

Malted Barley Appreciation Society

July 2014 Newsletter

From the Editor's Desk

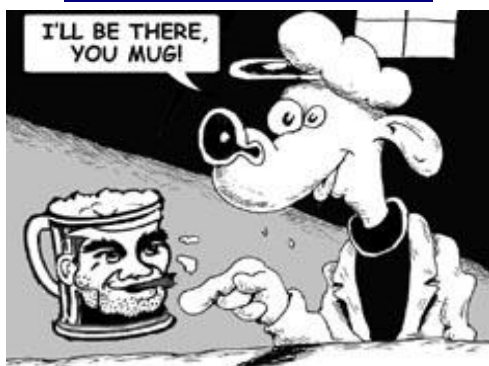
Here's the [MBAS](#) July 2014 Newsletter!

NEXT MEETING:

Weds, July 9, 2014, 7:30 p.m.

Our guest will be Jan Apanich, NYC Area Manager of Sierra Nevada Brewing. Mugs will host a [Beer Camp Across America Tour](#) tap takeover event on Wed, July 9th

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JUNE MEETING

Our June meeting was held at the new Brooklyn brewpub, **Dirck The Norseman**, in Greenpoint, and hosted by Chris Prout, head brewer. The MBAS visited Dirck the Norseman, and sampled their proprietary craft beers, all brewed in-house and the brain-children of Norseman owner Ed Raven and Chris Prout, head brewer.



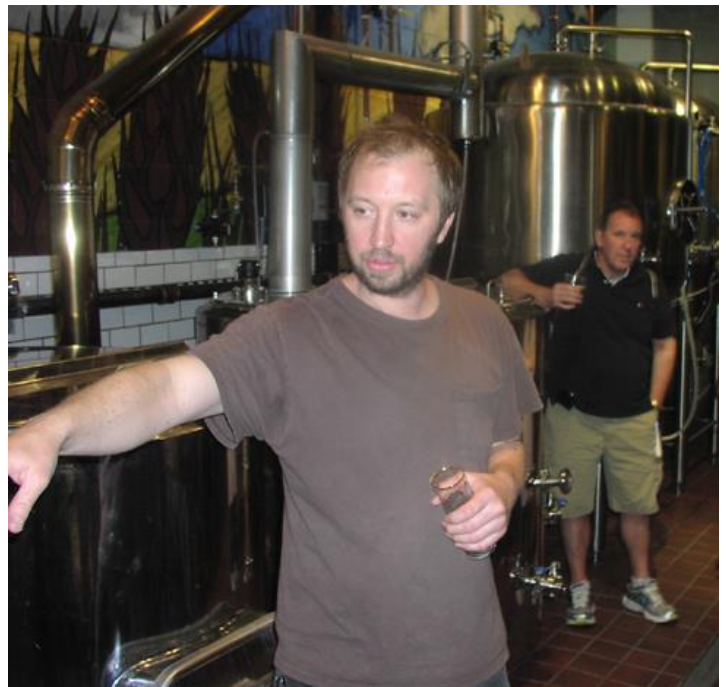
A description of their brewing philosophy, straight from the Norse's mouth, *"We make beer that we like to drink. Our aim is to make beer with respect and honor for the great brewing traditions of England, Belgium, and Germany, while embracing the creative spirit for which the U.S. craft beer movement is known and loved. Brewing on a 5-barrel system gives us the flexibility to experiment freely, developing our own ideas about beer."*

Tupelo IPA is a nice grapefruit, grassy, herbal hop notes on the nose. Pours orange gold with white head. Nose and taste of tupelo honey, resin, orange peel, nectarine, caramel malt and stone fruits. Medium body. The menu describes this beer as "hazy," "dank," and "resiny." It turns out that the hop plant *Humulus Lupulus* is a relative of the cannabis plant, and that relationship is quite evident when you get a whiff of this brew. Clocking in at 9% ABV, this one will put you on your ass if you're not careful.

Mae West SGS#1-BSGA is a Belgian Strong Pale Ale with tropical aroma with a distinct strong flavor. Pours lovely ruby orange. Nose is big tropical fruits and yeast. Tastes of Belgian yeast, papaya, pineapple, lemony citrus, nice hoppy bitterness, and light malt. Fruity sweet finish.

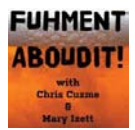
Ferret Legging English Pale Ale; nice malt-centric pale ale, which we could imbibe a lot of this, and we did.

Helles Porch which despite the name, this is not a Helles. It's description is "Smoked red eye lager" which is what it tastes like. Pours a light amber brown body with light reddish tint and soapy off white lacing. Aroma is sweet malt, light earthy character and sweet fruity flavors. Mouthfeel is thin with notes of fruit, caramel candy, bread, grain and smoked character.





HOME BREWING COMPETITIONS:



NYC EVENTS CALENDARS:

BEERMENUS



RILEYLIST



Beer Hear! is a weekly blog on beer, beer culture & the beer community. The program is podcast on WFMU.

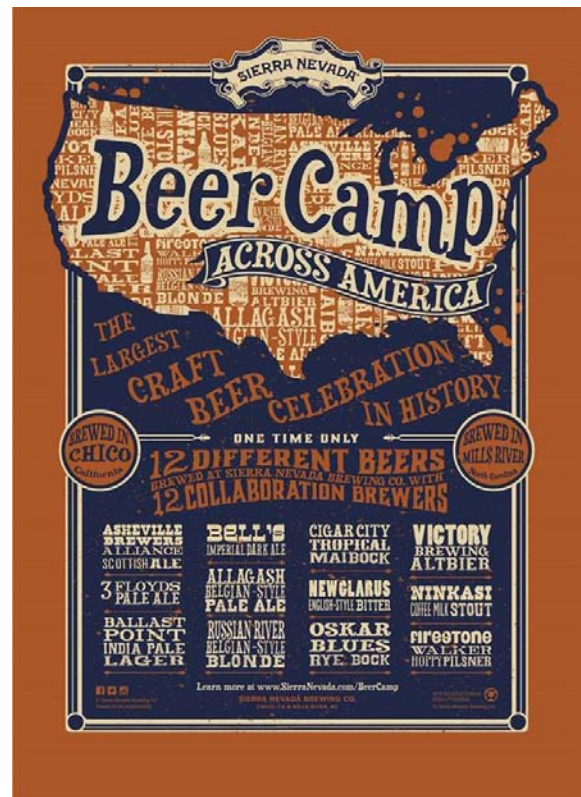
(<http://wfmu.org/playlists/BV>)

Join us as we sample interesting beers, talk to leaders in the brewing community, and have some fun!

Beer Hear! is hosted by Bob & B.R., homebrewers, beer judges, and all around beer lovers.

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Beer Camp
ACROSS AMERICA

We teamed up with 12 exceptional brewers to create 12 different beers destined for one original mixed pack that celebrates the art, and sometimes absurd ambition, of American craft beer. Sample the creativity and passion shared by craft brewers nationwide.

ALLAGASH - MYRON'S WALK™



This collaboration honors Myron Avery, a founder of the Appalachian Trail which spans our North Carolina brewery and Allagash's home in Maine. We share a great love of the outdoors, and Avery and the AT are great reminders of the wild spirit of exploration that connects us both.

Belgian-style Pale Ale

ABV	IBU
5.3%	38

BALLAST POINT - ELECTRIC RAY™



As ever, San Diego's Ballast Point looked to the sea for inspiration. A play on the fish's scientific name – *Torpedo californica* – Electric Ray pays homage to our Ray Torpedo, the source of much of this beer's big flavor. Its massive grapefruit and floral notes deliver a high-voltage hit of hop flavor.

India Pale Lager

ABV	IBU
8.5%	70

CIGAR CITY - YONDER BOCK™



Cigar City finds inspiration in the Cuban roots of their hometown, which is a long way from our home base in Chico, but our friends down yonder in Florida sure can brew a great beer. Yonder Bock blends a silky malt body with bright, fruity hop aromas of guava, mango and passion fruit from the use of Calypso, Añeco and experimental 504 hops as a nod to Cigar City's tropical locale.

Tropical Maibock

ABV	IBU
7.7%	45

ASHEVILLE BREWERS ALLIANCE - TATER RIDGE™



We're fortunate to call the passionate and talented folks in the Asheville Brewers Alliance our North Carolina neighbors. Tater Ridge is our nod to the area's Scottish Highland history, and we hope this ale accented by sweet potatoes will be the first of many collaborations to come.

Scottish Ale

ABV	IBU
7.0%	35

BELL'S - MAILLARD'S ODYSSEY™



Rich, dark, and roasty. That was our shared vision, and Maillard's Odyssey is exactly that, taking its name in part from the famed Maillard reaction – the "browning" of sugars and amino acids – that creates the wonderful caramelized coffee-like and roasted flavors so abundant in this beer.

Imperial Dark Ale

ABV	IBU
8.5%	40

FIRESTONE WALKER - TORPEDO PILSNER™



Torpedo Pilsner is a hop-forward take on the crisp, classic lager. We and the folks at Firestone Walker share a passion for New Zealand hop varieties, so we loaded our legendary Hop Torpedo with the southern hemisphere's finest hops for a fruity, floral twist on the pilsner style.

Hoppy Pilsner

ABV	IBU
5.2%	45

3 FLOYDS - CHICO KING™



3 Floyds has a reputation as the Midwestern kings of alpha (hops), and it seems our flagship beer helped lure them down the lupulin-paved path. Chico King is a mash-up of our mutual passion for hoppy pale ales and we suspect you'll find it fit for royalty.

Pale Ale

ABV	IBU
6.5%	45

NEW GLARUS - THERE AND BACK™



For beer folks, Chico, Cd, and New Glarus, WI, are bucket-list pins on the U.S. brewing map, but it's no simple feat seeing both. There and Back is named for the planes, trains, and a real that connect them. This classic English-style bitter is a complex mix of toasty malt and fruity, herbal hops.

English-style Bitter

ABV	IBU
5.6%	40

NINKASI - DOUBLE LATTE™



Inspired by the perennial cafe favorite, Double Latte combines two great things: coffee and beer. Oregon's Ninkasi Brewing knows their way around a good cup of joe. Featuring cold-press coffee from legendary Stumptown Coffee Roasters and a dose of milk sugar, this coffee milk stout is a rich and roasty treat.

Coffee Milk Stout

ABV	IBU
7.6%	60

OSKAR BLUES - CANFUSION™



A dry hop rye bock, CdNfusion blends features from across the brewing spectrum: spicy rye, tangy wheat and bright citrus. The complex malt body launches a peppery blast that's balanced by the fruity and floral Australian Ella hop variety. CdNfusion is a true synergy of friends and flavors.

Rye Bock

ABV	IBU
7.2%	45

RUSSIAN RIVER - YVAN THE GREAT™



As longtime friends, Russian River brewmaster Vinnie Cilento and our own Brian Grossman are no strangers to brewing experiments. For this collaboration, they honored their friend and renowned Belgian brewer Yvan le Baets. This American-Belgian mash-up harmoniously blends Yvan's penchant for yeast with Vinnie and Brian's affinity for hops.

Belgian-style Blonde

ABV	IBU
6.3%	50

VICTORY - ALT ROUTE™



Brewers are notorious for refusing to take the easy path. Alt Route is a tribute to this stubborn spirit that drove us to dodge the status quo and build breweries of our own. Together we chanted the siren song of beer with this revamped take on an antique beer style.

Altbier

ABV	IBU
6.6%	50



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