

Malted Barley Appreciation Society

January 2015 Newsletter

From the Editor's Desk

Here's the [MBAS](#) January 2015 Newsletter!

NEXT MEETING:

Weds, Jan. 14, 2015, 7:30 p.m..

Our guest will be James Sykes of [Flagship Brewing](#), located in Staten Island, NY.

MUGS ALE HOUSE



125 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11211

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DECEMBER MEETING

Once again, we were delighted to have the return of Shelton Bros. Importers, whose portfolio contains some of the world's finest beers. Thanks to Joel, B.R., Bob & Jim for making our holiday meeting very festive. Here were the beers, & info from their site.

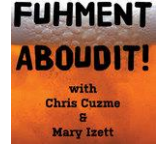
1. [RIDGEWAY Reindeer's Revolt 50cl Bitter 6%](#)
2. [RIDGEWAY Reindeer Droppings 50cl Amber 6%](#)
3. [RIDGEWAY Warm Welcome 50cl Brown 6%](#)
4. [BOURGANEL Marrons 33cl Chestnut 5%](#)
5. [AU BARON Saison St-Medard 75cl Ambree 7%](#)
6. [RIDGEWAY Santa's Butt 50cl Porter 6%](#)
7. [TO OI Frost Bite 50cl IPA Spice 6%](#)
8. [MIKKELLER Happy Lovin' Christmas 75cl IPA Spice 7.8%](#)
9. [MIKKELLER Winbic 75cl Sour 6%](#)
10. [SLAAPMUTSKE Kerstmutske 33cl Double 7.4%](#)
11. [RIDGEWAY Seriously Bad Elf 50cl Triple 9%](#)
12. [AEPPELTREOW Appely Doux 75cl Sweet Cider 8%](#)
13. [DIEU DU CIEL Solstice d'Hiver 33cl Strong Ale 10.2%](#)
14. [KULMBACHER Eisbock 33cl Ice Bock 9.2%](#)
15. [BINK Grand Cru 75cl Strong Ale 13%](#)
16. [MJODHAMNAN Host i Vange 75cl Sweet Mead 14%](#)

This rich golden mead pours with no head. Floral aroma with lots of sweet honey. Mouthfeel is smooth with notes of honey, flowers, light citrus peel and booze. This mead is made of a crystallized darker honey containing nectar from grape seed, white clover, cornflower and sallow. The mead became "world famous" since being shown on Japanese TV.





HOMEBREWING COMPETITIONS:



NYC EVENTS CALENDARS:



Mugs Alehouse Mystery IPA Contest SATURDAY, JAN. 17, 2015 - NOON

Mugs Alehouse will let the people judge the best IPA and reward that brewery for the 4th year in a row!! Mugs will proudly pour the winning breweries IPA on their draft for six months at Williamsburg's oldest Craft Beer Bar.

Eleven Breweries will take a shot this year along with defending champ, Single Cut who took home the prize. Mugs proudly poured Other Side IPA and hung a banner for all patrons to see the 2014 Mystery IPA Contest winner.

The day will include 12 American IPA's on draft, blind taste test (4oz pour) try em all, try em as often as you'd like, vote for your favorite. After submitting a vote, grab a free pint glass, fill it with your favorite event IPA.

Check in at Noon, get your 4oz sampling glass, score card. Taste all the IPA's till 2pm (or longer if you need time). During the last hour you'll cast your vote in exchange receive a pint glass to keep. Fill it up with your favorite IPA's till 3pm. Your ticket purchase covers the cost of all beer consumption and snacks till 3pm!!

*There will be limited food available included in your ticket purchase

