

# Malted Barley Appreciation Society

April 2012 Newsletter

## From the Editor's Desk

Here's the April 2012 Newsletter! <http://hbd.org/mbas>

## NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday April 11, 2012 @ 7:30PM.

The meeting is in two parts. First we will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the New York Distilling Company, 79 Richardson Street, for a tour, and then we will head to Mugs Ale House, for our usual 7:30 meeting.

Our guest will be Craig Frymark from Barrier Brewing.

## MUGS ALE HOUSE

[www.mugsalehouse.com](http://www.mugsalehouse.com)



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## MARCH MEETING

By Warren Becker

Our guest were Paul and Regina Dlugokencky of Blind Bat Brewery <http://blindbatbrewery.com/> from Huntington, LI. Located in a 1928 house structure, Blind Bat is a very small brewery, now upgraded from a 1/3-barrel system (10 gallon batches) to a 3-barrel system (93 gallon batches), it's still a part-time one-man operation while Paul continues to hold down a "regular" job during the week. Beer does not flow as regularly as it does with a normal full-time brewery. Paul's wife, Regina worked as a farmer in Bohemia in Suffolk, Long Island. Blind Bat shared a potato stout with us, from a 93 gallon batch using 50 lbs. of dried, peeled, meal grade potatoes. Next was a 7% Brown Ale utilizing Vermont Maple Syrup and English Ale Yeast. Then followed by a Honey Basil British Ale, that had a pleasant flavor and aroma. We finished with a malty Smoked Porter, Paul made with home-made apple wood smoke malts. Approximately 15 lbs. were used to make up the total 70 lbs. of malt in the porter's batch. It took 90 minutes to produce the smoke malt. Very tasty beers!





## HOME BREWING COMPETITIONS:



<http://www.homebrewersassociation.org/pages/competitions/club-only-competitions>



[http://www.bjcp.org/apps/comp\\_schedule/competition\\_schedule.php](http://www.bjcp.org/apps/comp_schedule/competition_schedule.php)

## NYC EVENT CALENDAR:

<http://www.beermenus.com/events>

## SITES FOR NYC BEER EVENTS:

<http://mylifeoncraft.com/>

<http://rileylist.com/>

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