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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

UPCOMING EVENTS OF NOTE

- UNYHA Meeting @ Merchants Grill - October 13
- Stone Fest III at The Old Toad - October 14
- UNYHA Rocktoberfest @ Wadham Lodge, Powder Mill Park - Rocktober 16, 11:00 till dusk
- Pub of the Month: Rohrbach's on Buffalo Road - October 20
- BJCP Session: Amber Hybrids - November 3
- Cider Days in Franklin County, Massachusetts - November 6 & 7

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

AGENDA FOR OCTOBER MEETING – RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP, BUY O'FEST TICKETS!

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: *yeast management*, by Paul Guarracini.
2. **UNYHA Rocktoberfest:** Deron Weet will give us the lowdown on Rocktoberfest, to be held on Oktober 16, 11 AM-8 PM, at Wadham Lodge in Powder Mill Park. We'll have a **chili cookoff** (best vegetarian chili, best meat chili), a **brew competition** (best German-style beer, best non-German-style beer, best mead/cider - bring at least 60 ozs. for sampling, please), and a ton of food (bring a dish to pass and beverages, please), laddergolf, bocce, horseshoes, croquet, etc. Advance tickets are \$8/\$12 at the door. Clams will be available for \$6/dozen.
3. **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. If you plan to come to Rocktoberfest, you may add that cost (\$8) to your check.
4. **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?
5. **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.
6. **Mailman Report:** Steve Hodos
7. **BJCP Class Report:** Deron Weet/Thomas Barnes (schedule for the coming year is printed below)

8. **Pub of the Month:** Pub of the Month for October 20 will be Rohrbach's on Buffalo Road.
9. **Brewer of the Month:** The style for October is IPA, so bring your best IPA to compete! Coordinator Adam Odegard suggests that BOTM participants bring their recipes to share informally after the judging has been done, and that the winning recipe be published in the following month's newsletter (with the winner's permission, of course).
10. **Beer Hunter:** No Beer Hunter this month.

Share, sample, and enjoy plenty of homebrew!

AT LAST MONTH'S MEETING

Brew Gurus Paul Guarracini and Adam Odegard gave a presentation on brewery set-up and efficiency. The new Brew Guru start time of 7:00 seemed to work well.

Tom Ocque distributed the ingredient kits for our SMaSH brew-off. We have eight or nine teams, each doing a different single malt, single hop brew. Results will be sampled at the December meeting.

Joe Lenhardt reported on his annual cider pressing.

Alan Mack reported on his advanced extract brewing Beer School session. Paul Guarracini plans to host another Beer School session sometime in the future.

Thomas Barnes reported on the September BJCP session (my apologies – I missed the September monthly meeting, so I don't have notes about winners from last month's BJCP session).

Jason Fox brought *Pierre*, Custom Brewcrafters' wonderful saison.

Beer Hunter Tim Rouse shared *Fat Tire* from New Belgium.

Raffle results:

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Prize</u>
Southtown Beverage	Variety 6-pack
Steve Zoller	<i>Great Lakes White Ale</i>
Craig Zufelt	Two bottles of <i>Hop Devil</i>
Steve Landgren	<i>Yuengling Porter</i> and <i>Lake Placid Honey Ale</i>
Dana Edgell	Bottle-opener ring
John Sullivan	A pound of roasted barley

BJCP SCHEDULE

BJCP sessions are held at 7:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Old Toad on Alexander Street near East Avenue. Because our dues underwrite the cost of this program, BJCP sessions are for UNYHA members only.

6 October:	German Wheat & Rye (Category 16) – DERON
3 November:	Amber Hybrids (Category 7) – TOM
1 December:	Strong Ale (Category 19) – DERON
5 January:	Dark Lager (Category 4) – TOM
2 February:	Scottish & Irish Ales (Category 9) – DERON
2 March:	English Pale Ale (Category 8) – TOM

6 April:	Bock (Category 5) – DERON
4 May:	Light Lagers & Pilsners (Categories 1 & 2) - TOM
1 June:	American Ale (Category 10) – DERON
6 July:	Special Bonus Session - TBA (Deron and/or Thomas)

BREWER OF THE MONTH SCHEDULE

Brewer of the Month coordinator Adam Odegard has finalized the beer style schedule for the coming year, so *get brewing*:

October	IPA
November	No BOTM this month --- fall brewoff instead
December	Porter (brown and robust)
January	Scottish
February	Dark lager
March	Mead
April	No BOTM this month
May	Cider
June	Barleywine

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 Jeremy Belair 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.

Beer Hunters coming up are (tentatively):

November – Steve Hodos will share beers from Berkshire Brewing

December – Dana Edgell – beers from California

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

🏆 — COMPETITION INFO

① — UNYHA-SPECIFIC STUFF

😊 — NON-UNYHA EVENT

- ① **October 6, 2010. BJCP Training Session: German Wheat & Rye**, 7:00 at The Old Toad.
- ① **October 13, 2010. UNYHA Meeting.** @ 7:30 PM (*Brew Guru session at 7:00*). Merchants Grill, 881 Merchants Rd, Rochester Contact: Jeremy Belair, santanas95@yahoo.com
- 😊 **October 14, 2010. Stone Fest III** at The Old Toad, www.theoldtoad.com
- ① **October 16, 2010. UNYHA Rocktoberfest**, 11AM-8PM at Wadham Lodge, Powder Mill Park. Contact: Deron Weet, staretoolong@hotmail.com
- ① **October 20, 2010. Pub of the Month/UNYHA Officers Meeting – Rohrbach Brewing Company**, 3859 Buffalo Rd, Ogden. After work 'til whenever. Contact: Tina Weymann, tweymann@hselaw.com

- ☺ **October 30. *Crystal City Brew Festival at the Corning Museum of Glass***, 6:30-9:00 p.m., featuring over 20 breweries. Call 607-937-8181 for tickets (\$30 advance/\$40 at the door).
- ① **November 3, 2010. *BJCP Training Session: Amber Hybrids***, 7:00 at The Old Toad.
- 🍷 **Nov 5, 2010.** Deadline to enter the Saratoga Thoroughbrews' **Knickerbocker Battle of the Brews** (a NYSHOTY-eligible event). Albany, NY. Contact: Greg Mobley, gregskegs@yahoo.com; website www.thoroughbrews.org
- ☺ **November 6 & 7. *16th Annual Franklin Cider Days***, Greenfield, MA, www.ciderday.org
- ① **November 10, 2010. *UNYHA Meeting***. @ 7:30 PM (*Brew Guru session at 7:00*). Merchants Grill, 881 Merchants Rd, Rochester Contact: Tina Weymann, tweymann@hselaw.com
- 🍷 **Nov 13, 2010.** Judging of **Knickerbocker Battle of the Brews**. Albany Pump Station/C.H. Evans Brewing Company, Albany, NY. Contact: Greg Mobley, gregskegs@yahoo.com
- ① **November 17, 2010. *Pub of the Month/UNYHA Officers Meeting – location TBA***. After work 'til whenever. Contact: Tina Weymann, tweymann@hselaw.com
- 🍷 **November 30, 2010.** Deadline to enter ***AHA Club-Only Competition: Strong Ale (BJCP Styles 19)***. Everett, WA. Contact: Jim Brischke at j.brischke@comcast.net.
- 🍷 **Jan 28 2011** Deadline to enter ***AHA Club-Only Competition: English Pale Ales (BJCP Styles 8)***. Pleasanton, CA. Contact: Brian Cooper at brewerbrian@sbcglobal.net
- 🍷 **April 16, 2011.** Deadline to enter ***AHA Club-Only Competition: Bock (BJCP Styles 5)***. Tulsa, OK. Contact: Desiree Knott at desiree@highgravitybrew.com
- 🍷 **May 5, 2011.** Deadline to enter ***AHA Club-Only Competition: Angel's Share (BJCP Style Sub-category 22C)***. Pasadena, CA. Contact: Steve Kinsey at youcanreachsven@yahoo.com
- 🍷 **August 2011.** Deadline to enter ***AHA Club-Only Competition: Mead (BJCP Style Sub-category 24,24&26)***. Fargo, ND. Contact: Susan Ruud at Susan.Ruud@ndsu.edu
- 🍷 **Sept/Oct, 2011.** Deadline to enter ***AHA Club-Only Competition: Specialty/Experimental/ Historical Beers (BJCP Style Sub-category 23)***. West Chester, PA. Contact: David Houseman at david.houseman@verizon.net
- 🍷 **Nov 25, 2011.** Deadline to enter ***AHA Club-Only Competition: Hefeweizen (BJCP Style Sub-category 15A,15B,15C,15D)***. Zionsville, IN. Contact: Brian Steuerwald at BLSteuerwald@aol.com
- 🍷 **Jan/Feb 2012.** Deadline to enter ***AHA Club-Only Competition: TBD (BJCP Style Sub-category TBD)***. Contact: Silverado Homebrew Club of St. Charles, IL
- 🍷 **Mar/Apr 2012.** Deadline to enter ***AHA Club-Only Competition: Stout (BJCP Style Sub-category 13)***. Parker, CO. Contact: Kelly Kruegel at kruegel.kelly@gmail.com
- 🍷 **May, 2012.** Deadline to enter ***AHA Club-Only Competition: Scottish and Irish Ale (BJCP Style Category 9)***. Arlington, TX. Contact: Steve Kinsey at mstrwl5@sbcglobal.net

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

Future AHA Club Only Competitions: 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> -- ***An app is coming soon for the Tap & Mallet's draught menu!***

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