

🍺 Brewers East End Revival 🍺

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President's Corner by Mike Deinhardt

Hope everyone is having a great summer as we get closer to our Oktoberfest celebration. This year we are gathering on September 10th 2011 at Cathedral Pines. There is more info in this newsletter from our Organizer Ed Hahne. There is a Buddy Brew going on organized by Justin Brain and it might not be too late to join a group if you wish to participate. Contact Justin at jbrain1213@yahoo.com.

Sorry this month's newsletter is getting out so late, I wanted to give people a chance to still join a group but I do believe Justin sent out info to the club membership online as well. I spent almost a week in the hospital with cellulites (staph infection) in my left leg and was trying to stay in touch with my i-Phone. Just not quite the same as a computer but it did help out.

Last month Mike Philbick (a homebrewer himself and once a member of B.E.E.R.—and now the owner/brewer of Port Jeff Brewery) was our guest speaker. I would like to thank him for coming to our meeting and wish him luck with the brewery! We hope to get to the brewery once it's finished and the beers are flowing. Mike brought us a Black IPA to taste and it was very enjoyable. I look forward to drinking more of their tasty beers.

Once again our Oktoberfest is rapidly approaching and Ed Hahne would like to pass the torch after organizing our event one more time this year. If anyone is interested please step up and maybe you could assist Ed and get an idea of what needs to be done for next year.

As of this printing I do not have a guest speaker this month. Please bring any homebrew questions or anything pertaining to brewing to our meeting and I am sure that amongst all the vast knowledge we usually have at a meeting we will be able to answer your questions. P.S., don't forget to bring homebrew as well!

BEER NUTZ
Is still recuperating
(GET WELL SOON!)

Instead we have
BEER FACTZ

Compliments of Peter Siegel:

It was the accepted practice in Babylon 4,000 years ago that for a month after the wedding, the bride's father would supply his son-in-law with all the mead he could drink. Mead is a honey beer and because their calendar was lunar based, this period was called the honey month, which we know today as the honeymoon.



Reminder: Send articles to BEEReditor@Optonline.net (see back page for more info).



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Club-Only Competition

by **Matt Bollerman** (details at www.beertown.org)

Meeting	Style to be judged
Aug. 2011	Mead
Sep. 2011	Specialty, Exp., Hist.,
Nov. 2011	Weizen (Cat. 15 A-D)
Apr. 2012	Scottish & Irish Ales

Got this email from Alan at Karp's Homebrew:

Got over 100 kegs in last night, new and used, including 3-gallon (new), in case you know anyone who needs some.

Email from Justin Brain:

To: members@beerhbc.org

Sent: Friday, July 22, 2011

Subject: Buddy brew teams

On Monday at our last meeting, we selected teams and captains for the buddy brew for this year's Oktoberfest. This year we will be doing wheat beer with fruit for the theme beer. If you are interested in joining a team for the buddy brew and were not at the meeting on Monday you can still join a team. Below is a list of team captains, what town they live in and what fruit they will be brewing with. If you are interested, please contact them and let them know so everyone can organize a brew date.

1) Joe Hopp in Wading River will be brewing with pumpkin. Email: hoppj@suffolk.lib.ny.us

2) Steve Wynhurst in Selden will be brewing with Mango. Email: webmaster@beerhbc.org

3) Mike Deinhardt in Centereach will be brewing with Blueberry. Email: mikebeer@optonline.net

4) Matt Bollerman will be brewing with Raspberry in Mastic Beach. Email: matt_bollerman@yahoo.com

or call 678-5480

5) Bill Thorne will be brewing with lingonberry.

Email: brewbillt@gmail.com

Once again, anyone not on a team may contact any of these Captains to Join for the buddy brew. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at jbrain1213@yahoo.com. - Justin Brain

[Editing Note: Bob & Diane Delaney and their team have already brewed their brew buddy brew. See next article.]

Email from Bob & Diane Delaney

We want to tell everybody how successful our Buddy Brew day went. Captains Bob & Diane invited the team to assemble at our house, and everyone arrived on time. Our brew team made a whole grain wheat base beer, which we believe turned out just great.

We brewed on Sunday, July 24th, and the day ended up being beautiful, even though it was raining a bit in the morning. Our beer was brewed outside and it was a great picnic out on the lawn in our back yard.

Our team brought all sorts of good food to eat and loads of beer to drink. Diane and I offered up our keg of Honey Brown ale for all to enjoy and supplied hero and salads for all to enjoy while we were hard at work on the team brew.

We did a lot of brewing, drinking, eating and talking and drinking. Oops, I already said that we were drinking, so I guess we did do a lot of drinking, but we did do a lot of brewing and we turned out a good brew! I will not tell you the flavor beer that we brewed *[Editor's note: Too late, Justin already let*

the cat out of the bag on the strawberries.] but we as a team think that ours will be the winning brew at our Oktoberfest in September.

Good luck to all of the other Buddy Brew teams, and may the best brew win! I know that we will have a great time drinking these brews and deciding which is the favorite brew.

See you at the next meeting and at the Oktoberfest! Diane & Bob

Buddy Brewing at Diane and Bob's 7/24/11



Oktoberfest 2011 August Update by Ed Hahne

Planning for our annual club picnic is well underway, as Saturday, September 10 quickly approaches. As a reminder, Oktoberfest will run from 11 am to dusk, at Cathedral Pines Park in Middle Island, RAIN OR SHINE. As always, morning set-up volunteers should arrive between 7:30 and 8:30AM. The Breakfast Boys, Cliff and Richy, will be serving up some home cooked breakfast for all those who arrive early. If you haven't signed up yet, please see me at the August meeting.

So far we have had a good response from homebrewers, and it is still not too late to sign on to bring a keg or two. At this point we have about 10 kegs promised. Let's double that number by the next meeting! Remember, all those who bring homebrew beer do NOT have to pay the \$15.00 entrance fee. This waiver, however, does not apply to those who have signed up for the Buddy Brew.

Everyone coming should consider bringing the following to help make this day a huge success:

- Family food, utensils, and BBQ tools.
- **Required:** A special "community" dish or dessert.
- Children's beverages and snacks.
- Bug spray, tick repellent, sunscreen etc.

- Folding table, folding chairs, umbrella.
- Paper plates, napkins, bathroom tissue (ya never know).

B.E.E.R. will provide: charcoal and starter fluid for the grills, extra ice, and some excellent BBQ fare for all to enjoy!

Besides food and drink, we will hold contests with prizes for adults and children, horseshoes, volleyball, and a raffle. (Let me know if you'd like to volunteer to run the raffle). Music will again be provided by the outstanding band, WHITE ROOM and friends - and bring your own axe and sit in with the band!

Lastly, I'd like to remind all those who are driving to drink responsibly throughout the day. An alternative would be to camp overnight in the park. The campground is conveniently very close to the pavilion for your camper or tent. For more information, the campground telephone number is 631 852 5502.

If you have any other questions or would like to help out in any way, please call me at 631 650 5913, or speak to me at the August club meeting.

Club Member Discounts:

Show your B.E.E.R. membership card to receive the following discounts:

Restaurant & Brewpubs:

Black Forest Brew Haus: 2015 New Hwy. Farmingdale, NY 11735, 631-391-9500. 10% discount for dinner.

Bobbiq: 70 West Main St. Patchogue, NY 11772 631 447- 7744: \$3.00 mugs.

Brickhouse Brewery: 67 West Main St. Patchogue NY 631 447-BEER. Club meetings.

Canterbury Ales: 314 New York Ave., Huntington, NY 11743, 631-549-4404. 10% discount with food.

John Harvards Brew House: 2093 Smithhaven Plaza Lake Grove 631 979-BREW. Club meetings.

Southampton Publick House Microbrewery: 40 Bowden Square Southampton, NY 11968, 631 283-2800. 15% off lunch and dinner bills.

Beer Retailers:

Bluepoint Brewery: 161 River Ave. Patchogue \$1.00 off new growlers.

Bellport Cold Beer & Soda: 417 Station Rd. Bellport, NY 11713 631-286-0760 10% discount on non-sale items. www.bellportbeer.com

Lake Ronkonkoma Beverage: 316 Smithtown Blvd. Lake Ronkonkoma NY. 10 % off non-sale items.

Roslyn Beverage Center: 1115 Willis Ave., Albertson. 10% discount.

Shoreline Beverage: 645 New York Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743. 631-42 7-8488 www.shorelinebeverage.com 10%discount on non-sale items.

Superstar Beverage Centers: 10% discount on non-sale items. (6 locations): 3723 Rt. 112, Coram, NY, 11727, 631-732-1169. 516 E. Jericho Tpk. Huntington, NY, 11746, 631-423-

0292 (93). 1371 Deer Park Ave. N. Babylon, NY 11703: 631 242 1145 (1120)

Village Beverage: 579 Sound Ave. Calverton, N.Y. 11933. 10% discount 631 929-0086

St James Beverage: 530 North Country Rd St. James N.Y. 631 862-7212 10% discount

L.I Meadery: 1347 Lincoln Ave. Holbrook N.Y. 11741 10 % discount 631 285-7469

North Shore Beverage: 25A Mount Sinai, N.Y 11766 631 474 1569 10% discount

Big Z Beverage: 1675 E Jericho Trpke. Huntington, N.Y. 11743 15 % discount 631 499-3479

Homebrewing Supplies and others:

Brewers Den: 41 Cherry St. Selden NY 11783: www.BrewersDen.com. 10% discount.

Brews Brothers at KEDCO: 564 Smith St., Farmingdale. 454-7800. 5% discount on homebrew supplies.

Laurel Carbonic: 751-11 Koelher Pl., Ronkonkoma 631-467-2267. 10% off CO2 refill, 15 lb.

General Welding Supply Corp: 400 Shames Drive, off Brushhollow Rd., Westbury. 334-8200. Also at 4900 Veteran's Highway, Holbrook. 563-6561. 10% off on CO2 refills.

Stonybrook Liquors Inc.: 2192 Nesconset Highway, Stony Brook, NY 11790; 10% discount on all non-sale liquor, 15% on all non-sale wine; 631-751-1066.

Karps Homebrew: 2 Larkfield Road E. Northport NY, 631-261-1235. www.homebrewshop.com 5% off non-sale items.

MRC: Stainless steel welding and many other brew related welding done. Call 631 471-3287 and ask for Louis Malave. 10% discount.

Long Island Soda Systems: 888 Lincoln Ave. Bohemia, NY 11716, 631-589-2415. 10% off on all gas fills and 20% off 5-gallon kegs.

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Events Calendar:

August 13th– Martha Clara Beer Festival

August 15th– Meeting at The Brickhouse

September 10th– Oktoberfest at Cathedral Pines

September 19th– Meeting at John Harvards

*The Club's Web Address is
www.beerhbc.org*

Articles for the Newsletter should be submitted to: BEEReditor@Optonline.net Articles are due by the end of each month for inclusion in the next month's issue. Articles may also be turned in to Mike Deinhardt or Jim Thoms on disk—or typed or even handwritten on paper. Please contribute!

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Next Club Meetings: August 15th at The Brickhouse & September 19th at John Harvards Bring a Friend!