



# Brewsletter

For the Salt City Brew Club of Central New York

April 2008

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## Regular Monthly

Meetings are on the Second  
Tuesday of the Month at  
7p.m.

The Next Salt City  
Brew Club Meeting is  
May 13th, 2008 at:

OHM Lounge  
Syracuse, NY 13202

## *The President's Draught*

*By Rich White, Club President*

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*April, 2008*

*By Rich White*

*Cross your fingers everyone, Big Brew Day is almost here and it's happening rain or shine. But please shine would be better. This time every year home brewers all over the country (and sometimes world) get together to share their love of brewing with friends, family and fellow brewers. I would love to have as many club members, or even spectators come by to share in the fun or just have a few brews. The day starts at 10 AM May 3rd at my house 132 Hughes Place, Syracuse, NY 13210. Feel free to mapquest if you need directions.*

*The next two big events for the club are the NYS Fair Homebrew Competition and our Spring fling. We are still looking for people to be judges and stewards for the competition so if you are interested contact Dave Mezsko at [dmeszko@twcny.rr.com](mailto:dmeszko@twcny.rr.com). Not only is it great to help judge and make this happen it's also a good idea to enter your beers and see how they stack up against other New York State home brewers. Anything way you can contribute is appreciated and remember Big Brew, The competition and the meetings are always better when everyone participates. This is your club so make the most of it!*

*Cheers,*  
*Rich*

# Secretary's Report

*By Rob Helfrich*

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April, 2008



Our April meeting was again held at Ohm Lounge. It was a great night since we were able to enjoy the warm weather and enjoy our meeting in their outdoor bier garden. Definitely a benefit.

For those of you who didn't attend our bus trip to Omegang and Cooperstown brewery, you missed a great event. Omegang is a very impressive operation. I must note, Pete did serve his coffee imperial stout on the bus in the morning. A very strange "morning pick-me-up".

The New York State Fair Competition is right around the corner. It will be held on June 13 and 14. Still time to brew entries. Especially if you brewed on Big Brew Day at Rich White's house. Just enough time (barely) to get it bottled. Entries are \$6.00 each and can be dropped off at EJ Wren's Homebrew in Liverpool. Don't forget to sign up to either Judge or Steward. As a Steward, you have a chance to see how beers are judged as well as sample at the judges table. Dave Meszko will provide more details at the May meeting.

Warren Cruse is arranging the wine tour this year. Tentative date is October 24 and likely cost will be \$50.00. It's a great chance to sample many of our fine New York State wines.

Spring Fling will be June 21 at Jamie's house. We will have more details at the May meeting.

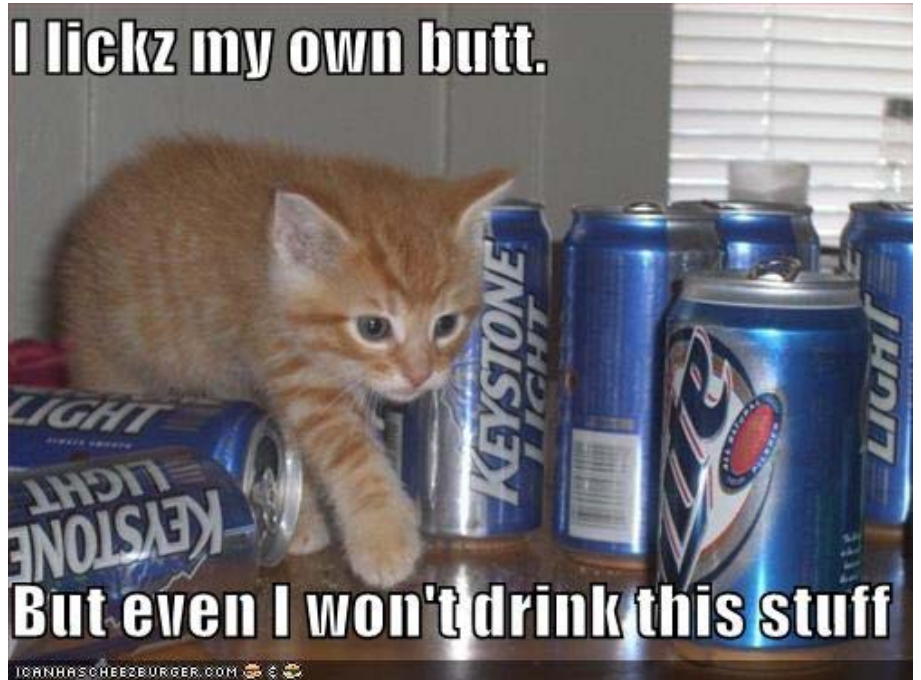
Our April meeting featured cheese and beer pairings. Expertly speaking on the subject was Paul. It's quite true, given the many flavor profiles of craft beer, pairings with various cheeses is offers more variety than with wine. Paul shared a few key rules. Match delicate beer with delicate cheese. Hoppy ales should be teamed with tart cheeses and sweet beers go great with blue cheese. Paul brought a variety of cheeses to be paired with stouts, scotch ale and Belgians. Personal favorite of the night was matching Three Philosophers with triple cream cheese. Absolutely awesome. Thanks, Paul for sharing another fantastic reason for pursuing the art of homebrewing.

Happy brewing

Rob Helfrich

## *Brews Calendar*

Big Brew Day 10 AM May 3rd at 132  
Hughes Place, Syracuse, NY 13210.  
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