

TARTAN TIMES

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June 2005

Becket Lake Pepper Extravaganza proves to be a HOT event for the Dunedin Brewers Guild.

June 4th & 5th was the Becket Lake Pepper Extravaganza. Some of the best and hottest pepper related foods were on display for samples and purchase. The DBG was invited to set up a booth and introduce the crowd to the world of homebrewing – especially our award winning pepper beers. The club gained TV and Radio coverage on Fox 13 & Mix 100.7 as a result of being part of the event. Our tent was mobbed virtually all day long, both Saturday & Sunday. Club members passed out samples of homebrewed pepper beer to the tune of almost 25 gallons, and handed out tons of info about the club to people that are interested in homebrewing. We met a lot of nice folks, so if you see some new faces at the next club meetings, be sure to introduce yourself and make them feel at home. A big round of thanks goes out to everyone who volunteered, donated their beer and helped make this event a success.

These fine individuals are: KK, Cathy Shultz, Jeff Allen, Chris Wilson, Dutch Morganberger, Nelson Crowe, John Hesting, Brian Horne, Bill Fawcett, Bobbie Dusenberry, Mark Lloyd & Jay Hudson. It's great to see some of our newer members donate their time to the club. We also can't forget to thank Ralph & Stephanie Thoresen for inviting us, and orchestrating a great event! There are a few pics from the extravaganza available [here](#).

**DBG
Competition
Medal Count**

BOS: 1

Gold Medals: 12

Silver Medals: 17

Bronze Medals: 11

**Honorable
Mention: 1**

Total: 42

Medals won by
DBG members this
year



Club members entertain the crowd @ the 2005 Pepper Extravaganza

Nelson Crowle	13
Ron Lutz	12
Mike Cotherman	11
Butch/Dave	11
John Hesting	6
Jason Cofield	5
Chris Wilson	5
Chad Gould	5
Scott Wilson	1
Tim Scholler	1
Danny Williams	1

We are always looking for new members. If you know of someone who may be interested in learning about homebrewing, why not invite them to our next meeting? Go ahead, let them sample some other members brews...then let them help you clean up your brewery after your next batch! It's a win – win situation!

Are you receiving your email messages posted to the DBG NET user group? If not, be sure you gain access to all the info this service has to offer. It's a great place for other members to give you a quick answer to that brewing question that's been on your mind. Contact Dave Morgan to get signed up.

Secondary Fermentation and Natural Carbonation of Your Beer in Corny Kegs!

When DBG member Danny Williams starts talking, people listen. Danny is a decorated DBG medal winner with lots of experience in brewing. He has devised an ingenious way to use cornelius kegs for secondary fermentation, and naturally carbonate the beer @ the same time!



For frugal, time constricted brewers like myself, everything I can learn to help make the brewing process quicker, easier and cheaper is welcomed with open arms, and if it means I get to build something,... well that's just icing on the cake. I encourage you to read this article "[Fermenting under Pressure](#)" written by Danny, that gives an in depth look at the concept and construction of using corny kegs for secondary fermentation & natural carbonation. Also be sure to check out Danny's website @ www.bubrew.org for other interesting brewing gadgets he has come up with.



Sunshine Challenge 2005

By KK:

This year "challenge" was the biggest and best ever!

I had the "biggest" hangover and had the "best" time acquiring it. This four day event of everything BEER started off Thursday night with a **Belgian Beer and Stinky Cheese** gathering. Admission was one unusual or highly regarded belgie brew and the willingness to endure the rookie hazing ritual of the

feared “death by stinky cheese”. I last attended this three year’s ago and have not been back since.... You see this is not a place for those without beer willpower ... I mean, I meant to leave at 1 am, knowing I still had three big drinking days ahead of me, but people kept cracking open this great tripel or that vintage lambic and before I knew it, it was 4 am. As I (and Scotty Dahn) ran home screaming like little girls, I could hear a 5 year old Westmalle being popped.... the horror! I



Unknown Dunedin Beer Fan @ SC05

stopped in my tracks, but moved on to Scotty’s urging of “**don’t look back**”.

Anyway, this year started for me on Friday, with a round of judging Strong Ales at the Southeast’s largest homebrew competition (630 entries). With that round “under the belt” it was off to the **Florida Brewers Guild Festival** with over 60 beers served up, appropriately, on the resort’s tennis courts. Sometime during the evening, the **Unibroue** rep gave me two 750 vintage bottles to take home.... not wanting to walk all the way back to the room, I stashed them in the bushes.... well after six too many of **McGuire’s 9.6% Millenium Ales**, I had forgotten exactly which bush I put them under...and amazingly, they all looked the same. Enlisting the help of friends, **Jeff “Queer Eye for the Straight Guy” Allen** and **Kandi “Hopalong” Bryant**... and they went trampling through the bushes and found the booty. Kandi suggested I put them in her nearby truck till the morning. Well... two days later the Bryant’s are waving those two bottle out the window as they drive off in the sunset. Lesson learned...*if you’re drunk don’t put your booty in the bush.*

On to Saturday, a medal round of some wonderful fruit and spiced meads and it was on to the pub crawl. Two large buses packed to the gills with kegs on board, stopped at a wonderful tap and bottle selection at **Old Germany** (www.oldgermanyrestaurant.com), at a great craft brew selection (and pizza) at the **Mellow Mushroom** (www.mellowmushroom.com) and lastly a step into Ireland at **Fiddler’s Green** in Winter Park (www.fiddlersgreenorlando.com).



James Worsnopp and Kandi Bryant @ SC 05

Kegs empty and bellies full it was back to the hotel for visit the infamous beer trailer of 10 taps, then off to the evening’s gala beer dinner with everyone’s favorite dance band, year after year (after year), the Barleywine Band.

Sunday.. .awards banquet.....DBG scores two medals and a HM!!

Silver - Chris Wilson Smoked Jalapeno APA

Bronze - Danny Williams Hefe Weizen

Honorable Mention - Chad Gould Northern English Brown

So in summary, my beers were stolen, I didn’t win a medal and to top it off, my \$50 worth of raffle tickets won freak’in nadda, and STILL... I can’t wait for next year....

That’ll be the year..... mark my words.



Wyeast president Dave Logsdon and Paul Gatz, Director of the AHA @ SC 05

Classifieds

Got something you want to sell?

Maybe something you want to buy?

Send Chris your classified ad with a description, price, contact info & picture if available, or let me know what you are looking for, and It will be included in next months news letter

FOR SALE:

7.5gal carboy \$20

6.5gal carboy with handle and fermometer \$20

6.5gal carboy \$15

5 gal carboy \$10

They are basically clean (no crusted junk inside) but some are dusty.

Contact Danny Williams danny@bubrew.org 941-416-3838.

These may be brought to the meeting on 6-16-05

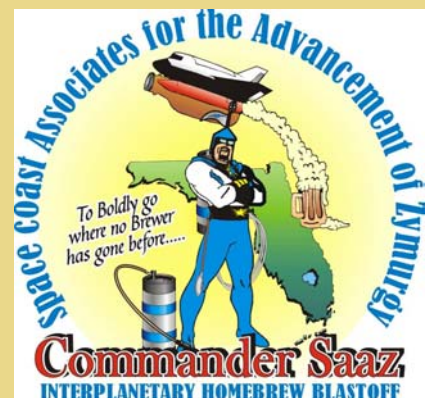
WANTED:

Corny Kegs all shapes and sizes. Also looking for misc Corny parts (lids, etc)

Contact Chris Wilson @ chris@wilsonbrewing.com

Commander SAAZ Interplanetary Blastoff Homebrew Competition

Get your entries ready for the SAAZ Homebrew competition on July 23rd. The entry deadline is July 13th. Keep your eyes open for a packing party to ship your entries over to the space coast.



DBG Links

A few interesting web links. A few DBG Members have their own web pages dedicated to homebrewing. If you have one and would like to have it listed here, or know of a good brewing site, send the link to Chris Wilson.

Dunedin Brewers Guild - <http://hbd.org/dunedin/>

Dunedin Brewery - www.dunedinbrewery.com

Danny Williams – www.bubrew.org

Mike Cotherman – www.clearwaterbrewery.com

Chris Wilson – www.wilsonbrewing.com

Handy Brewing site – www.beertools.com

Beer Judge Certification Program – www.bjcp.org

John Palmers Great Homebrewing Site – www.howtobrew.com

Next Month:



- Don't miss the story of "Dutch Morganberger's Great Adventure" where Dave and Butch set out in search of great beer in the West Virginia / Washington DC area!!!!
- KK re-caps the National Homebrewers Conference in Baltimore Maryland.
- Also, I'm always looking for Stories or articles for the newsletter, so if you have any ideas, please let Chris know!
- Featured Brewer of the Month! Starting next month, The Tartan Times will be interviewing a club member learn about their homebrew system, any tricks of the trade they use and whatever else comes to mind.