

Malted Barley Appreciation Society

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March meeting: Brews 'n' noshes at Mugs Ale House

It was just warm enough in March to allow about 20 of us to use the beer garden at Mug's Ale House. We did not have a guest speaker, so instead we brought cheese, chocolate and nuts to pair with delicious draft beers. Quite a few bottles and homebrews were pulled out from our bags, too. Our server noted that this was one of our lowest tabs ever.

The tasting was casual, so I don't have a lot to report. We just broke out the food and drank the appropriate -style beers of our choice. Consider this as a dry run for a formal beer and chocolate tasting co-hosted by Mary Izetelny at Jimmy's on April 25.

Also, Mary and Alex Hall got together for their first meeting since November. Alex was awarded a club sweatshirt for his time as president. —Ed.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Cheers! Here's your newsletter...

— Alan Rice

Next Meeting:

Wednesday April 11, 2007: Our guests will be Spencer Niebuhr of Southampton Publick House and Joe Hayes of Black Forest Brew Haus.



Zum Schneider

Bavarian Indoor Biergarten in New York

Zum Schneider Keeps Their Lease

With joy and great satisfaction we announce that our landlord's attempt to terminate our lease has failed. Instead we've achieved a settlement agreement signed by both parties. The settlement was so-ordered by State Supreme Court Judge Rolando T. Acosta on March 15th 2007 who also ordered the injunctive relief permitting Zum Schneider to avoid an eviction. Besides minor details, the settlement states the extension of the lease for Zum Schneider until 2021 including the landlords consent to maintain the sidewalk cafe.



With hard work, great lawyers and of course your everlasting support, not only with 3,800 signatures on the petition but also with the ongoing "cheers" and "good luck" wishes and encouragements, we've achieved this great result.

To show our gratitude and to celebrate these wonderful news with y'all, we'll offer from April 16 through 18 a free buffet plus assorted free beer from 5-7pm. Please come and cheer with us to another 14+ years. Happily yours... PROOOOOST!!! —*Zum Schneider*

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Sylvester Schneider and the Zum Schneider family

Calendar

BEER EVENTS

Wed. Apr. 11, 7:30pm, **MBAS Meeting**, Mugs Ale House.

Our guests will be Spencer Niebuhr of Southampton Public House and Joe Hayes of Black Forest Brew Haus. They will discuss their recent brew trip out west and East vs. West Coast brewing while we sample their latest releases.

Wed. Apr. 11, 7:30pm, **American-Belgian Event**, The Blind Tiger. The list so far: Allagash Four (aged with Strawberries), Dogfish Head Red and White, Brooklyn Saison '03, Brooklyn Saison '05, Southern Tier Tripel, Ommegang Three Philosophers. '05, Ommegang Rare Vos.

Fri. Apr. 13, **Friday the Firkenteenth XVI**, Noon until it's gone, Grey Lodge Pub, Philadelphia. Cask list TBD. Details from the last bash are on the official Friday the Firkenteenth page, which will be updated with the draft list as we get closer to the event.

<http://www.greyloodge.com/fri13th.htm>

Wed. Apr. 25, 7-10pm, **Chocolate and Beer Pairing**, Jimmy's. Join Mary Izetelny of the MBAS and Chris Cuzme of the New York City Homebrewers Guild and for an evening of Chocolate and Beer pairings.

Thu. Apr. 26, 7pm, **The Goose is Loose 1**, Hop Devil Grill. Meet Goose Island Brewmaster Greg Hall and sample many of his brews, including Honkers, Pere Jacques, ESB, IPA, Kölsch, Demolition and 312 Urban Wheat Ale with cascades added, ON CASK.

Fri. Apr. 27, **The Goose is Loose 2**, David Copperfield's. Meet Goose Island Brewmaster Greg Hall and sample many of his brews, including Honkers, Pere Jacques, ESB, IPA, Kölsch, Demolition and 312 Urban Wheat Ale with cascades added, ON CASK.

Sat. Apr. 28, 12-4pm, **Manayunk Brewery's 9th Annual Brew Fest Extravaganza**, Philadelphia, \$25 in advance. Try over 50 different types of microbrews from all over the Delaware Valley...and several from the West Coast! Unlimited samples. Live acoustic music. More info and brewery list:

<http://www.manayunkbrewery.com/homepage.php>

Sat. Apr. 28 – Sun. Apr 29, **TAP New York Craft Brew & Fine Food Festival**, Hunter Mountain, \$45. Enjoy unlimited tastings of over 80 beers and sample local gourmet foods. <http://www.tap-ny.com/>

Wed. May 2 – Sat. May 5, **New England Real Ale Exhibition**, in Somerville, MA, \$5-\$15. NERAX 2007 will be our 11th Festival. As in 2006, we will offer about 80 firkins of real ale. Half will be from England, Scotland, and Wales, and half will be from New England. All the beers are cask-conditioned and served by gravity or hand-pump. Admissions will be strictly limited and are not available at the door. Tickets (available now), and more info at <http://nerax.org/>.

Wed. May 9, 7:30pm, **MBAS Meeting**, Mugs Ale House. Our guest will be Scott Vaccaro of Captain Lawrence Brewing. He will discuss his series of wood-aged beers.

Wed. May 9, **Smuttypalooza**, The Blind Tiger. Featuring 14 Smuttynose beers on tap including some seasonal and vintage kegs.

Thu. May 10, 7pm, **Get Stoned**, Hop Devil Grill. For the first time in NYC, try Stone Brewing's flagship beer, Stone Pale Ale. We'll also be tapping Arrogant Bastard, Oaked Arrogant Bastard, Old Guardian Barley Wine, and Ruination IPA

Sat. May 19, 12-4pm or 6-10pm **Spring Craft Beer Festival**, Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, Uniondale, NY, \$45 in advance. More info and brewery list: <http://www.craftbeerfestival.com/nassau/>

Sat. May 19, 5-8:30pm, **13th Annual Connecticut Craft Brewers' Beer Festival**, Jesse Camille's Restaurant, Naugatuck, \$25 in advance. CT's longest continuously running beerfest will feature over 40 breweries and 135+ beers, and live music. http://winect.com/worxcms_published/selfchange_page33.shtml

Thu. May 24, 6pm, **Captain Lawrence Night, Barcade**. Scott Vaccaro will be on hand. Draft list TBD.

Sun. May 27, 4-10pm, **Red White and Brewfest**, Lake George, NY. Lake George's first big summer party. Taste beers from around NY. Help crown our "Best Wings" and "Best Ribs" champions. And, dance the night away with B2B... The Jimmy Buffet Tribute Band. A family fun event with the non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla Kidz Korner. General admission of \$35 includes 6 sample tickets, \$15 for minors, children under 6 admitted free. <http://www.lakegeorgeforum.com/RedWhiteandBrewfest.htm>

HOMEBREW COMPETITIONS:

Brewer's East End Revival (B.E.E.R.) 2007 Competition

Sat. May 19, 11th Annual Brew-off, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 130 Lake Ave, South Nesconset, NY. Entries will be accepted April 21-May 12. This is the premier Home Brewer's Competition on Long Island, and is open to all amateur brewers. Judging begins a 10:00am. The doors will be open to the public at 4:00pm for the Best of

Show, Brewer's Cup and the Awards Ceremony. Brewera-
nia will be raffled, great homebrews will be on tap, a Chili
Cook-off contest, good fun and music are all included.
This is an AHA/BJCP sanctioned event. BJCP points will
be awarded accordingly. Judges and stewards wanted – we
will take care of all your needs for the day. More info at
<http://hbd.org/beer/> .

LOCAL BEER EVENT VENUES

Andy's Corner Bar, 257 Queen Anne Road, Bogota, NJ
07603, (201) 342-9887, <http://www.andyscornerbar.com/>.

Barcade, 388 Union Avenue, Brooklyn 11211. (718) 302-
6464. <http://www.barcadebrooklyn.com/> .

The Blind Tiger, 281 Bleecker Street, Manhattan, 10014,
(212) 462-4682. <http://blindtigeralehouse.com> .

Brazen Head, 228 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn 11201. (718)
488-0430. <http://www.brazenheadbrooklyn.com/> .

Collins Bar, 735 8th Avenue, Manhattan 10036. (212) 541-
4206. <http://collinsbar.com/> .

David Copperfield's, 1394 York Avenue, Manhattan 10021.
(212) 734-6152. <http://www.davidcopperfields.com/> .

dba, 141 First Avenue, (212) 475-5097, Manhattan, 10003.
<http://drinkgoodstuff.com/>.

Downtown Bar & Grill, 160 Court Street, Brooklyn 11201.
(718) 625-2835.

Essex Ale House, 179 Essex Street, Manhattan 10002.
(212) 505-6027.

The Gate, 321 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, 11215, <http://thegate-brooklyn.com/>.

Hop Devil Grill, 129 St. Marks Place, Manhattan 10009.
(212) 533-4467. <http://www.hopdevil.com/> .

Jimmy's, 43 East 7th Street, Manhattan 10003, (212) 982-
3006. <http://www.jimmysno43.com/>

Mugs Ale House, 125 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn 11211.
(718) 384-8494. <http://www.mugsalehouse.com/> .

Spuyten Duyvil, 359 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn 11211.
(718) 963-4140. <http://www.spuytenduyvilnyc.com/> .

Liberty Heights Tap Room, 36 Van Dyke Street, Brooklyn
11231. (718) 246-1793.
<http://www.libertyheightstaproom.com/> .

Standings, 43 East 7th Street, Manhattan 10003. (212) 420-
0671. <http://www.standingsbar.com/> .

Stanton Publick, 17 Stanton Street, Manhattan 10002, (212)
677-5555, <http://www.villedgepub.com/>.

Zum Schneider, 107 Avenue C (at 7th St.), Manhattan
10009. Tel. 212 598 1098. <http://www.zumschneider.com/>.

