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The LAGERS' NEWZ! -December 2007

## **Pound Party this Monday 17<sup>th</sup>**

One of the most popular events of all year will be this Monday when the LAGERS host the hilarious Pound Party! All members and guests are invited to participate.

It promises to be as much fun as usual. Just bring a wrapped gift that most homebrewers would love (if possible) to have or drink ;?).

The rules will be slightly different this year in that a ticket (think raffle type ticket) will be given to all who bring gifts, and the ticket drawn will determine who chooses when. It should work out well.

Don't forget to bring some of that good homebrew just sitting around so we don't get too thirsty!

## **Yeast Washing to be this month's class topic!**

Bill K has promised to do a yeast washing demonstration prior to the pound party meeting, so don't forget to come out early and watch the fun! Class usually begins at 7:30 but could start earlier since the pound party usually runs long.

## **LAGERS' VP - Stan Does great job!**

The November LAGERS meeting went off without a hitch as Stan Mudd - VP stepped in and took over one of the more difficult presidential duties that VP's have rarely had to perform in

**years past – namely to conduct a meeting!**

**Stan began the meeting promptly at 7:30 with Dan F. demonstrating how to dismantle and clean a keg. O-rings were available for those members that had kegs in need of new rings, and a few learned about the long wire brush that is available for cleaning the liquid tube. Most kegs can be dismantled with a 7/8" box end wrench, the gas post always has a notch in the base at the bottom, coke & peps kegs have different threads usually and are NOT interchangeable.**

**McMaster-Carr Part Numbers and prices as of May, 2005**

<b>(1)</b>	<b>Dip</b>	<b>Tube</b>	<b>O-Rings</b>
5/16" ID	x	1/2"OD	x 3/32" width
9452K172		BunaN	#109
Pkg			100/\$2.24

<b>(2)</b>	<b>Post</b>	<b>O-Rings</b>
7/16" ID	x 5/8" OD	x 3/32" width
9452K23	BunaN	#111
Pkg		100/\$2.77

<b>(3)</b>	<b>Lid</b>	<b>O-Rings</b>
3 1/2" ID	x 4" OD	x 1/4" width
9452K218	BunaN	#417
Pkg		10/\$12.50

<b>Alternate improved DIP tube</b>	<b>O-rings</b>
90025K368 - Double Seal	Buna-N O-Ring
As568A	Dash #109
Pkg	100/\$4.72

<b>Silicone version O-rings for the posts</b>
9396K24 - Silicone O-Ring
Dash#111
Pkg 100/\$13.53

**A similar brush can be found at [http://www.williamsbrewing.com/DIP TUBE BRUSH P475C53.cfm](http://www.williamsbrewing.com/DIP_TUBE_BRUSH_P475C53.cfm) (Williams)**

**MoreBeer has 3 versions ¼, 3/8, & ½" <http://morebeer.com/search/102377/2>**

**After the class:**

**Leah was asked and gave a report on her Halloween Party (pics to appear soon on the website) AND on our sampling at Sergio's (used to be BoBo's in Shelbyville).**

**A recap of the brew in at H. W. Krauth & Sons was deemed a success with several brews scheduled to appear at the LAGERS' Annual Christmas Banquet.**

**This year's Christmas Banquet is tentatively scheduled for January 12<sup>th</sup> at the same site as last year – be making plans to attend! Details to be revealed at this month's pound party.**

**Any leftover homebrew will be shared with patrons of St Mathews BBC, for those that want to donate. In years past, patrons have been most appreciative and a few have even expressed interest in joining the club.**

## **Bob Reed passes the State Fair torch to Tim Rosenburger!**

Bob Reed has decided it is time to pass the torch to someone else and enjoy life more. Bob offered and Tim agreed (only if his friends would help) to take charge of the 2008 State Fair competition and booth.

A preliminary meeting was held at Cumberlands and Bob provided tons of invaluable information to help Tim get started. Apparently, the devil is in the details, but we're sure that Tim and company will do the LAGERS proud.

**Congratulations Tim!**

### December

17 Gift exchange "POUND" and meeting  
at BBC Tap Room  
25 Christmas

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