



What's on tap

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.
Deep Cover at Rogue

Monday, April 28
Regular meeting
7 p.m.
That place we go

May 2-4
Seattle Pub Crawl
Space limited;
\$65 bus ticket
You pay lodging
To reserve:
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THE BOIL OVER

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CASCADE BREWERS SOCIETY

FEBRUARY 2008

NEWS ABOUT THE CLUB

The votes are in, and we have an amazing five-way tie for the coveted role as the club jester. As you will recall, our candidates for the position of butt-of-all-jokes were: Kirk "Mighty Wind" Studach; Mark "Babar" Smith; Rob "Loudmouth" Hudson; Mitch "Who?" Scheele; and Harry "Beer Bitch" Sanger. Each one received the exact same total of zero votes. Hey, at least we have consistency.

There's only one way to interpret this overwhelming turnout. I have to assume people are just so attached to our current receptacle of brewing abuse they cannot come to grips with the notion of a change. So be it. The winner and new butt-of-all-jokes-for-life is ...

MATT "SUGARPLUM FAIRY" JARVIS

Okay, enough about sucky beer. Time to talk about sucky beer glasses. Some good people in Portland are trying to enlist people in the effort to eliminate "cheater" pint glasses, those thick-bottomed glasses that only hold 14 ounces when filled to the brim but usually only have 12, even though they still call it a "pint." Rather than berate the offenders, they're posting a list of all the places that use genuine, full pint glasses. Personally, I'd prefer to berate, but I can see their point. So show that you care. Go to beervana.blogspot.com and sign the online petition. Then let's start making a Eugene list of nice pubs that serve proper pints. We'll let Santa deal with the naughty pubs. If we can get a verified list going, I'll see about hooking up with the Portland effort. So let us be like a bunch of drunken Diogenes, stumbling through the night in search of an honest pint.

HAULING FREIGHT WITH NATE

ANOTHER LOAD FROM YOUR CLUB PRESIDENT

So with all the things we have coming up, I'm just going to jump right in and get the info out there to you.

First off, A big thanks to all the hosts that put up with 35 crawlers that intruded upon them for the CBS Country Crawl 2008. A lot of fun was had by all. And I would like to raise a glass to Kevin for getting us all there in one piece, and in style, I might add.

Now on to upcoming things, there is the first scheduled club only comp to be held at Greg Bolt's house (address and directions on Web site) on Sunday, 30 Mar 08, 14:00-17:00. As in the previous newsletter it will cover lager brews. The theme for the first competition will be lagers. The BJCP categories will be:

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| 1. LIGHT LAGER | 3B. Oktoberfest/Märzen |
| 1A. Light American Lager | 4. DARK LAGER |
| 1B. Standard American Lager | 4A. Dark American Lager |
| 1C. Premium American Lager | 4B. Munich Dunkel |
| 1D. Munich Helles | 4C. Schwarzbier |
| 1E. Dortmunder Export | 5. BOCK |
| 2. PILSNER | 5A. Maibock/Helles Bock |
| 2A. German Pilsner | 5B. Traditional Bock |
| 2B. Bohemian Pilsener | 5C. Doppelbock |
| 2C. Classic American Pilsner | 5D. Eisbock |
| 3. EUROPEAN AMBER LAGER | |
| 3A. Vienna Lager | |

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.

As has been mentioned before we have received two whiskey barrels that are in dire need of refilling with beer. This coming Monday at the monthly meeting we will focus on what to do with these barrels. We will try to decide on a main recipe and style, then work out the details of when and where to brew it, store it, etc. So, if you're interested in being part of the CBS barrel project part II, I recommend being there on Monday. if you can't make it, let me know what you would like to contribute and I will take that to the meeting.

Sad to say, there's more ...

NATE GOES ON AND ON ...

THIS TRUCK GOT NO BRAKES

Next, there is the Seattle Pub Crawl. This has been slated for 2 May thru 4 May. There is a minimum of crawlers we need to get on board, so if you are wanting to go on this, please let Robin {RobinChitwood@msn.com}, Russ (russ_kaz@yahoo.com) or myself know so we can get your name on the bus list. A bit of info from the e-mail sent out about the crawl:

Transportation: Private charter "beer bus". Driver: Kevin Hornbuckle, Tourmeister.

Transportation cost: \$65 for the weekend. Includes departure from and return to Eugene and transportation around Seattle on the crawl.

Lodging is not included. Here is one hotel suggestion: The Moore Hotel (www.moorehotel.com). One of Seattle's oldest and largest hotels, right in the downtown area. Not fancy, but adequate and inexpensive (relatively) and they offer several different room options, including suites. Several of us are planning to stay there.

For all that are not planning on going on the Seattle crawl, the annual AHA Big Brew will be 3 May, at Denny Conn's place. There is a limited number of brewing spots, so you will need to contact him for reservations. Things get started around 09:00, then the global toast is at 10:00. This year's Big Brew recipes are a Chiswick bitter, in honor of Michael Jackson, and a blonde ale. For more info, contact Denny (denny@projectoneaudio.com).

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BACK TO THE FUTURE

The second annual Kirk and Deanna beer and blues bust isn't until Aug. 15-16, but it's not too soon to book a spot at the local campground up the street. Several already have done so, and it's a popular spot so don't wait. Reserve online at www.co.linn.or.us/parks/johnneal.htm.

Also, Kirk stole some gift cards from Northern Brewer and will give them out as prizes in a people's choice contest during the event. \$50 for 1st place, \$35 for 2nd, and \$20 for third. You don't stand a chance against my beer.

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

Boldface are new additions

Contact Nate for slants

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)

