

The
Louisville
Area
Grain
Extract
Research
Society



The LAGERS' NEWZ! - May 2009

The April LAGERS' Meeting!

The April meeting was fast and furious as everyone raced around trying to sample all 6 of the High Hop Teas that Bill & Jane Krauth had worked so hard (boiling each sample 30 minutes with an oz of hops in each gallon) = 3 hrs of boiling. The 6 hops were: Yakima Magnum 14.4%, Columbus 12/2%, Chinook 11.4%, Warrior 15.8%, Simcoe 11.9%, and Nugget 13.7%. Everyone was trying to sample each type.

The pre-meeting (education session) also was fortunate enough to have 2 guest speakers Tisha Dean of World Class Beverages - (some of you may remember Tisha as being one of the exhibitors at Keg Liquors June event each year) ; and Tom Kapfhammer, Beverage Mgr of Rockies AND Buckheads on the North side of the River - 35 import/micro's on draft.

Tom & Tisha were kind enough to bring some imports/micro's to share including Brugge - Broad Ripple, Belg Style, Victory Brewing's - Golden Monkey - a Belgian Tripel, Hop Devil IPA, and Storm King Stout. 3 Floyds' Alpha King, Rabbid Rabbit Belgian Style Saison, and Dread Naught.

Please excuse any errors in the line-up, but the brews were being named at a very fast pace as everyone bellied up to the bar for a sample. Tom shared the secret that for the last 3 days of each month, drafts are only \$2.00. Tom then gave everyone present a \$5.00 gift card to be used at Rockie!

A "Big Thanks" to Tom & Tisha for their generosity!!

The membership meeting began at 8:20 with a report by Jane on the success of the Crawfish Boil. There were 73 people in attendance resulting in a net of \$490. Regrettably, this was the last Crawfish Boil to be hosted by the Krauth's. The amount of effort,

time, and sacrifice that the Krauth's have contributed for each of the last 10 years or so has been huge!

For those that have attended these annual events, please let the Krauth's know how enjoyable the events have been!!

Thanks Bill & Jane!

Tim Rosenberger gave an update on the State Fair and mentioned that since the State Fair Board imposed fee is per entrant and not by entry, everyone should enter several different styles.

Greg Rosenberger gave an update on the selection of this year's picnic - Details later in the newsletter.

Tonight's (May 11th) meeting is a closed meeting for the election of New Officers! If you know someone, or would yourself like to be more involved in the club by taking over the task of doing a newsletter, hosting a club meeting, good at finances, then come on out and elect someone! See you there!

Tom Antz of Keg Liquors will be present making available discount tickets (\$20) for "The Fest of Ale" For those that attended in the past, you know it is a great time had by all.

The Brew-in for the Picnic was held and hosted by the BBC Taproom & Brewery during the annual Louisville Ale's Club event. Several (6-7) people brewed an assortment of styles.

An offer was made at the meeting to supply new LAGERS's member Brewers with a kit from the My Old Kentucky Homebrew, but no one accepted the invite.

Watch for the brews at the picnic.

Paul Young, one of the new owners of the recently announced home shop wanted everyone to know that on Friday evenings, the shop does extract demonstrations. Call for details, and stop on by some Friday - Paul and his brother would love to have you!

Rob of the Derby City Cigar Club stopped by to let everyone know about a golf fundraiser on Derby Eve. Details to follow about the event.

New LAGER T-shirts Available!!

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

**The 2009
LAGERS / FOSSILS Summer
Picnic
May 29, 30, 31
Henryville, IN
Take I-65 to Exit 19 – State Rd. 160
West 4.4 mi. turn left into Flatrock Estates**

Please call or email Greg Rosenberger with inquiries.
Phone-502 366 6538 / Email - KB4MM@insightbb.com

Important Information

As you all know by now, Otter Creek Park is closed and we had to find a new venue for our picnic this year. A lengthy but productive search found a location in Henryville, IN. The dates are **May 29, 30 and 31**.

Directions to the location and information about the location are included in this flyer.

There will be a registration table again this year (we still need folks to help staff the table). The table will be for people to pay for their fees, for the job sign up list (please sign up for at least one job), get your name tag, for the brewers to get their extra tickets for the raffle (2 tickets per gallon) and to sell raffle tickets.

Even though the economy has tanked this year, we didn't raise any prices. It's still \$10 per person, per night to camp and \$5 per person for the meal and beer (no camping); children under 16 are free. We can get in starting at 3:00pm Friday and have to be cleaned up and out by 1:00pm Sunday,

This year we don't have bunk houses but lots of lovely camp sites so bring a tent. Accommodations in the stable are available first come first serve; you just need your cot or sleeping bag. There will be water available and limited electric. We will have several port-a-pots and a shower. Everyone is encouraged to stay overnight if you drink. There are plenty of lakeside camp sites available. There are spots for RV's but no hook-ups. The owner asks that we do not park on the grass and no camping east of Sydney Lake.

There are two bedrooms on site available for rent. Rent is \$40 a night with all the amenities, included wireless internet and cable. These are rented on a first come, first served basis. You can contact Lee Sweeney at 812-207-4141 for more information on renting these two rooms. These are not rented thru our clubs and will be your individual responsibility to make arrangements. Dennis will have the 'Wall of Foam' again this year with yearly bragging rights going to the first keg to blow.

On Friday night, Barrie Ottersbach will be making Gumbo, the Harp's will be making rice and the Capshew's will bring bread and roasted garlic. We will eat around 8:00pm. Saturday Lunch - No volunteers for lunch this year so you're on your own for lunch.

Saturday Dinner – Bill Krauth will make a Trash Can turkey, Dennis & Barb will fry a turkey. Dave & Beth Howard have kindly donated a ham and a turkey and we'll smoke several pork loins Saturday.

Please bring a covered dish for Saturday dinner. If your last name begins with:
A – H please bring salads
I – Q please bring Vegetables
R – Z please bring Desserts

Because we aren't having lunch we will have an early dinner. Dinner will be served around 4:00 pm.

Sunday Breakfast – Again, no volunteers, so you're on your own for breakfast. Ed Needham will be bringing his wonderful fresh roasted coffee again this year. If you have glassware that is taking up space in your cabinet and you want to get rid of it, please donate it to the picnic. We will set up a box and sell them for \$2.00 each, those not sold will go into the raffle to help toward paying for the picnic. Don't forget raffle items. The raffle helps pay for the picnic. With us having an early dinner we should get to the raffle earlier this year. Let's make this the best raffle ever!

This years location has two fishing lakes so bring your poles. We will have plenty of space so bring any outside games (Kubb, Corn Hole, Jarts, etc) you would like. There is also a pavilion where cards or board games can be played as well. Everyone needs to bring ice for your own coolers and for the cold plates. If you have a folding table please bring it. We will have some tables but we can always use some more. Please remember to bring lawn chairs, bug

repellant and sunscreen. Dogs are welcome but please clean up after your pet. We ask that all pets be put up during the dinner. If you have any receipts for picnic expenditures please bring them so we can settle up at the picnic.

Please give a big Thank You to our picnic committee for their hard work this year. It has been a challenging year.

Chairman Greg Rosenberger, Dennis Stockslager, Barb Cotton, Cece Briggs, Scott Boyer, Bob & Maureen Capshew, Bill & Jane Krauth, Dan Quill, Ed Needham

Don't Forget To take advantage of Michael's generous offer (10% discount on Homebrew or Wine making Equipment & Ingredients) Current LAGER Members must have Membership Cards Discount good at ALL LiquorBarn Locations!!!

**Liquor Barn
Homebrew Club Discount Program
For LAGERS Homebrew Club of Louisville, Kentucky**

10% discount on any items from Liquor Barn Homebrew Department for current members of the LAGERS Homebrew Club of Louisville, Kentucky.

This includes any Homebrew or Winemaking equipment or supplies from our Homebrew Department ONLY. This discount is NOT valid for items from any other Liquor Barn Department.

Discount may be obtained at checkout by showing a photo ID (Driver's License), and a current LAGERS Homebrew Club membership card, or having your identify verified as a current LAGERS Club member on a membership roster on file at each Liquor Barn store. Liquor Barn will accept a club roster sent and updated as needed by the LAGERS Club Secretary/Treasurer.

**Liquor Barn Homebrew Department Manager
(Based at Beaumont Centre Liquor Barn)
859-223-1400
Michael Summers
msummers@liquorbarn.com**

Homebrew Items Stocked at Liquor Barn Stores And Special Order Procedures

All stores (except for the Lexington - Richmond Road store) stock a basic range of Homebrewing supplies including:

Malt extract, DME, 50# or 55# & 10# bags of base malts, 1# bags of specialty malts, hops, dry yeasts, a basic selection of Wyeast liquid yeast, Brewers Best beer kits, Winexpert wine kits, canned extract beer kits, cleansers & sanitizers, carboys, plastic fermenters, airlocks, bottles, caps, cappers, brewing books, etc.

The Springhurst store in Louisville & the Beaumont store in Lexington also stock both home "kegerator" supplies and Homebrew keggings supplies & parts: Cornelius kegs & parts, CO2 tanks, regulators, hoses & fittings etc.

The Beaumont store in Lexington stocks about 25 varieties of Wyeast Liquid yeast. If there is sufficient interest, the Springhurst store Wyeast selection could be expanded.

Special Orders

In addition to the normally stocked items at each Liquor Barn store, any item from the following wholesale distributors can be special ordered for pickup at your local Liquor Barn:

LD Carlson <http://www.ldcarlson.com/>
Crosby & Baker <http://www.crosby-baker.com/>
Wyeast Laboratories <http://www.wyeastlab.com/>

Each of these distributors has a public, unpriced catalog available for viewing. If an item is listed, we can order it for you. Just call or email me for a price quote.

Shipping charges for Special Orders: I usually order about once per month from these suppliers. If I place your Special Order with our regular order, we do not charge any additional shipping fees as they are spread throughout the larger order. If you hit the timing of the order just right, your Special Order will be in stock in a week or so. If you order just when I have received another order it may be 5 weeks or so before your Special Order item is in stock.

If you need it sooner, I am also happy to order it right away, but as it is the only item(s) on the order, we have to add the shipping charges of that item into the retail price.

FOR SPECIAL ORDERS, CALL OR EMAIL
Liquor Barn Homebrew Department Manager
(Based at Beaumont Centre Liquor Barn)
859-223-1400
Michael Summers
msummers@liquorbarn.com

**Don't forget to support our Local Breweries, supply shops,
and liquor stores!**