

June Meeting

Tuesday, June 8, 1999
7:00 PM

Topic

Annual Tour of the Traditional
English Style Brewhouse at Middle Ages

Tasting

A Fine Assortment of Handcrafted
English Style Ales from Middle Ages

Where

Middle Ages Brewing Company
120 Wilkinson Street

If you would like more information about our club, please join us at one of our monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. You can also call one of the officers listed on the back cover of this Brewsletter for more information. If you wish to join the club, simply send \$15 to:

The Salt City Brew Club
P.O. Box 1935
Syracuse, NY 13201-1935

and you will begin receiving the club newsletter. As a member of the club you will also be eligible for discounts on club activities such as tastings as well as discounts at local homebrewing shops.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you all for being patient at last month's meeting at the Syracuse Suds Factory. It was worth the wait. Norm, the head brewer at the Suds Factory, was able to give us a tour of his brewery and answer all of our questions. Then we were all treated to complimentary samples.

The replies to our questionnaires were very positive and most people seem happy with the club but, again, the most common complaint was, "Too many people talking during the meeting," so please try to refrain from talking while someone is speaking. We will further discuss the results of our survey at our June meeting.

Please always feel free to call any of the officers about anything. We need your input to keep the club successful. We also need more volunteers to bring in homebrew. Don't forget about the logo contest.

Happy Brewing! Pete.

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AHA CLUB COMPETITIONS

The American Homebrewers Association's Club-Only Competition program offers AHA registered homebrew clubs an opportunity to compete nationwide with other homebrew clubs. Each competition focuses attention on a specific style of beer or mead, giving clubs the opportunity to educate their members in these styles by focusing on them at club meetings or tasting events.

Remaining competitions for 1999 have been scheduled as follows:

August: Categories 25, 26 and 27 - Traditional Mead and Braggot, Fruit and Vegetable Mead, Herb and Spice Mead.

October: Category 9 - Porter

December: Category 10 - English and Scottish Style Strong Ales.

Please note that styles for club tastings have been coordinated with these competitions so that the club entries can be selected by the membership at a general club meeting rather than at a separate judging for each competition. If you have any questions on these competitions, please contact a club officer.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Dick Goyer has the following items for sale and hopes to bring them with him to our June meeting: 20 cases of new, unlabeled brewery bottles in hard waxed cases (\$4 per case or \$60 for all), 6 ball type soda kegs (\$15 per keg or \$75 for all 6) and 1 Bud new style 1/4 keg. Email offers to dgoyer@dreamscape.com.

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FUTURE CLUB EVENTS

Please note that the following list of planned future events is **tentative** and is provided here for your information and input. If you have ideas for future club events, please do not hesitate to share them with a club officer.

July: Regular meeting on the 13th at the Syracuse Suds Factory. Discussion topic will be "All Grain Brewing" presented by member (and Empire's assistant brewer) Andy Gersten. We will also be tasting and judging Meads for the AHA Club Only Competition to be held in early August.

August: Regular meeting on the 10th at the Syracuse Suds Factory. Discussion topic will be "Microbrew Hunting in the Northeast" presented by our very own Pete Kirkgasser and Phil Stone. We will be tasting Wheat Beers. Annual SCBC Summer Picnic to be scheduled. 4th Annual Madison County Hop Festival on August 7th at Oneida, New York

September: Annual visit to the Empire Brewing Co. on the 14th. Tasting and judging Porters for the AHA Club Only Competition to be held in early October in addition to sampling the Empire's award winning creations.

October: Regular meeting on the 14th at the Syracuse Suds Factory. Discussion topic will be "Gadget Night". Tasting Pale Ales. Special event will be the Wine Tour of the Finger Lakes (to be scheduled).

November: Regular meeting on the 9th at the Syracuse Suds Factory. Discussion topic will be "Extract Brewing". Tasting and judging English and Scottish Style Strong Ales for the AHA Club Only Competition to be held in early December.

December: Regular meeting on the 14th at the Syracuse Suds Factory. Discussion topic will (tentatively) be "Breweriana" (the appreciation and collection of brewery related memorabilia). Traditional holiday six pack exchange.

January: Annual meeting on the 11th at the Syracuse Suds Factory. Election of officers for the new millenium!

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CLUB LOGO CONTEST

The deadline for the Salt City Brew Club's logo contest has been extended to June 8th. The winning entry will be selected by vote of the membership present at the regular club meeting on the 8th and the creator of the winning entry will be awarded a free club T-shirt and pint glass with the new logo prominently displayed. The selected logo will be used for all printed merchandise including clothing items, glassware and accessories as well as on the ~~Brewsletter~~ and other official forms of the club. So, get your creative juices flowing and bring your entry with you to the meeting on the 8th.

FINDING MIDDLE AGES

CLUB "HOPPY HOUR"

All club members are invited to an informal get-together on the Tuesday evenings, one week after our regular club meetings. This month's "Hoppy Hour" will be held at The Phantom Club, 214 W. Jefferson Street in Armory Square at 6:00 PM on June 15th. There will be no meeting, no presentation, no fees and no club business transacted. The idea is simply to bring together a group of friends who enjoy sharing a few great brews, a few tall tales and maybe a true story once in a while.

From the editor

In order to make the **Brewsletter** more representative of the group I invite anyone to send me articles or anything they might find of interest. This can include favorite recipe's, tips, bottle labels, reports on brew happenings, photo's of your favorite brew session... **ANYTHING.**

Submissions can be sent to me via email at fmh@thomasamerica.com or snail-mail at P.O. Box 92, Groton, NY 13073. If submissions are sent on disk or by email please save them as ASCII (dos) text as that seems to work best. If you don't have a computer, please type. If I can't read it...

Thank you for this opportunity and please let me know if you have any suggestions for improving the **Brewsletter**.

Frank Heine, Editor

1999 Salt City Brew Club Staff

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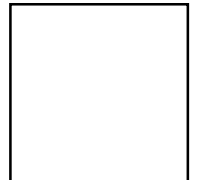
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