

Malted Barley Appreciation Society

December 2009 Newsletter

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From the Editor's Desk

Here's the December 2009 Newsletter!

<http://hbd.org/mbas>

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, December 9, 2009 @ 7:30PM.

Our guest will be Dan Shelton of Shelton Brothers Imports

<http://www.sheltonbrothers.com/>

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NOVEMBER MEETING

By Warren Becker

In November we had 2 guest speakers, both from Long Island. They were Jeff Glassman, President, Greg Glassman, and Tom Fernandez, Brewmaster, of Fire Island Beer Co. <http://www.fireislandbeer.com/> and Paul Dlugokencky, Owner/Brewer of Blind Bat Brewery <http://www.blindbatbrewery.com/>.





Created by 2 brothers and 1 cousin, who spent their summers together in Fire Island, NY, the Fire Island Beer Company contract brews their beers at Olde Saratoga Brewing in Albany, NY. They produce two beers, 5% ABV Lighthouse Ale and 7% ABV Red Wagon IPA. The Fire Island Lighthouse Ale has a soft carbonation and light caramel finish with a toasty round body of a classic American. Red Wagon IPA is medium bodied, amber ale with a frothy white head, an aroma of floral hops, and malt sweetness.



Blind Bat is a very small batch brewery located in Centerport, Long Island, New York. It's a part-time one-man operation for now, where Paul's brewing back-to-back batches (1/3 of a barrel at a time) on a small system to make up a full barrel of beer.

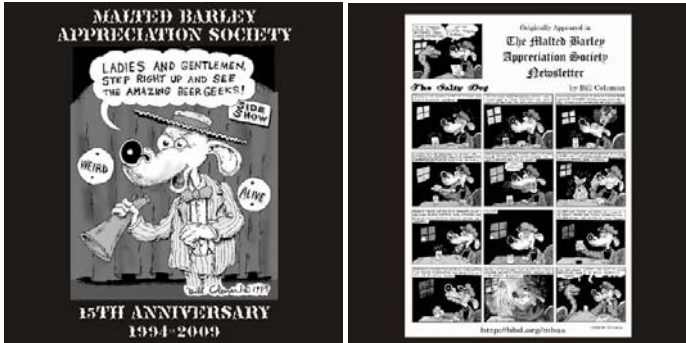


We sampled the Hellsmoke Porter, a robust porter, where Paul smoked a portion of the grains over alder and applewood. Blind Bat brews in small batches (part time, while Paul still works a regular full-time job), making this one of the (if not the) smallest commercial breweries on the planet. Blind Bat's plan is to sell to local bars, restaurants, and stores in 22 oz. bottles. Other beers that Paul brewed are Beached Blonde, Harborfields HefeWeizen, Long Island Potato Stout, Old Walt Smoked Wit, and Wheatley Hills WeizenBock.



New MBAS Club Shirts & Mugs

We have new black 2-sided imprint t-shirts, which we use for our speaker gifts, available for sale to club members for \$20.00 each. Sizes available are S-XXL, and will be available for purchase at our meeting. Proceeds for the sale of this t-shirt go toward the club's new glass mug that will be used for meeting samples.



Event Calendar by President Alan Rice

HOMEBREWING COMPETITIONS:

BREWERS ASSOCIATION
beertown .ORG

<http://www.beertown.com/homebrewing/schedule.html>



<http://www.bjcp.org/compsch.html>

15th Knickerbocker Battle of the Brews - Results

IPA (14 entries) - Lee Jacobson & Heriberto Lima, NYCHG-2nd place

Belgian/ French Ale (17 entries) - Art Richardson, NYCHG-2nd place <http://thoroughbrews.com/kbotb/>

Mon, Dec. 28, 9pm, **1st Monthly Homebrewing Workshop at Beer Table**, free. A professional brewer will be on hand to taste your beers and talk about all things homebrew (first brewer TBA). Send an e-mail request if you want clean empties waiting for you. <http://beertable.com/>

Sun. Jan. 31 - **Homebrew Alley 4** Presented by the New York City Homebrewers Guild. Competition held at the Chelsea Brewing Company. This is our local event. Start brewing now! <http://hbd.org/nychg/>

Beer Related Events:

Wed. Dec. 9, **Troegs at Blind Tiger**. Scratch 25 IPA, Dead Reckoning Porter, Java Head Espresso Oatmeal Stout, Mad Elf, Naked Elf, Keller Fest Beer, Van De Hoorn Belgian Dark Ale (Troegenator ingredients, but substituting out lager yeast for Augustinerbrau yeast), Troegenator, Pale Ale, Hopback, Rugged Trail, Dreamweaver Wheat. <http://blindtigerahouse.com/>

Wed. Dec. 9, **Rogue at GingerMan**. Chocolate Stout, Yellow Snow, Hazelnut Brown, Mogul, Menage A Frog, Brutal Bitter, Dry Hopped Red, Imperial Porter, Collaborator, Dead Guy, and a rare keg of Chatoe. <http://www.gingerman-ny.com/>

Thu. Dec. 10, **Duvel Group at Brouwerij Lane**. Including Maredsous, D'Achouffe, and Ommegang beers. <http://brouwerijlane.com/>

Thu. Dec. 10, 7-9pm **Captain Lawrence at Dive Bar**. List TBA, free cheese pairings. <http://www.divebarnyc.com/>

Thu. Dec. 10, **Keegan Ales at David Copperfield's**. List TBA. <http://www.davidcopperfields.com/>

Sat. Dec. 12, 5-9pm, **Chanukah vs. Christmas at Spuyten Duyvil**. He'Brew Jewbelation 13 takes on Christmas ales from all over the world. Beer and snacks at SD, then a beef brisket vs. pork tasting at Fette Sau, followed by more beer and dessert at SD. <http://www.spuytenduyvilnyc.com/>

Mon. Dec. 14, 7-10pm, **Beer Styles Food Pairings at Rattle N Hum**. \$30. Featuring Winter beers: Nogne Winter, St. Bernardus Christmas, Southern Tier Old Man Winter, The Bruery Two Turtle Doves, Dieu du Ciel Solstice d'Hiver, Ayinger Christmas Bock, Baladin Noel, Troegs Mad Elf. <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/501827981>

Tue. Dec. 15, **Winter Extravaganza at Rattle N Hum**. Allagash Grand Cru, Blue Point Winter, The Bruery 2 Turtle Doves, Corsendonk Christmas, N'ice Chouffe, De Dolle Stille Nacht, De Koninck Winter, Dupont Avec le bon Vouex, Elysian Bifrost, Flying Dog K-9 Cruiser, Gearys Winter, Great Divide Hibernation, Heavy Seas Winter Storm, Lagunitas Brown Shugga, Lagunitas Cappuccino, St. Bernardus Christmas, Stoudt's Winter, T'smisje Kerst, Troegs Mad Elf, Two Brothers Northwind, Weyerbacher Winter, Magic Hat Roxy Rolles, Pretty Things Babayaga, Rogue Mogul Madness, Rogue Santas Private Reserve, Rogue Yellow Snow, Scaldis Noel, Sierra Nevada Celebration, Smuttynose Winter Ale, Southern Tier Old Man Winter, 21st Amendment Monks Blood, Arcadia Cereal Killer, Ramstein Winter Wheat, Kelso Chocolate Lager, Ridgeway Bad Elf, Ridgeway Warm Welcome Nut Brown Ale, Ridgeway Santa's Butt Winter Porter, Ridgeway Lump of Coal, Blaugies La Moneuse Special Winter, De Ranke Pere Noel, Geants Noel de Geants, Slaapmutske Kertsmutske, Struise Tsjeeses, Jenlain Noel, Mahr's Christmas Bock, Weissenohe Monks Christmas, Kulmbacher, Kulmbacher Eisbock. <http://rattlenhumbar.wordpress.com/>

Tue. Dec. 15, **Flying Dog at The Pony**. Gonzo, Horn Dog '07, 20th Anniv. Raging Bitch Belgian IPA, and more.

Tue. Dec. 15, **He'Brew at Bar Great Harry**. Bittersweet Lenny's RIPA, Genesis, Jewbelation 12, Jewbelation 13, Messiah Bold, Origin (Barrel-aged), Rejewvenator. <http://www.bargreatharry.com/>

Wed. Dec. 16, **Smuttynose at Swift's**. Finest Kind IPA, Big A IPA (cask), Baltic Porter (cask), Imperial Stout, Maibock, Brett & I, Really Old Brown Dog, Farmhouse Ale. <http://swiftnycbar.com/>

Wed. Dec. 16, **Troegs at Stag's Head**. List TBA. <http://www.thestagsheadnyc.com/>

Wed. Dec. 16, **Duvel Group at Blind Tiger**. List TBA.

Thu. Dec. 17, **Winter Beer Night at Barcade**. Allagash Odyssey, Avery Old Jubilation, Brooklyn Monster '07, Captain Lawrence Nor'Easter '08, Chelsea Hoppy Holidays, Climax Doppelbock, Dogfish Head Olde School, Fisherman's Navigator, Harpoon Baltic Porter, He'Brew Jewbelation 13, Nectar Black Xantus, Penn St. Nick Bock, Pretty Things Baby Tree, Ramstein Eisbock '08, Saint Somewhere Lectio Du Chene, Sierra Nevada Life & Limb, Sly Fox Christmas Ale, Victory Old Horizontal.

Thu. Dec. 17, **Keegan Ales at Dive 75**. List TBA. <http://www.divebarnyc.com/>

Tue. Dec. 22, **Sixpoint Tour leaving from Bar Great Harry**. Free transportation, tour, and tastes from the tanks! Limited to 25, RSVP ASAP. Details: <http://www.bargreatharry.com/blog/?p=2461>

Tue. Dec. 22, **Sierra Nevada at Toast 105**. Life & Limb, Celebration, and more. <http://toastnyc.com/>

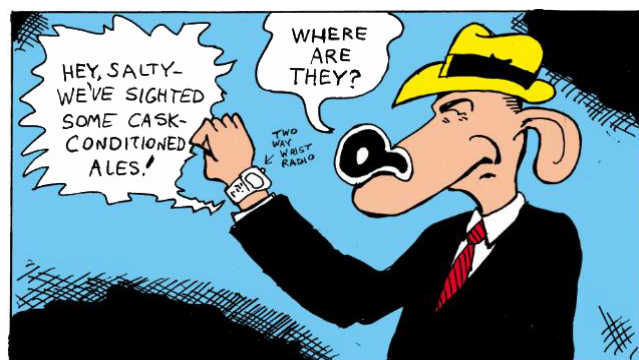
Wed. Dec. 23, **Left Hand Brewing and Left Arm Wrestling Tournament at Manchester Pub**. Dan Conway will be "on hand." Sign up early for the competition for prizes and giveaways. <http://www.manchesterpubnyc.com/>

Wed. Dec. 23, **Stoudt's at Blind Tiger**. List TBA.

Wed. Jan. 6, **Lagunitas at Manchester**. List TBA. <http://www.manchesterpubnyc.com/>

Jan. 8-Jan. 10, **1st Williamsburg Cask Fest at dba Brooklyn**. 12+ cask beers, all tapped on Friday. <http://www.gotham-imbiber.com/>

CHECK OUT YOUR BEER ALERT PAGE



<http://hbd.org/mbas/beer.html>

