

# Malted Barley Appreciation Society

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## Liberty Heights Tap Room Opens

By B. R. Rolya, Contributing Editor

The Park Slope Brewing Company has opened up a bar at their Red Hook brewing facility. Located at 36 Van Dyke St., they serve Park Slope beer on tap as well as brick oven pizza. A full bar is also available. The entrance leads into a bar/restaurant area with plenty of natural light and there is also a large room devoted to pool and darts. A beer garden will be open in the summer.



*The Logo*

Bob and I took a bike ride out there recently and ran into Bill and Warren who had the same idea (about visiting the bar, not about riding bikes). At the time of our visit, they had 4 beers on tap: Park Slope Pale Ale, Pilsner, Steam Beer, and Nut Brown. Since we were trapped inside by a sudden, intense downpour, we decided to order a pizza which was quite tasty.



*The Beers*

We wish brewer Steve Deptula the best of luck in this new endeavor!

If you make the trip out there during the day, make sure to take a detour to the refurbished pier (the Louis Valentino memorial pier park - where the Red Hook Channel meets the Buttermilk Channel) for good views of the Verrazano Bridge, New York harbor, Staten Island, Governors Island, and the Statue of Liberty. A sign from the Parks Dept. prohibits golf playing; you've been warned. Oddly enough, there are no warnings about fishing but after seeing the tankers anchored in the harbor, I wouldn't want to eat anything the fishermen are catching. You can also visit the Lehigh Valley barge (Conover St.) and pretend that you're Marlon Brando in "On the Waterfront". Nearby is the Brooklyn Working Artists Coalition (Beard and Van Brunt) located in a mid-19th century warehouse. The Brooklyn Historic Railway Association also runs a trolley on Sundays (Van Brunt St.).

## This Month's Guest Speaker

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Meetings are held at Mugs Ale House, on the corner of 10th St. and Bedford Ave in Brooklyn on the second Wednesday of each month. This month, the meeting will be on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Mugs is three blocks from the Bedford Ave stop on the L train.

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*There! There! Over there!*



*Another T-Shirt finds a home.*



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L' Train from Manhattan)



## **Contests, Festivals, and Other Goings On**

**June 16, 1-5 pm, Critics' Choice: The Best Restaurants of Brooklyn & The Beers of Summer. Benefit for the American Institute of Wine and Food at the Brooklyn Brewery.**

Brooklyn's best new restaurants prepare tasting portions to go with beers from award-winning breweries like Sierra Nevada, Magic Hat, Samuel Smith's, Ommegang and Brooklyn's own Brooklyn Brewery. Live music. Tickets \$40 in advance through AIWF at 212-447-0456, or \$50 at the door.

**June 24, N Y C Homebrewers Guild Picnic  
Rain Date!!**

**Croton Point Park  
Croton-on-Hudson, NY**



*I'll trade you this little piece of paper for that glass.*

**June 14-24, Mondial de la Bière  
Montreal, Canada.**

See <http://www.festivalmondialbiere.qc.ca> or call 514-722-9640.

**July 7, Brooklyn Brewery Birthday Block Party**

**July 20-21 Vermont Brewers Festival  
Burlington, VT**

See <http://www.tastebeer.together.com> or call 802-244-6828





Some of Last Month's Winners – Winners All



And the Raffle Picker



**Get Published!!**

Send us a couple of short paragraphs about how you “got into beer” and we will compile the responses into a special editon of the Newsletter. It is sure to become a valued family heirloom. So, think back and let us know how it all started for you. -ANS