



# The Brewer's League Journal



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Happy  
New Year!

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### 2000/2001 Style Calendar

January 2001—Porter (AHA category 15A & B) Robust and Brown Porter

February 2001—IPA (AHA category 7)

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE January 11 at The Flying Pig**



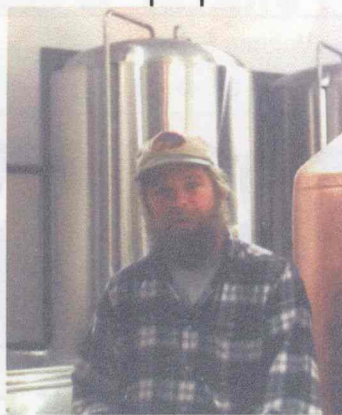
# Haines Brewery

By Vince

When I got the news I was heading to Haines Alaska on a work assignment, I jumped on the net to find my hotels, restaurants, and of course to see if there were any brewpubs.

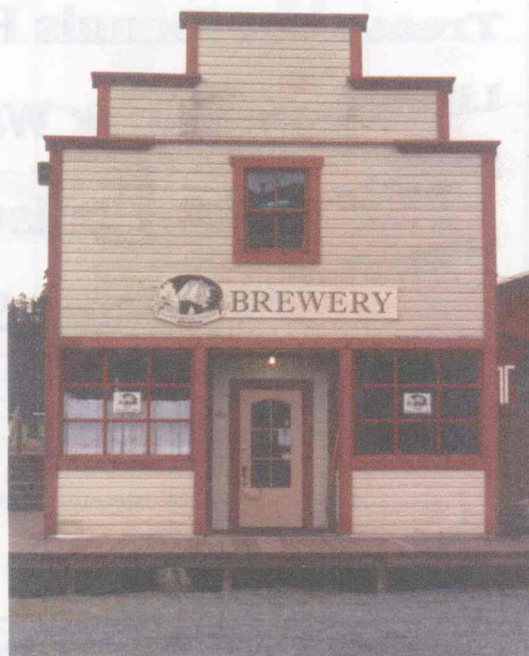
There wasn't, and a co worker passing by who saw what I was doing said; "Haines is only the size of Granite Falls, I'm not surprised there is no brewery." Well shortly after my arrival I was talking beer with a local, (go figure) and he told me that there *was* a brewery in Haines, so I headed there the first chance I got. Upon arrival I met Paul the brewer/ owner, he informed me that he could sell beer to go, but could not sell beer to

be consumed on the premises, "well", I said, "how about a sample?" He quickly agreed, and proceeded to sample me from lightest to darkest and beyond. As it turns out, he was as happy to talk to me about beer, as I was to glean information from a pro. There is not a lot of brewing action in Haines Alaska since Haines is only accessible by plane, boat, or through Canada, it is remote. Here is a man who was home brewing, and decided to make a go at the big time.



Paul

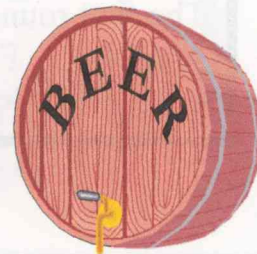
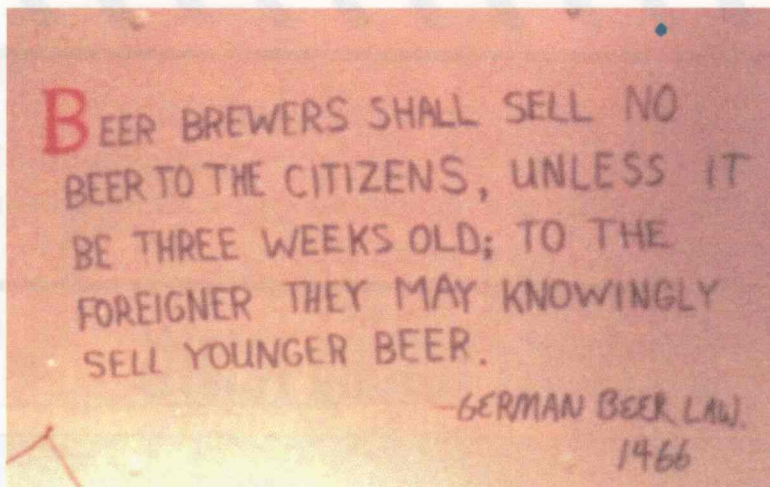
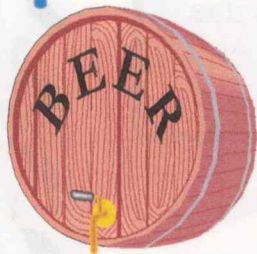
A year into it and it looks like Haines is supporting this brewery, and according to Paul the future looks good and he already has plans for expansion. All of the Haines brews are very drinkable with several styles available, pale ale, amber, I.P.A., stout and "eagle release" and a brown, (not nut brown), that is light on the pallet, and seems to be a crowd pleaser. I asked what eagle release meant and was informed that every year at a local eagle festival, one or more bald eagles are released back into the wild. I was there just after the festival but still saw hundreds of bald eagles on the river banks.



I purchased a growler (\$7.00) of the nicely balanced I.P.A and brought it home with me. (Delicious)! I also have to comment on the "lookout stout", this Beer was full flavored and chocolaty. Paul told me that the stout was probably the local favorite. Speaking of locals, I met and learned the names of every customer that came through the door during my visit.

These are some very friendly people; maybe it was the brew, maybe that's just Alaska.





*A sign located inside the Haines Brewery*

### For Sale

Garden Hose counter flow wort chiller with thermometer and all fittings, \$30.00. A 5 gallon Gott cooler mash tun with sparge arm and all fittings, \$35.00. A new 170,000 BTU burner, \$42.00. Soon to have a 10 gallon Gott cooler mash tun, copper counter flow wort chiller (no fittings), grain scales, PH meter and other brewing related items. Contact Shelley A. (360-691-7042).

*If you have a brewing item that you want to sell or you need an item, put and add in the newsletter.*

*The price is right!*



**Thanks to Tom Munoz  
for the nice Christmas  
Greeting to the club.**

**Thanks to Brian Solenberger  
for the talk at the last meeting**



## Got a good Beer, Mead or Cider?

The first round entries to the National Homebrew Competition 2001 are due April 4-13. For complete rules and regulations visit [www.beertown.org](http://www.beertown.org) or call 1-888-u-can-brew.

## December tasting results

Brewer:	Tom	Jim Jensen	Jack Hughes	Howard Holcomb	Shelley Albright	Jim Jensen	Fred Farris
Beer:	Imperial Stout	Xmas Beer	Imperial Stout	Barleywine	Barleywine	Barleywine	Strong Scottish
taster 1	39	20	31	31	24	23	27
taster 2	34	27	32	25	29	31	26
taster 3	21	29	21	16	24	26	18
taster 4	36	49	50	46			
taster 5	36	32	34	38	41	27	
taster 6	35	24	33	17	27	37	28
taster 7	29	31	29	34	31	40	28
taster 8	39	34	32	31	34	42	38
taster 9	37	28	36	26	39	31	35
taster 10	33	30	33	32	38	38	36
taster 11	33	19	26		20	20	23
taster 12	40	19	30	41	40	21	32
taster 13	27	33	26	24	20	30	21
taster 14	35	19	37	32	29	31	33
taster 15	34	36	22	40	27	31	30
taster 16	38	31	30	31	25	36	32
taster 17	35	43	24	24	25		30
taster 18	39	38	25	35		24	
Avg score:	34.44	30.11	30.61	30.76	29.56	30.50	29.13