. German Pilsner
- 2B. Bohemian Pilsener
- 2C. Classic American Pilsner

## 3. EUROPEAN AMBER LAGER

- 3A. Vienna Lager
- 3B. Oktoberfest/Märzen

## 4. DARK LAGER

- 4A. Dark American Lager
- 4B. Munich Dunkel
- 4C. Schwarzbier

## 5. BOCK

- 5A. Maibock/Helles Bock
- 5B. Traditional Bock
- 5C. Doppelbock
- 5D. Eisbock

All the categories will be combined into a single category. Entries shall be a minimum of one 12 oz. bottle. Bottles may be PET, growlers, etc. Anything except a keg. The containers must be labeled as not to reveal who the entrant is to the judges.

A beer may be entered into only one category. Entering a beer into multiple categories will result in disqualification. Judging will use the 2007 BJCP Beer Checklist judging sheet.

Cheers, everyone, to a great start to the 2008 brewing season. See ya 'round the mash tun.

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## *IT'S FREE!* **THE CBS YEAST BANK**

Boldface are new additions

BrewTek CL-50 California Pub Ale

WLP004 Irish Ale

WLP510 Bastogne Ale

WLP013 London Ale

WLP565 Saison I

WLP036 Dusseldorf Alt

WLP029 Kolsch Ale

WLP885 Zurich Lager

WLP802 Czech Lager

**WLP540 Abbey Ale IV**

WY1762 Belgian Abbey II

WY2042 Danish Lager

WY3787 High Gravity

Trappist Ale

WY2112 California Lager

WY1728 Scottish Ale

WY3822 Dutch Castle Yeast  
(Inglemunster)

**WY2487 Hella Bock  
(Samichlaus)**

WY3944 Belgian White

WY2001 Urquell Pils

**WY2002 Gambrinus Lager**

WY3763 Roselare yeast

**WY2782S Prague Lager**

Eugene City Brewery -

Saison blend

**Stone Brewery House Yeast  
(courtesy of Mike Hess)**

Delerium Tremens

Orval

La Chouffe

Sierra Nevada Pale Ale

(same as WLP001 or

WY1056)

Rogue Pacman

Pre-1995 Duvel

Brettanomyces bruxellensis

**Gouyasse Tripple**

**Gouyasse Saison**

**(Saison Voison)**

**Hommel Bier**

**(courtesy of Julius Nunes)**