

Malted Barley Appreciation Society

June 2010 Newsletter

From the Editor's Desk

Here's the June 2010 Newsletter!

<http://hbd.org/mbas>

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, June 9, 2010 @ 7:30 PM.

Our guest will be

Kjetil Jikiun, head brewer at Nøgne Ø in Norway

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MAY MEETING

By Warren Becker (photos by Alan Rice)

Our guest for the May meeting was Geoffrey Wenzel of Keegan Ales.

Keegan is a 7 year old brewery, located in Kingston, the original capital on New York State. In 2003, they refitted and cleaned-up the old Woodstock Brewing Company location in Kingston. Keegan Ales, which brews on a 200 bbl. system, is distributed in NYC by Manhattan Beer Distributors. Their beer line-up includes Old Cap Golden Ale, Hurricane Kitty IPA, Mother's Milk Stout. Keegan produced 1500 bbl in their 1st year, and increased to 2400 bbl by their 2nd year. They were voted 2009 Tap NY Best Brewery in New York State.

Geoffrey shared several Keegan beers with us, including Super Kitty Barleywine, a dry-hopped version of their Hurricane Kitty. They produced a 4 bbl batch, which was double fermented, pitched ale yeast, and aged in oak barrels for 2 months. This 12 % ABV Super Kitty, made last year, is to be package in liter bottles. We tasted a special version that was poured from a small wood barrel, where it was aged for 5 weeks. The barrel was an oak aged whisky barrel from Hudson Valley Distillery. Strong ale, reddish color, and fermented with California Ale Yeast.

Next was a malty Yo Mama Coffee Stout. At 8% ABV, this stout will soon be available in 4 packs in the fall. The beer uses brown sugar, and is made with cold-steeped coffee beans and extract. Yo Mama was voted best daft at this year's Tap NY.

Keegan makes a Black IPA Double Rye, which is aged in rum barrels, and produced, in a quantity of 240 bbl on their 20 bbl kettle that is steam powered 1 mm BTU, and then kegged. They use a lager yeast

Hurricane Kitty IPA is a dry-hopped English Style IPA, and quite hoppy at 65 IBU. Their IPA is a malty beer that uses 63 lbs. of hops, bitter chocolate, aromas of cascade hops 40 bbls. Named after Grandma Keegan, it was conceived of by Tommy Keegan, and is made by 2 breweries, Keegan and The Brickhouse in Patchogue, Long Island, NY.

Keegan is working on their Four Philosophers, an 8% ABV Belgian Style Tripel, which uses local candy sugar, and soon to be available on draft.



Event Calendar by Alan Rice

HOMEBREWING COMPETITIONS:

BREWERS ASSOCIATION
beertown .ORG

<http://www.homebrewersassociation.org/pages/competitions/club-only-competitions>



http://www.bjcp.org/apps/comp_schedule/competition_schedule.php

14th BEER Brew-off in St. James RESULTS

Congratulations to the MBAS and NYCHG members:

Raymond Girard – Gold, Rye Ale
Fritz Fernow – Silver, No JZ's (California) Common;
Bronze, JP Loves Beevo (American) Stout
Michael Manzi – Gold, Mike's (Belgian Golden) Strong;
Silver, Mike's Light (American); Bronze, Mike's (Robust) Porter;
Bronze, Mike's (American) Barley Wine
Daniel Pizzillo – Gold, Dan's Dortmund
Carolyn Edgecomb – Gold, ESB
Danielle Cefaro – Gold, Ain't Yo Mama's Milk Stout
Alex Dolginko – Silver, Bière de L'inde (English IPA)

AHA Nat'l Homebrew Comp. Northeast Region RESULTS

Thomas Eagan - Bronze, Light Lager
Keith Koval – Gold, Amber Hybrid Beer
Fritz Fernow – Silver, Specialty Beer

June 11-12, NY State Fair Homebrew Comp. at the NY State Fairgrounds in Syracuse. Entry is closed.

<http://www.saltcitybrew.org/>

June 15, 7pm, Inaugural Homebrewing Competition at Union Hall. Presented by Knights of Brooklyn. Entry closed. Free admission for tasting 16 beers, and sign up for the Aug. and Oct. comps. Details:

<http://bklynfoodie.com/?p=1977>

<http://www.unionhallny.com/home.php>

June 17-19, AHA Nat'l Homebrewers Conference, Minneapolis. <http://www.ahaconference.org/> Many events, including final round judging of the Nat'l Homebrew Comp.

Aug. 7, AHA Mead Day.

<http://www.homebrewersassociation.org/pages/events/mead-day>

Aug. 21, **Brooklyn Wort Homebrew Comp. at Sycamore.** Entry is closed. Tasting tickets available now, try all 20 for \$20. <http://brooklynwort.com/>
<http://sycamorebrooklyn.com/>

Reserve your space today for this year's **Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP) exams** on Aug. 23 in Brooklyn or Sep. 26 in Manhattan. <http://www.bjcp.org/exams.php>
Classes are held at Jimmy's No. 43. Contact NYCHG for info.

Beer Related Events:

June 4-13, **Philly Beer Week.**
<http://www.phillybeerweek.org/>

June 8-18, **3rd Belgian Fest at Sunswick.** 25 drafts rotating on 6 lines, bottles, food. <http://sunswick3535bar.com/>

Tue. June 8, Kelso at **DBA Williamsburg.** Featuring the new batch of Strawberry Saison on draft and cask.
<http://www.drinkgoodstuff.com/>

Tue. June 8, **2nd East Coast vs. West Coast IPA Challenge at Rattle N Hum.** 21 great American IPAs on tap, plus some special casks. <http://rattlenhumbar.wordpress.com/>

Tue. June 8, 7pm, **Wheat Beers at Jimmy's,** \$10. Including Wits, Whites, Weisses and Weizenbocks.
<http://www.jimmysno43.com/>

Tue. June 8, **Atwater at Pony Bar.**
<http://www.theponybar.com/>

Wed. June 9, **Atwater at Blind Tiger.** Name the new Ur Pils. <http://www.blindtigeralehouse.com/>

Thu. June 10, **Coney Island at Double Windsor.** Featuring the launch of Luna Lager. Donny Vomit performs.

Thu. June 10, **Nogne O at Spuyten Duyvil.**
<http://www.spuytenduyvilnyc.com/>

June-11-13, **Rare and Unusual Kegs and Casks at Mugs.** Different list each day, including many of the best from SKI Dist. <http://www.mugsalehouse.com/>

Sat. June 12, 4-9pm, **1st Craft Beer Fest at MCU Park,** \$40. Home of the Brooklyn Cyclones on Coney Island. Price includes ticket to future game.
http://brooklyncyclones.com/news/topstories/index.html?article_id=838

Tue. June 15, 7pm, **Barrel Aged Beers at Jimmy's,** \$10. Hosted by Jon from B. United.

Tue. June 15, **Boulder at Rattle N Hum.**

Wed. June 16, **Great Divide at Blind Tiger.**

Thu. June 17, **Founder's at The Gate.**
<http://www.thegatebrooklyn.blogspot.com/>

Sat. June 19, 3:30-8pm, **4th NY Brewfest at Governors Island,** \$55. <http://www.nybrewfest.com/>

Tue. June 22, **Lagunitas at Rattle N Hum.**

Tue. June 22, 7pm, **Belgian Tripels at Jimmy's,** \$10.

Tue. June 22, **Saranac and Lake Placid at Pony Bar.**

Sat. June 26, **From Grape to Grain: Beer for Wine Lovers at Swift's,** \$50, 1-4pm or 5-8pm. Includes food pairings. Details: <http://fromgrapetograin.eventbrite.com/>
<http://swiftnycbar.com/>

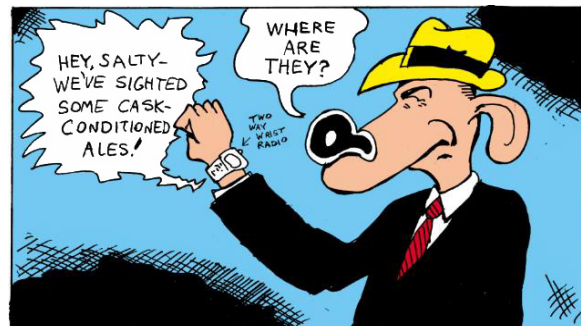
Tue. June 29, 7pm, **German-style Beers at Jimmy's,** \$10. Featuring Victory, and more.

Tue. July 6, **Founder's Tasting at Jimmy's,** \$10.

Sat. July 10, 7am(sharp)-8pm, **Bus Trip to Dogfish Head,** \$80. Brewery tour hosted by Sam Calgione. Early dinner and beers at the Alehouse. Departs from Rattle N Hum. Reserve your spot now with a \$50 deposit at the bar.
<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=114067225303106>

Tue. July 13, **French Beers at Jimmy's,** \$10. Hosted by Shelton Bros.

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