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GEBL's:
Don't forget to get those entries ready for the Evergreen State Fair. Let's make it three years in a row for ESF Homebrew Club of the Year.



THANK YOU!

I have said it before and I will say it again; thanks to Lori Brown for doing a great job with the club newsletter!



**THIS IS
AMERICAN BEER
MONTH! STOCK
THAT FRIDGE
WITH HOMEBREW
AND CRAFT BEW
FROM THE U.S.!**

Next GEBL meeting will be on the usual second Thursday of month at 7 PM July 11 Downstairs at The Flying Pig

Hi all,

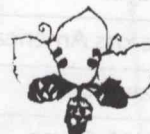
I have spent the afternoon tabulating the results from our tasting last night. Thanks to the 13 members who attended and contributed to our findings. The Hefeweizen seems to be the big crowd pleaser. The Imperial Stout, IPA, Pilsner, Maibock, and Smoked Porter were all top contenders as well. Results are listed below. A big 'thanks' goes to Doug for giving us the opportunity to review his wares (on the house, no less!).

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Brew	Cat.	Aver-		Flavor	Mouthfeel	Overall	Total
		Aroma	Appearance				
The Everett Beer (Pilsner)	2B	9.00	2.82	15.82	3.91	8.18	39.73
Curly Tales Golden Ale	6A	6.30	2.70	11.60	3.40	5.80	29.80
Wild Irish Rose (Red-amber)	6B	7.64	2.36	13.00	3.82	6.55	33.36
Hog's Breath ESB	4B	7.20	2.80	13.10	3.60	6.40	33.10
Acer's Amber	6B	6.56	2.56	13.67	3.33	6.44	32.56
Hogwild Hefeweizen	17A	10.50	3.00	16.90	4.40	8.60	43.40
P.I.G. I.P.A.	7	9.90	2.70	16.00	4.40	7.80	40.80
Aqua Sox Bock	14B	8.40	2.60	15.40	4.30	7.80	38.50
In a Pig's Eye Smoked Porter	23B	9.22	3.00	15.00	3.78	7.11	38.11
Fly By Night Nitro Brown Bitter	N/A	6.67	2.50	10.50	3.00	5.50	28.17
The Ruskie Pig (Imperial)	12C	9.89	2.78	16.33	4.11	8.00	41.11
Big Snout Milk Stout	16B	8.50	2.63	13.50	3.38	7.25	35.25



Thanks to Doug and
The Flying Pig for providing
the beer for the tasting!



GEBL Tasting Summary Bitter and English Pale Ale/American Pale Ale

	Brewer	Brew	Cat	Aroma	Appearance	Flavor	Mouthfeel	Overall	Total
Eng. Comm 1	Fullers	London Pride	4B	7.45	2.82	12.73	3.18	5.82	32.00
	HB1 Fred Farris	ESB	4B	8.09	2.36	12.64	3.55	6.55	33.18
	HB2 The Olivers	ESB	4B	8.00	2.55	13.45	3.64	6.73	34.36
	HB3 Eric Wilson	Str. Bitter	4C	7.55	2.91	11.00	3.18	5.82	30.45
Amer.	HB4 Jason Savage	Am. Pale Ale	6A	7.64	2.82	12.18	3.55	6.82	33.00
	HB5 The Olivers	Am. Amber	6B	7.40	2.80	13.80	3.30	6.90	34.20



*We Know that our Pres. Knows how to
Travel In style!*

BEER PRAYER

Our Lager,
Who art in barrels,
Hallowed be thy drink.
Thy will be drunk
(I will be drunk)
At home as in the tavern.
Give us this day our Foamy
head
And forgive us our spillages,
As we forgive those who spill
against us
And lead us not to incarceration,
But deliver us from hangovers.
For thine is thy beer,
The bitter and the lager,
For ever and Ever.



Beers Across America

By Your President

Last August, I drove from Everett to Indianapolis, IN and back. Like most folks traveling on vacation, I tried to plan my stops in cities which might have a point of interest, like a good brewpub. Prior to heading out, I visited the American Hombrewers Association web page (<http://www.beertown.org/IBS/Breweries/breweries.htm>) to check out the listing of all the breweries and brewpubs in every state that I might visit. The trip to Indianapolis was a banzai that I drove in just over 3 1/2 days and I didn't have a chance to check out any pubs. The trip back was much more leisurely. I'll break up this into a series of articles, based on the city, starting out with Indianapolis, Indiana. The following are my impressions of the of the brewpubs that I had a chance to visit, beers that I drank, and the food.

Broad Ripple Brewpub, Indianapolis, IN

Broad Ripple Brewpub was founded in 1992 by an Englishman who wanted to own and operate an English-style brewpub. I grew up in Indianapolis only a few miles away from the Broad Ripple neighborhood. Fortunately, the Broad Ripple neighborhood has gone through a rebirth and rejuvenation since I left. The old Monon Railroad used to run right through Broad Ripple. The railway has since been paved over and is now a biking and hiking trail. The brewpub is right next to the Monon tracks and a great place for folks to stop for a refreshing glass of ale. After only a minor bit of arm twisting, I managed to talk my Dad into going out for dinner and brews at this establishment. The pub really reminded me of a real English pub with dark wood panelling throughout, leaded glass windows, the requisite dart boards, and wooden floors. We tried a beer sampler that included their Bavarian Wheat, Copper Ale, E.S.B., I.P.A., Kolsch, and Monon Porter. I found all of their brews to be excellent and ordered a pint of their Kolsch with dinner. Since Dad was driving, I had a pint of their E.S.B. for dessert. Broad Ripple won a 1991 GABF gold medal for this E.S.B. It was a wonderful experience and I give it two mugs up.

Alcatraz Brewpub, Indianapolis, IN

Located just a block away from the city circle. This is a brewpub chain and as you can imagine, the theme was the Alcatraz Penitentiary. It is located only one block away from the center of Indianapolis on a corner. We sat outside since it was a nice sunny day and had a light snack and some of their brews. I tried their 2000 GABF gold medal winner, Sausalito Summer Ale. It was nice and refreshing. They also won a 2000 GABF silver medal with their Weiss Guy Wheat. Of the two Indianapolis locations, I'd recommend the Broad Ripple Brewpub.

Style Calendar - 2002 and Beyond

July - Open (Bring what you have...)

August - IPA (Cat. 7)

September - Stout (Cat. 16)

October - GEBL Same Recipe Competition

November - English and Scottish Strong (Cat. 11)

December - Winter Beers (Any Big Beers)

January 2003 - Strong Belgian Ales (Cat. 18)

February 2003 - Open Lagers (Cat. 1, 2, 9, 13, 14)



AHA Club Only Competition Schedule

August 2002 - American Lager (Cat. 1)

September/October - Strong Belgian Ales (Cat. 18)

November/December - Fruit and Spice Beer (Cat. 21 and 22)

January/February 2003 - Bitter and English Pale Ales (Cat. 4)

March /April 2003 - Brown Ale (Cat. 10)

May 2003 - English and Scottish Strong (Cat. 11)

August 2003 - European Pale Lagers (Cat. 2)

Same Recipe Competition Recipe

9 lb. 2 row (DME equivalent)

.5 lb Vienna

.5 lb. Munich (10L)

.25 lb. Crystal (80L)

Kent Goldings 1.5 oz. , boil

Fuggle .5 oz. 30 min. into boil

Fuggle .5 oz. 60 min. into boil

We need to brew the same recipe between now and August 20 to be eligible for the competition this year.

If you haven't gotten your kit yet or have not already made plans to get your kit, contact Shelley.

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What's coming up

July 26-28th Oregon Brewers Festival, Portland, Oregon. Bob Winchell and Fred Farris are handling reservations for club members wishing to participate as a group. Talk to them for more info.

August Evergreen State Fair including homebrew competition
Val Oliver is coordinating volunteers to help Kim and Steve with the competition.

August Puyallup Fair including homebrew competition

Beer Library...

Contact Librarian **Shane Mields** at horneybrew@aol.com if you would like a library book from the GEBL collection.