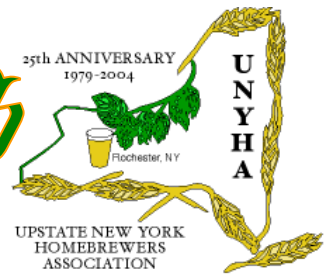


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# The Monthly Mash

The Monthly Newsletter of the  
Upstate New York Homebrewers Association



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## ALL THE BREWS THAT'S FIT TO P®INT

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### UPCOMING EVENTS OF NOTE

- BJCP Session – May 31 – *American Ale* (Category 10) – led by Deron Weet
- Sly Fox beer & dessert pairing at The Old Toad – June 7
- UNYHA Meeting @ Merchants Grill – June 8
- NYS Fair Homebrew Competition judging in Syracuse – June 10-11 (entry deadline June 3)  
[note – we are trying to confirm this deadline]
- Pub of the Month: The Lovin' Cup – June 15
- Rochester Real Beer Expo on Gregory Street – June 25

**\*\* An expanded calendar can be found at the end of the newsletter \*\***

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### AGENDA FOR JUNE MEETING

UNYHA's monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at Merchants Grill (Merchants Road near Culver), in the upstairs room. Guests are always welcome! Come early for dinner and a brew in the dining room. Meetings start at 7:30 (Brew Guru sessions begin at 7:00).

1. **Brew Guru** session will begin at 7:00 sharp upstairs! Topic: *beer and food pairings*.
2. **Pick up your personalized membership renewal form** (or take a blank one) along with your name badge from the back table when you come in. Dues are \$25/person, or \$40 for two persons at the same residential address. Check preferred, payable to UNYHA.
3. **Welcome:** We will welcome new members, guests, and pro brewers. Newbies are encouraged to stand up and introduce themselves and share a little about their brewing experience. Pro brewers: what's new & noteworthy?
4. **Monthly membership drawing/giveaway:** All members present and in good standing are eligible to win a donated prize! Please pick your name/ticket up off the back table and put it in the drawing bin. Feel free to bring a prize to donate.
5. **Mailman Report:** Steve Hodos
6. **BJCP Class Report:** Deron Weet/Thomas Barnes (schedule for the rest of the year is below). Many thanks to John Sullivan for sharing his Classic American Pilsner at the May BJCP session.
7. **Brewer of the Month:** American and English Barleywines (BJCP Categories 19B & 19C). We hope entrants will bring their recipes to share informally after the judging is done. The winning recipe, if it is provided to the club secretary, will be published in the following month's newsletter.
8. **Silent Auction/Gadget Night:** Bring a nifty brewing gadget to show off! And bring in those brew-related items that need to find a new home (equipment, ingredients, books, or whatever) to be auctioned off. Scott Ofslager is coordinating this program.

9. **Beer Hunter:** Dana Edgell will bring some 21<sup>st</sup> Amendment *Hell or High Watermelon Wheat* from San Francisco to share with us.

10. **Election of next year's Board:** The candidates are:

President -----	Paul Guarracini	Secretary -----	Steve Hodos
" "	-----Debbie Ofslager	" "	-----Kira Barnes
Vice President -----	Doug Dalke	Treasurer -----	Scott Ofslager
" "	-----Jon Mervine	" "	-----Joel Radford

**Share, sample, and enjoy plenty of homebrew!**

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## **PUB OF THE MONTH AND OFFICERS MEETING**

Pub of the Month always happens on the third Wednesday of each month. Locations are selected by our POTM Czar, Jeananne Thomas (see contact info at the end of the newsletter to make a POTM suggestion). POTM starts "after work" and goes until "whenever" – to be a bit more precise, people begin showing up around 5:15, and some of them never leave... If you'd rather not be all alone at POTM, shoot for arriving around 6:00 or so and don't arrive after 8:00 or so.

We also hold monthly officers' meetings at POTM. You may see a group of officers & other unpaid UNYHA officials huddled together, intently discussing the budget, upcoming events, or whatever – please give us some elbow room and privacy.

*Pub of the Month for June 15 will be The Lovin' Cup*, 300 Park Point Drive at RIT, which always features a nice selection of beers.

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## **AT LAST MONTH'S MEETING**

Adam Odegard and Jeananne Thomas presented a **Brew Guru** session on how to make mead.

We accepted nominations for next year's board.

Winning brewers and staff from our annual competition claimed their loot.

Congratulations to the winning table at Alan Mack's annual **Guess That Beer Style** challenge – they correctly guessed all 10 beers!

### **Raffle results:**

#### Donor

Kira Barnes  
Alan Mack  
Southtown Beverage  
Steve Zoller

#### Prize

Woodchuck Spring Cider  
Raspberry Ale (3<sup>rd</sup> place UNYHA winner)  
Variety 6-pack  
Peak Organic Ale

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## **FOR NEXT MONTH'S MEETING**

**The new board takes over!**

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## BJCP SCHEDULE

Many thanks to Thomas Barnes and Deron Weet, our BJCP co-coordinators, for leading our monthly judge-training sessions this year. BJCP sessions are held at 7:00 p.m. at the Old Toad (in the snug) on Alexander Street near East Avenue. Because our dues underwrite the cost of this program, BJCP sessions are for UNYHA members only. The final session for the current year will be

6 July: *Special Bonus Session* - TBA (Deron and/or Thomas)

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## BREWER OF THE MONTH SCHEDULE

Many thanks to Brewer of the Month coordinator Adam Odegard for his efforts in running this program. The style schedule for the rest of the year is:

June *Barleywine* - English and American

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## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

No recipe this month - sorry!

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## BEER HUNTERS ON SAFARI

Going on a trip for business or pleasure? Planning to visit the local breweries? UNYHA would like you to bring back beer to share at a meeting. UNYHA will reimburse you for it *provided* ...

- You contact the club president in advance to get the OK.
- The beer isn't available locally.
- You bring at least half a case of each beer so that everybody can get a taste.

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## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

🏆 — COMPETITION INFO

📍 — UNYHA-SPECIFIC STUFF

😊 — NON-UNYHA EVENT

📅 **May 31, 2011.** UNYHA BJCP session at The Old Toad. Contact Thomas Barnes or Deron Weet of UNYHA.

🏆 **June 3, 2011.** NYS Fair Homebrew Competition entry deadline[?]. Contact Brett Blanchard of the Salt City Brew Club, [nysfaircompetition@saltcitybrew.org](mailto:nysfaircompetition@saltcitybrew.org)

🏆 **June 7, 2011.** Sly Fox beer and dessert pairing at The Old Toad:

**Abbey Extra**

Belgian Ale Doughnuts, Toffee Sauce

**Peggy Maibock**

Gran Marnier Crème Caramel with Grilled Peach

**Black Raspberry Reserve**

Chocolate Rhubarb Pots de Crème

**Chester County Bitter**

Apple & Almond Enchiladas, Brown Sugar Dip

**Saison Vos**

Lemon and Lavender Ice Cream

**\$20** including tax, not tip - Reservations Only

- ① **June 8, 2011.** UNYHA monthly meeting at Merchants Grill. Contact Jeremy Belair of UNYHA. Featured program: Silent Auction/Gadget Night; election of next year's officers.
- 🍷 **June 10-11, 2011.** Judging for the New York State Fair Homebrew Competition in Syracuse. Contact Brett Blanchard of the Salt City Brew Club, [nysfaircompetition@saltcitybrew.org](mailto:nysfaircompetition@saltcitybrew.org)
- ① **June 15, 2011.** UNYHA Pub of the Month, The Lovin' Cup. Contact Jeananne Thomas of UNYHA.
- 😊 **June 25, 2011.** *Rochester Real Beer Festival on Gregory Street!* Presented by the Business Association of the South Wedge; info and tickets available at [www.baswa.org](http://www.baswa.org). Please note that volunteers at the festival are required to attend a 2-hour TIPS training course.
- ① **July 13, 2011.** UNYHA monthly meeting at Merchants Grill. Contact the incoming president of UNYHA.
- ① **July 20, 2011.** UNYHA Pub of the Month, The Tap & Mallet. Contact Jeananne Thomas of UNYHA.
- ① **August 10, 2011.** UNYHA monthly meeting at Merchants Grill. Contact the incoming president of UNYHA.
- ① **August 17, 2011.** UNYHA Pub of the Month, Donnelly's Public House (Fairport). Contact Jeananne Thomas of UNYHA.
- 🍷 **August 20, 2011.** Deadline to enter *AHA Club-Only Competition: Mead (BJCP Style Subcategory 24,24&26)*. Fargo, ND. Contact: Susan Ruud at [Susan.Ruud@ndsu.edu](mailto:Susan.Ruud@ndsu.edu)
- 😊 **September 23, 2011.** The return of Rohrbach Brewing Company's *Brewers' Fest* at Frontier Field! More details as the date gets closer.
- 🍷 **October 15, 2011.** Deadline to enter *AHA Club-Only Competition: Specialty/Experimental/ Historical Beers (BJCP Style Subcategory 23)*. West Chester, PA. Contact: David Houseman at [david.houseman@verizon.net](mailto:david.houseman@verizon.net)
- 🍷 **Nov 25, 2011.** Deadline to enter *AHA Club-Only Competition: Hefeweizen (BJCP Style Subcategory 15A,15B,15C,15D)*. Zionsville, IN. Contact: Brian Steuerwald at [BLSteuerwald@aol.com](mailto:BLSteuerwald@aol.com)
- 🍷 **Jan/Feb 2012.** Deadline to enter *AHA Club-Only Competition: Dark Lagers (BJCP Style Subcategory 4A,4B,4C)*. Contact: Silverado Homebrew Club of St. Charles, IL, Robert Keck at [keckbobb@netscape.net](mailto:keckbobb@netscape.net)
- 🍷 **Mar/Apr 2012.** Deadline to enter *AHA Club-Only Competition: Stout (BJCP Style Sub-category 13)*. Parker, CO. Contact: Rock Hoppers Club of Parker, Colorado, Kelly Kruegel at [kruegel.kelly@gmail.com](mailto:kruegel.kelly@gmail.com)
- 🍷 **April 27, 2012.** Deadline to enter *AHA Club-Only Competition: Scottish and Irish Ale (BJCP Style Category 9)*. Contact: Knights of the Brown Bottle, Arlington, Texas, Mike Porter at [msrw15@sbcglobal.net](mailto:msrw15@sbcglobal.net)
- 😊 **April 28, 2012.** – BJCP exam in Buffalo. Contact Todd Snyder at [tmsnyder@buffalo.edu](mailto:tmsnyder@buffalo.edu)

### Future AHA Events and Homebrew Competitions:

<http://www.homebrewersassociation.org/pages/competitions/aha-bjcp-sanctioned-competition/calendar>  
[http://www.bjcp.org/apps/comp\\_schedule/competition\\_schedule.php](http://www.bjcp.org/apps/comp_schedule/competition_schedule.php)

**Future AHA Club Only Competitions:** [http://www.beertown.org/homebrewing/club\\_only/schedule.html](http://www.beertown.org/homebrewing/club_only/schedule.html).

**Note:** If you are entering an AHA/BJCP sanctioned contest, please note the entry rules (including bottle preparation) here: <http://www.beertown.org/homebrewing/club.html>

### Links to Other Local Beer Calendars

Great Lakes Brewing News (& others): <http://www.brewingnews.com>  
 Ale Street News: <http://www.alestreetonline.com>

### Links to Local Beer Bars with Events

The Old Toad: <http://www.theoldtoad.com>  
 Tap & Mallet: <http://www.tapandmallet.com>

## CONTACT US

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