

Malted Barley Appreciation Society

October 2010 Newsletter

From the Editor's Desk

Here's the October 2010 Newsletter!

<http://hbd.org/mbas>

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, October 13, 2010 @ 7:30PM.

Our guest will be Chris McGrath of River Horse Brewing.

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

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

By Warren Becker and meeting pix by Alan Rice

Our guest was AJ Boglioli of Tröegs Brewing Company of Harrisburg, PA <http://www.troegs.com>. Tröegs Brewery was founded in 1996 by brothers John and Chris Troegner. July 18, 1997. Tröegs is a family nickname, from the founders surname Troegner. Combined with a Flemish word "Kroeg", which means pub, we get Tröegs. It was day the first keg was sold to a local restaurant in Harrisburg.

Tröegs will open a new brewery in Hershey, PA in 2011, with a brewpub also in the works. Their present "old" brewery is a 30,000 square foot location. Tröegs' new building will be 90,000 square feet. They have a new open fermenter system, to be used for their Dreamweaver Bavarian Style Weizen. Tröegs is producing cask versions of their Java Head Coffee Stout (originally brewed as an Oatmeal Stout), ½ of the batch from boil, and ½ with the Hopback. Other cask ale versions available are HopBack Amber Ale, Pale Ale, and Dead Reckoning Porter.

Tröegs offers brewery tours every Saturday, and their tasting room offers special limited release batches, including their Drafting Room Imperial IPA. Distributed in 9 Mid-Atlantic States, Tröegs has been available in NYC for 2.5 years; with Philadelphia is their largest market. The Beer Cloud App is available for smart phones to find where Tröegs beers are available around NYC. Also, they are now available in Boston, MA, and soon in Virginia and Ohio, the furthest west they are distributed.



Tröegs has a 15 barrel brewhouse, and a 30,000 barrel capacity, of which they have a current 28,000 bbl output. They will soon sell old aged “stuff” at their new brewery, which will turn out barrel-age beers using Keystone Cooperage. Namely their Mad Elf aged in Bourbon barrels, a Belgian Pale Ale in Zinfandel Casks. These Tröegs wood aged beers will be available in 750 ml bottles, which will be cork and cage.



Tröegs Dead Reckoning Porter which is their Fall Seasonal, for the 4th year. 55 IBU and 5.6% ABV. Their Porter was

put into Hopback boil. It has pleasant roast overtones, with aroma hops, plus non-bittering hops, pils, caramunich, roast, and black malts.



Tröegenator Doppelbock, a full bodied, very malty, 8.2% traditional bock beer style. It was the Gold medal winner at the 2010 World beer Cup. This beer is brewed year around.

Other Tröegs beers of note are their Black IPA was also made using their Hopback. Tröegs’ winter selection is Mad Elf., and their scratch beer for NYC Beer Week was their Saison. Flying Mouflan (Goat) Barleywine is another of their beers, at 9.3%. Tröegs’ spring release will be a Pils.





Event Calendar by Alan Rice

HOMEBREWING COMPETITIONS

Tue. Oct. 19, 7pm, **NYCHG at Jimmy's No. 43**, Scott Vaccaro discusses funky beers. <http://hbd.org/nychg/>

Mon. Oct. 25, 9pm, **Beer Table Homebrewers**, Nathan Zeender and Michael Tonsmiere discuss Kvass and barrel aging. <http://www.beertable.com/>

Nov. 6, 2010, **AHA Learn to Homebrew Day**
<http://www.homebrewersassociation.org/pages/events/learn-to-homebrew-day>

The battle for the title of 2011 NY State Homebrewer of the Year kicks off next month! Nov. 13, 2010, **15th Knickerbocker Battle of the Brews** Presented by the Saratoga Thoroughbrews Entry deadline Nov. 5
<http://www.thoroughbrews.org/kbotb/>

Beer Related Events:

Thu. Oct. 14, **Barcade's 6th Anniv. Party**.
<http://www.barcadebrooklyn.com/>

Sat. Oct. 16, 1-10pm, **Staten Island Craft Beer Crawl**, \$45/55. Includes bus from ferry and a beer at each stop. Cargo Cafe, Dina's Hideaway, Killmeyer's, Wild Goose, Nurenberger, Adobe Blues.
<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=108171262571652&ref=mf>

Sat. Oct. 16, **No Joke Oktoberfest at Spuyten Duyvil**.
<http://www.spuytenduyvilnyc.com/>

Sat. Oct. 16, **Southampton and Superfriends at Spring**

Lounge. <http://springlounge.ypguides.net/>

Mon. Oct. 18, **Oktoberfest Dinner at Captain Lawrence**, \$45.
<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=5gifeldab&oeidk=a07e31o3wlq6afae47b>

Wed. Oct. 20, **Founders at Blind Tiger**.
<http://www.blindtigeralehouse.com/>

Wed. Oct. 20, **Two Brothers and Pretty Things at Stag's Head**. <http://www.thestagsheadnyc.com/>

Fri. Oct. 22, 10pm-Mid., **Night of the Monks at Belgian Room**, \$50. <http://www.hopdevil.com/>
<http://beeradvocate.com/events/info/33722>

Sat. Oct. 23, **Session Obsession at Diamond**.
<http://thediamondbrooklyn.com/>

Tue. Oct. 26, **Harpoon at Pony Bar**.
<http://www.theponybar.com/>

Tue. Oct. 26, **Hoppy Halloween at Jimmy's No. 43**, \$10.
<http://www.jimmysno43.com/>

Thu. Oct. 28, **Pumpkin Mania at David Copperfield's**.
<http://www.davidcopperfields.com/>

Fri. Oct. 29, 5-10pm, **Haunted Oktoberfest at Bohemian Hall**, \$15. Unlimited Czech & Slovak pours.
<http://www.bohemianhall.com/>

Sat. Oct. 30, 5-10pm, **Haunted Oktoberfest at Bohemian Hall**, \$20. Unlimited tasting of all beers.

Sat. Oct. 30, Noon-4pm, **Where the Wild Beers Are at Mission Dolores**. You must bring a sour or funky beer to share. <http://www.wherethewildbeersare.com/>
<http://www.missiondoloresbar.com/>

Sun. Nov. 7, 3pm, **"Beerituality" screening at Burp Castle**. <http://beeritualitymovie.com/>
<http://burpcastlenyc.wordpress.com/>

Tue. Nov. 9, **Stone at Pony Bar**.

