

DUNEDIN BREWERS GUILD



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February 2007

President's Pint



Welcome to a whole new year for Dunedin Brewers Guild! We have lots of great activities planned.

Have you ever wanted to be a professional beer judge? Each month, we will be presenting an Education segment at 7:00 pm – right before the regular monthly meeting. Starting in January at Skips, Chad Gould (your new Vice President) presented a Beer Styles class, and discussed and presented commercial examples of English Brown Ales and Scottish/Irish Beers. The styles are chosen as what will be judged in the next month's Homebrewer Of The Year. So – come to class one month, and help by judging the next. The February DBG meeting (at World Of Beer in Westchase) will cover Porters in the Beer Styles class. I'm considering arranging a Beer Judge Certification

Program set of classes to train you for the BJCP test – please contact me if you're interested.

Starting in 2006, DBG had elected officers and a formal set of Board Of Directors members. Now in 2007, I'm the President and webmaster, Chad Gould is the Vice President, Jeff Allen returns as Treasurer, Jay Bowen is the Secretary, KK is the Grand Poobah (Past President), Dave Morgan will be starting up the newsletter again, Butch Luxemberger runs the Homebrewer Of The Year monthly competitions, and Charmaine Martinez is our new Membership Coordinator. We also have a Florida Competition Coordinator position (if you want to be considered for this, please call me!). This is a learning process for all of us – but also gives us a more structured and consistent set of rules and guidelines with which we can run the club more efficiently.

It's beer competition season again! Meadlennium in January, and we just finished the Best Florida Beer Competition and MASH Coconut Cup (both of which had Dunedin Brewers Guild winners!). As part of the BFBC, DBG hosted the Stogies and Stouts party and had a record turnout (estimated at 120 participants!). DBG also hosted the Try This! Beer And Food Pairing – and sold out! (approximately 80 participants – and some superb foods match with excellent beers to match! Brewers Ball (and the Best Of Show awards, and lots of Gold Medal winning kegs) should have been a great success by the time you read this. At the end of March, Palm Springs will host the Hurricane Blowoff!

So – save a few bottles of your best beer, and enter them in the competitions! This year, all of the medals that you win in Florida Circuit member events will be added together, and will determine the Florida Homebrewer Of The Year and the Florida Homebrew Club Of The Year. Plus, you get lots of bragging rights!

Who do you know that would like to homebrew? Bring them to a DBG meeting – or invite



The NEW World of Beer By KK

Thank ya' lord.... a bar where we can get our local favorite, Dunedin Brewery, AND a goblet of 10 different Belgians on draft!.... The World of Beer Westchase in West Tampa between Montague and Sheldon. (hmmm Mellow Mushroom is only three miles down the road... bike crawl?)



Saxo Blonde
Fuller's ESB
Chimay White
St Bernard's Abt 12
Krasovice
Franziskaner
Val Diea
Boddingtons
Guinness
Spatan Optimator

Dunedin Biere De Café
Reissdorf Kolsch
Sea Dog Blueberry
Stout Fat Dog
Dogfish 90
Shipyard Stout
Delirium Tremens
Newcastle
Trois Pistoles
Flying Dog Tire Biter
Belhaven Scottish Ale

Rogue Dead Guy
Kostritzer
Paulaner Hefe
Lindeman's Framboise
Red Seal Pale Ale
Young's Double Chocolate
Grimbergen
Hoegaarden
Sam Adams Lager
Sierra Nevada Pale Ale

30 Taps, over 500 in bottle (sold in bar and out the door retail).

Okay now all the rest of the details.....

30 Taps, over 500 in bottle (sold in bar and out the door retail). The interior décor is a very cool loft design with the industrial two story look along with old world brick columns. A very large big cushy wall "couch" seat about 15. They hold about 75 inside and another 25 outside. It is well laid out.... as you walk in past the 500 beers in the upright coolers, you are led into the 30 foot main bar and seating area. Lots of beer signage, tastefully done, no crap signage. Four big overhead plasmas have you looking at those 30 beautiful taps while catching the sports stuff. Outside has small flat screen and 6 tables with an outside serving bar for orders placed on the patio. A very neat above the window blower unit keeps smoke, heat and cold from coming in or out... not to mention the extra benefit the patrons get from the cool breeze on a sweaty brow or warm cleavage.

Cigar friendly, but not selling stogs yet. Their food is wonderful and they don't even have a kitchen. ... patrons have at their disposal three restaurants in the plaza from which they can telephone an order in and have it delivered... Tijuana Flats, a sandwich shop and a Sushi place. I've been there twice since they opened and two of the restaurants have come by with free samples, so you know they are gonna treat you right when you place your order though this unusual mechanism.

It is primarily bar service, but on the busy nights they have someone hitting the tables. Their floor, oh my gosh, it is the prettiest floor I've ever seen and I've seen many close up after a night's drinking... *if ya know what I mean*. Red Swirly with shiny glaze... I look forward to laying on it



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A comparison of retail price on a 750ml of Allgash retails at \$7 or a reasonable drink it here for \$11.

U.S. samplers are 1.25 and Europeans are 1.75... the taster paddle hold 4 samples.

Stop by and say hi to owners Scott, Matt and Savino.... more good beer...yumm!

PS Wish List... Each Of The Four Clipper City Heavy Seas Series, Brasserie Des Rocs Grand Cru and their Triple Imperial, [Brasserie De L'Abbaye Du Val-Dieu](#) Grand Cru, Duchesse De Bourgogne, Brouwerij Verhaeghe, Brasserie Binchoise Reserve, Oud Beersel Oude Lambic.. Rotate the PA and the Hefe with other craft breweries (i.e. Dunedin and Penn).



Got Bilk?

Japanese brewery uses milk to brew new stylebeer

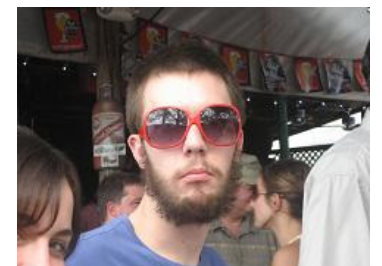
Jan 31, 2007 - A Japanese brewery has produced a low-malt beer with milk, suggesting that this would help dairy farmers get rid of surplus milk. Bilk goes on sale today. Abashiri Beer, the brewer, has already tested it with consumers.

"It's got a fruity taste, so it will probably go well with sweets as well," said Kaori Takahashi of Nakashibetsu.

The brewery had to take special care in production, because milk has a low boiling point. It describes the beverage-to-be as looking like tea with milk during fermentation, but more the color of beer afterwards.

When local dairies realized there was an oversupply of milk last March, the son of the manager of a liquor store in Nakashibetsu, whose main industry is dairy farming, suggested the idea of beer-milk to Abashiri.

The production manager first opposed the idea, saying that fermentation would be difficult because of the high starch content in milk. It took several tests to come up with the final product, which will be sold only in Nakashibetsu.



So You Want To Be The Homebrewer of the Year?

You get points by entering in the following...

Intra Club Competition (at DBG meeting)

March --- Porter (12)

April --- India Pale Ale (14)

May --- German Wheat and Rye Beer (15)

June --- American Ale (10)

July --- Stout (13)

August --- English Pale Ale (8)

September--- Belgian and French Ale (16) and Belgian Strong Ale (18)

October --- Lagers: Light Lager (1), Pilsner (2), European Amber Lager (3), Dark Lager (4), Bock (5)

November --- Flavored Beers: Fruit Beer (20), Spice/Herb/Vegetable (21), Smoke/Wood Aged (22)

December --- Strong Ale (19) OR Mead (24, 25, 26)

In State Competitions (get you an additional point per comp, up to 10 max)

Competitions

Meadlennium - January

Best Florida Beer Championships - February

Coconut Cup - February

Hurricane Blowoff - March 31

AHA Nationals First Round Competition – April 12

Hogtown Brew-Off - May 12

AHA National Homebrewers Conference June 21-23

Pepper Fest? – July ?

Commander Saaz Interplanetary Homebrew Blastoff - September 22

Sunshine Challenge – Nov

Walk the Line – Dec

Out of State S.E. Competitions

03/24/2007 **BlueBonnet Brew-Off - 21st Annual!** Irving, TX, US Contact: Dave Girard

Phone: (817) 722-8096 Email: justdave_@hotmail.com

<http://hbd.org/kobb/bluebonnet/2006/bb06.htm>

03/24/2007 **Shamrock Open** Raleigh, NC, US Contact: David Buning dabuning@nc.rr.com

<http://www.hbd.org/carboy/>

04/21/2007 **Bluff City Brewers** Memphis, TN, US Contact: James Lawrence

cchatman@midsouth.rr.com <http://memphisbrews.com>

05/12/2007 **Spirit of Free Beer XV** Ashburn, VA, US Contact: Joe Gherlone jo-

seph.gherlone@cox.net <http://burp.org/events/sofb/2007/>

05/12/2007 **The BrewMasters Open** Alpharetta, GA, US Contact: Robert Carlton Beer-

Nec@aol.com <http://www.brewmastersopen.com>

08/12/2007 **Kentucky State Fair** Louisville, KY, US Contact: Bob Reed Phone: (502) 222-

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them over to your house when you brew up a batch. Let them help – explain what you’re doing – and why – and let them sample different styles of beer. I would like to increase our *active* membership this year. We can do that by getting new and enthusiastic members – and also by inviting back some of the less active folks.

One of my main areas of interest this year is improving the Educational programs that are available to members. I would ultimately like to increase the number of qualified BJCP judges – and have DBG known for it’s excellent pool of judges for competitions. If you have a particular area of expertise, let me know, and we may be able to schedule you to teach a class of members – and share your knowledge.

Beer hunter - Interesting beers that I’ve encountered in the last few weeks:

Shipyard - 2007 Brewers Choice Honey Porter – cask – Dunedin Brewery – also on draft at Old Chicago Palm Harbor

Boulder Beer - Mojo Risin’ Imperial IPA (10% abv) – draft – Old Chicago Palm Harbor

Alagash – Grand Cru 2005 – bottle – incredible complexity - blackberries

Apis Lublin - Jadwigh Miod Pitny Royal Mead – Polish – bottle - wow! - Meadllennium

Hops (Ft. Myers / Bradenton) – Lumberjack Oatmeal Stout – draft – Stogies and Stouts – *big* improvement – excellent stout!

Odell – Single Batch Imperial Stout 2006 – bottle – probably the best stout I’ve ever had!

Have a wonderful, prosperous, malty, hoppy, and SAFE year!

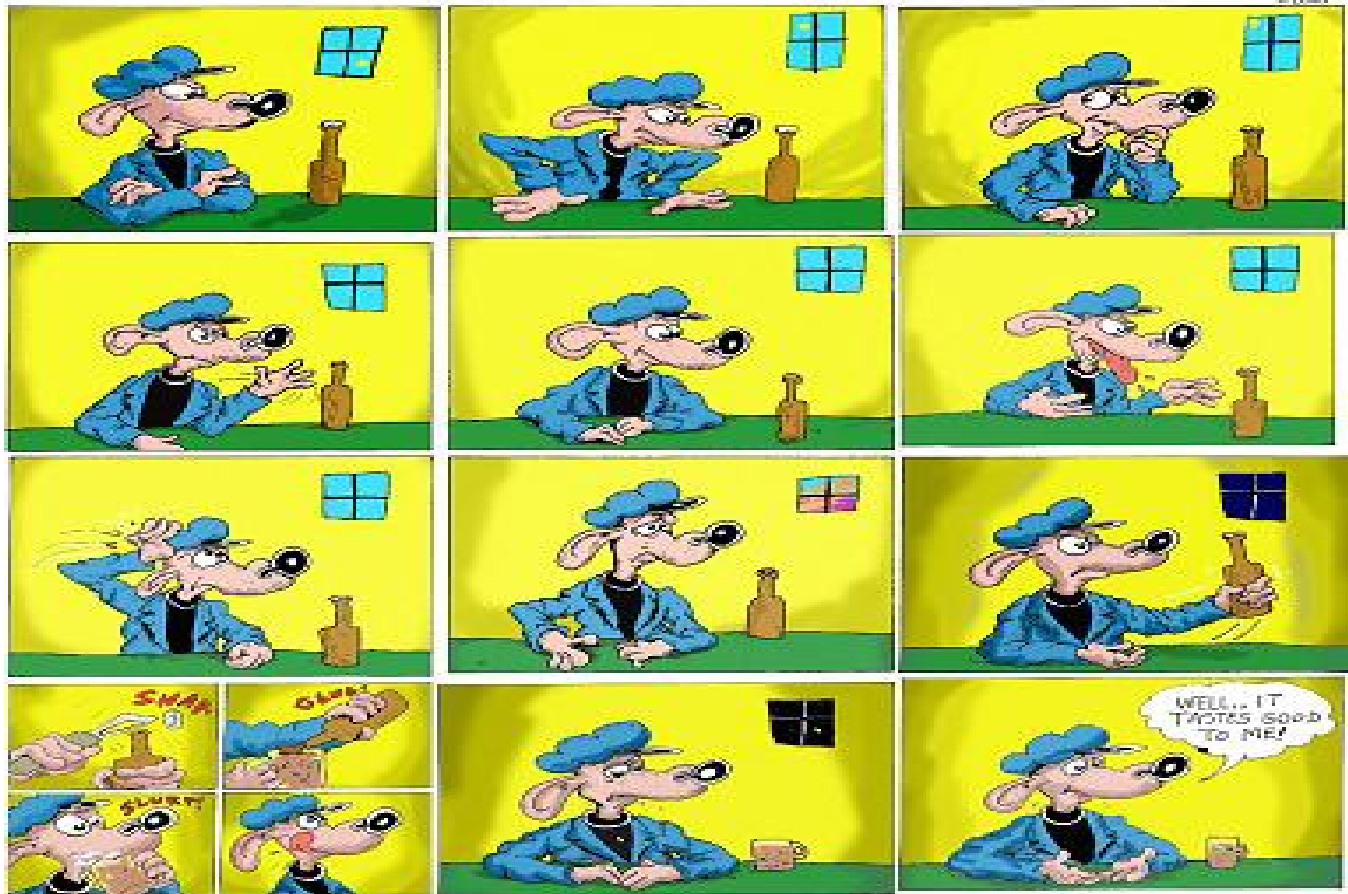
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The Salty Dog

The Salty Dog Appears Sometimes in
**The Malted Barley
Appreciation Society
Newsletter**
September 2000

By Bill Coleman



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Meetings held 3rd Thursday
of every Month, check out
website for next months
meeting location
Dunedinbrewersguild.com

Calendar of Events

March 31, 2007 - Hurricane Blow-off

More [info](#), contact [Joe Peters](#) at 561-791-9132. Deadline 3/19/2007, entry fee \$6.

April 20-22, 2007 - AHA Nationals First Round Competition

Hosted by North Florida Brewers League in Tallahassee FL. Deadline 13 April, entry fee \$8 for AHA members, \$12 for non-members. Contact [Matt Ruddell](#) at 850-491-3627. More [info](#)

April 29, 2007 - DBG Volunteers Party

This is a private party - a reward to honor those who have volunteered for DBG events. The only way to get invited to this party is to volunteer at one of the DBG events or other approved activities that help out the club. Volunteer now! These private parties have food - and special beer!

May 5, 2007 - Cinco de Pints and Paws

Come to the next Doggie fundraiser "Cinco de Pints and Paws"... a pubcrawl with your dog(s) of downtown Dunedin's dog friendly establishments during Dunedin's celebration of Cinco de Mayo (Dunedin Brewery, Skip's, Walk About Cafe, Got Wine and Cigars, etc)

May 5, 2007 - American Homebrewers Association Big Brew Day

Each year on the first Saturday in May, homebrewers unite non-brewing and brewing friends and family to celebrate National Homebrew Day, joining with thousands of homebrewers from around the world in brewing the same recipes and sharing a simultaneous toast at noon Central Time. More [info](#)

May 12, 2007 - Hogtown Brew-Off

More [info](#), contact [Mark Tumarkin](#) at 352-338-4544. Deadline 4/27/2007, entry fee \$6.

June 21-23, 2007 - 29th Annual AHA National Homebrewers Conference

More [info](#), this year in Denver CO at the Four Points By Sheraton Denver Southeast. This also includes the finals of the National Homebrew Competition (4548 entries at the 2006 NHC in Orlando).

August 4, 2007 - American Homebrewers Association Mead Day

Each year on the first Saturday in August, homebrewers around the nation are encouraged to invite non-brewing and brewing friends and family to celebrate by making mead. More [info](#)

August 18 or 19 (tentative), 2007 - DBG Canoe/Kayak trip

Same place as last year - the very popular Chassahowitzka River just north of Weeki Wachee. Bring your kayak or canoe, or rent a canoe or flatboat.

September 9, 2007 - DBG Volunteers Party

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September 22, 2007 - Commander SAAZ Interplanetary Brewoff

More [info](#), contact [Glenn Exline](#) at 321-636-6925. Deadline 9/8/2007, entry fee \$6.