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“@” the May LAGERS’ Meeting!

There was a lot of activity at the meeting on May 17th. As usual, the meeting starts with the education session, beer identification quiz, followed by the club meeting. This month was a closed to members only for officer elections. The meeting ended with some comments from Brian and Browning’s.

Browning’s is now open, yeah! Happy hours (11-7 Mon thru Fri). Sunday Growlers are \$6 and \$8 for the hi-gravity.

On tap:	Comming
Maibock	ESB
Pub Ale	She Devil
Resurrection Stout	

2 TAPS in Ball Park - lower by 3rd upper by Bourbon Lounge?

2nd Annual Beer Identification quiz

Sounds easy! All who wanted to play were given a sheet that listed 16 beer entries as shown below.

- ___ BBC Dark Star Porter
- ___ BBC APA
- ___ SN APA
- ___ BBC Dunkleweizen
- ___ BBC Alt
- ___ BBC Nut Brown
- ___ SN Porter
- ___ BBC IPA
- ___ SN IPA
- ___ BELLS IPA
- ___ BBC BB Stout
- ___ BBC HEFE DC RG GOLD
- ___ COORS
- ___ BUD
- ___ MILLER
- ___ RHINELANDER

Bill and Jane made their way through the crowd with pitches of beer. After each taste, then pitcher number is placed next to the beer that you thought it was. Now, not all beers were served, which made it a bit more difficult. After 10 beers,

the scorecards were collected and checked for correctness.

Tom Person announced memberships of

When the results were presented we found that Bill pulled a fast one on us, because the line labeled BBC HEFE DC RG GOLD was actually 2 different beers on the same line, AND we received one of each, which means there should have been 2 different number entered on this line!

Jessie Jacob
ED & Joel

Welcome to the club!

The BOCKS sent a "Thank You" note about their appreciation for LAGERS support/participation/help

There was a 3-way tie with 8 correct. Congratulations to Jim Buckley, Keith Chasteen and Karen Horan on the win.

Officer Elections

General Meeting

The meeting started with a report by Julie Bensing on the May 16th Bluegrass Cup held at the Red Mile in Lexington. This was a homebrew competition for all styles. Julie reported that the competition lasted 3 hours and drew over 1500 people. Our own Tim Rosenberger got 2nd place for the notorious Cream Ale. Leah Deines had a 2nd place and three 3rd places! Congratulations Lagers! The results from the Bluegrass Cup are posted on the BOCKs website ([BOCK's](#))

As mentioned, this meeting was closed to members only due to officers' elections. There was a 50% turnover in the officers' positions. Bill Krauth remains the president and John Grant the club treasure. Stan Mudd turned over his position as Vice President to Tom Person and Dan Flaherty relieved his position as secretary to Tim Thomas. Congratulations to the new officers and many thanks for all of the work and dedication of the exiting officers.

Next Meeting

It was announced that LAGERS meeting that the June meeting, scheduled to be held at Rocky's, was going to be moved to the BBC Tap room to support a guest speaker. Guess what, that changed. Due to some scheduling issue at the BBC Tap Room, the meeting WILL be held at Rocky's Italian Grill as originally scheduled. We will be welcoming Bill Coleman as the guest speaker. Bill is retired from a local cooperage, which supplied barrels used by the distillery and brewing industry. Bill will be talking about the use of the barrel in the brewing industry and what unique flavor profiles can be obtained from the barrel. Hope you can make it. Rocky's is located at 715 W. Riverside Dr in Jeffersonville IN, next to Buckheads. Here is the link to Rocky's: ([Rocky's Italian Grill](#))

Lagers/Fossils Summer Picnic

The Picnic was held in Henryville IN this year since the close of Otter Creek. Though the facilities were more limited this year, all had a good time. The weather was perfect for sipping/guzzling homebrew and socializing. So much socializing that there seems to have been a problem locating one's tent! Ahh the sounds of nature, cricket chirping, birds singing, and all the snoring!

Since this was a time for roughing it, why not revert to the old-style percolated coffee instead of the automatic drip! Well, maybe the American portions in the coffee area have grown, because the amount of coffee used for drip just didn't seem to fit the area provided in the percolated pot. With enough muscle, it fit, and this brew began. You could say that it was a little strong, but what the hell, pass the cream and sugar.

Thanks to all that helped cook, clean up and donated the excellent beer. And a special thanks to those on the picnic committee that work so hard finding the location and preparing for the event.

Discounts and Support

Kentucky State Fair

Entry Deadline for the Fair is July 1st. The entry fee is \$8.00 for as many entries as you want. You can register on-line and receive more information at [KY State Fair](#)

NHA Conference Reminder

The National Homebrewers Conference is June 18-June 20 in the Bay Area. For those lucky enough to be going, drink one for us while you're 'Sippin' on the dock of the Bay.

LAGER T-shirts Available!!

Jane Krauth wanted everyone to know that a new batch of LAGERS' t-shirts in Sm @ \$13.00, 2X & Women's cut @ \$15.00 are now Available. Remember, the shirts make great Presents!!

Don't forget to take advantage of Michael's generous offer (10% discount on Homebrew or Wine making Equipment & Ingredients) LAGER Members must have a valid Membership Card to receive the discount, good at ALL Liquor Barn Locations!!!

Also, remember that My Old Kentucky Homebrew also offers a 10% discount on all homebrew purchases to LAGER members.

So, remember to support your local suppliers!