

# Malted Barley Appreciation Society

July 2004 Newsletter

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## From the Editor's Desk

Here's the new July 2004 Newsletter!

Please keep the news, articles,  
and events submissions coming.

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Warren Becker

## July Meeting

Wednesday, July 14, 2004

Our Guest Speaker will be

Chris Sheehan and Mark Szmajda,

Brewers at Chelsea Brewing



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

## MUGS ALE HOUSE



125 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11211

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



## June Meeting

By Past President Ludwig

From my vantage point, once again, from outside the Mug's Beer Garden, I could see my friend Tom Baker of Heavyweight Brewing sharing his beers with MBAS members.

I overheard mentions regarding the new stuff. First was the Boris, a Russian Imperial Stout of 9.2% ABV. This was the debut keg of big chewy beer with nice malty flavors, and a lingering finish. A hearty summertime beer indeed! Woof!

Next was mysteriously named Schwarz bier called Black Ocean? This 4-5% ABV German Style Black Beer was big in flavor, so I'm told, but light enough in alcohol to be enjoyed on the hottest of days.

Tom brought the 4 different vintages on the Old Salty Barleywine brewed with my roommate, Bill Coleman. Though they're all great beers, I'm partial to the 2003 vintage, with my cartoon likeness on the label. Woof woof! This year's version of Old Salty is scheduled to be brewed this summer with anticipated December 2004 release.

That's all I could see, and smell from beyond those metal bars. See you next month!



*Tom greets our Past Prez Ludwig & brings Boris to MBAS*



*Past & Future Presidents Lucy & Lena enjoy a Heavyweight*



*Past Presidents Bill & Ludwig, along guest Marsha, anticipate the Heavyweight evening to come*



For the fifth year, July is American Beer Month. Administered by The Association of Brewers, the month long celebration is a time to learn about and seek out great American brews.

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

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**American Beer Month**  
 Celebrate the Flavor and Diversity of American-made Beer

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<http://hbd.org/mbas>



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gan brewing in the borough in 1883. It was sold in 1963 and left the area in 1976, and then last month announced it was coming back to the Greenpoint Beer Works.

"Its great to be here," said Rheingold President and CEO Tom Bendheim.

"After a 30-year absence we are very excited to be brewing the first batch of Rheingold after 30 years back in Brooklyn."

Rheingold is sold at over 2,000 locations across the tri-state.

## Home Brew News & Competitions:

- July 14:** Malted Barley Appreciation Society Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at *Mugs Ale House*, 125 Bedford Avenue (North 10th St., three blocks north of the Bedford Ave. L-train station). This month's guests are Chris Sheehan and Mark Szmajda, brewers at Chelsea Brewing, this year's winner of FX Matt Memorial Cup for "Best Craft Brewery in NY State" at Tap NY 2004. As usual, there will be Mugs' excellent selection of beers as well as homebrews.



## Rheingold Brewery Marks Return To Brooklyn by Rolling Out First Keg

On July 7, 2004, Brooklyn's own brewery rolled out its first keg with a splash Wednesday.

Rheingold delivery trucks were doused with beer to mark the company's return to Brooklyn. Rheingold be-



*Feeling the Heavyweight Love*

