

Thoroughbrew's News

A Club's greatest resource is its members!

September 2011

September's Meeting:

Old business/competitions/events

*KBOTB 11/12/11 (Don to talk) – we are on schedule and everything looks OK.

*Bennington Brewfest (registration due by 9/2/11)

*Club hop experiment (Greg to talk) – experiment took place 9/17/11, beer exchange will be 10/15/11

New Business

*club off flavor kit – would be free from BJCP if we host a class, I'm looking into that

*club reimburses entry fees for medal winning competition entries by a member naming STB as their club – approved by club vote

Upcoming Events:

October 15th 5th Annual Oktoberfest Adirondack Pub and Brewery. Club members are encouraged to participate. adkpub.com/events.htm

October 29th 6th NE Regional Homebrew Competition Nashua, NH
\$6 entry fee, deadline 10/14
www.bfd.org/nerhbc

November 12th Knickebocker Battle Of The Brews, Albany, NY
\$7 entry fee, deadline 11/4
www.thoroughbrews.org/kbotb



Sam Adams Patriot Homebrew Competition

Contact: [Rob North](#)

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Entry deadline 12/15/2011

Club only Competition Calendar 2011-2012

September – Open

October – Specialty/Experimental/Historical

November – Hefeweizen

December – Open

January – Dark lagers

February – open

March – Stout

April – Open

May – Scottish/Irish

August- Porter

September- Light Hybrid

Next Meeting:

Date: October 6, 2011

Time: Business 6:15

Tasting 7:00

Place: Upstairs OSB

Judging: Open

John's Beer Wanderings

September was a pretty busy month for me. I attended two beer related events among other things.

The first was the "Saratoga Oktoberfest" held at the Elms Farm on September 17th. To begin with, the weather was just perfect, sunny and warm.

I believe there were almost thirty beers to sample along with some pretty good German foods.

The entrance fee included a very nice German style beer mug which might make a good prize for our monthly contest.

I concentrated on sampling the various "Oktoberfest Beers". I sampled the products of eight different breweries. All were very tasty examples of the style. My overall favorite was the Weihenstephen. It was very tasty and fit the guidelines perfectly.

My second favorite was Hofbrau , spelled with an umlaut over the a.

Third was a tossup between Stoudts and Becks.

Between the beers I sampled some bratwurst and knockwurst with sauerkraut. German umpa music was played by the same couple that did last years ADK Oktoberfest. By the way our friend Adam was there representing the ADK Brewery.

Also represented was Davidson Brothers and Browns.

On September 22, I attended a beer tasting at the Route 67 Café in Charleton, NY.

I tasted the beers from a small brewery in Brooklyn, NY called Sixpoint Brewery. The beers that I sampled were; Sweet Action an Amber ale, Bengal Tiger an American IPA, Righteous Ale a rye ale, Crisp a German Pilsner and Signal which is a Rouchbier. All were very tasty and I brought home a fourpackof Crisp their pilsner.

After the first hour of tasting the cook at the Café served a delicious chicken and rice dish. Also available washomemade bread dipped in three different flavored olive oils. An evening just doesn't get any better than this.

Two more events are coming up at the Route 67 Café. On October 20 the beers from "Browns Brewery" will be offered and on

November 17 "The Adirondack Brewery" will display its brews. I invite our members to come out and support two of our local

Breweries. You can get info on these events on their website WWW.rt67cafe.com . Just click beer events.

Also, don't forget the 5th annual Oktoberfest at the Adirondack Pub on October 15th.

Thank you,

Jim Azotea, Richard Lawrence, Darryl Hunt, and Tom Turley for giving tours this month at OSB.

Tom St.Martin and Mike O'Connor will be joining the team in October.

I've been getting great feedback from Dan in regard to how the tours are conducted.

Thanks guys!

If you would like to join the team, email Jim Hume at jimdarlenehume@yahoo.com

Horse Trader

Have anything to trade, sell or want to buy? Must be beer related!

Paul Krebs has some parts that could be part of your next brewing system:

- a keg, converted into a hot water tank with sight glass to monitor water level, ball valve and electric heating element
- an assortment of ball valves and other fittings
- an old thermostat that could be used to convert a freezer for beer storage

Will trade for beer - 885-2581
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