



CCLAM

April 2005

Cape Cod Lager and Ale Makers

The enhancement and appreciation of brewing through good fellowship and education.

Club Meeting Dates

April 6

May 7
(Saturday)

June 1

July 6*

August 3*

September 7

* Tentative Date

AHA Club Only Competition Dates

Extract Beers
All Categories
May 7

Belgian &
French Ales
Category 16
August 3

European
Amber Lager
Category 3
September 7

Baltic Porter
Category 12C
October 5

Based on 2004 BJCP
Styles

Draft System Basics at the Clubhouse

The CCLAMs will be gathering at the Cape Cod Beer "Clubhouse" on Thorton Drive. We'll be gathering at 6pm for chili and wings for a small fee (+/- \$5) and starting the meeting at 7pm. Look below for directions. Todd Marcus will be presenting on draft system basics. So everyone with a system or that has one in the works should plan on attending and paying attention if they don't want nasty, moldy draft lines.

The other highlights of the agenda will be RSVP for carboys of the Big Brew, finalization of the recipe, appointing judges, and signing-up for food so as Chris states we don't end up with 7 different types of chili and 5 different types of wild boar ribs.

May 7 will be the AHA Club Only Competition at the Big Brew where any beer made of at least 50% malt extract is eligible.

April 6th Meeting

Meeting is at the
the Cape Cod
Beer Clubhouse
(Directions Below)

6pm Dinner
7pm Meeting

Draft System
Basics

Big Brew RSVP &
Judges for Contest

CCLAM Baseball
Hats

Poking Fun at
Anyone Who
Missed the 3/4
Squares Trip

Directions to the Clubhouse

From Rt. 132 Turn onto Independence Drive towards Home Depot.

Go straight at the first stop light.

At the first stop sign turn Left onto Kidds Hill Road.

Take the next right onto Thorton Drive.

Go up the hill on Thorton Drive and park at the Sheply/Anderson Showroom (pink building)

We'll be meeting across the street at the white building, 2nd bay from the right.

2004 BJCP Style Guidelines

These are the official style guidelines for contest such as the Club-Only Competition. The most recent addition has many changes so go check them out at www.bjcp.org

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March Meeting Minutes

I have a total irreverence for anything connected with society except that which makes the roads safer, the beer stronger, the food cheaper, and the old men and old women warmer in the winter and happier in the summer.

Brendan Behan (1872-1956) English essayist, caricaturist, parodist

Old Business

She was a day tripper, One way ticket, yeh. It took me so long to find out, and I found out.

Thus far 10 have committed to the 4 Squares pub crawl. The 4 square will be held Saturday, 26 March. Look for news from our Events Coordinator.

We're gonna need a bigger burner, part 3

Inquiries have been made, news in eminent. We are a phone call away from 200k BTU's of pure brewing power! Thanks to Carl for being our point man on this.

Who the hell is Mabel Canto anyway?

Carl has graciously volunteered his garage again for Big Brew on 7 May. Stay tuned for directions to his house on Mabel Canto way in Harwich. Let's all give a very special Clams shout out to Dave Consalvi, EC (Events Coordinator) for volunteering to be at Carl's house at 8 am to help with set up. **2...4...6...8, who do we appreciate?**

As we have had gross amounts of food in the past, we'll have a sign-up sheet at the April meeting, not that there is anything wrong with 7 different kinds of chili, but I know my wife would be thankful. Our resident Magnificent Bastard has already called dibs on Moon pies. God Bless that woman. By a unanimous vote, we've decided on a Dunkle with yeast options as a compromise to our yearly lawnmower beer/ dark beer debate. Todd has volunteered to formulate a recipe. STAY TUNED

New Business

The tail of the till...

Now that Rocco and Nunzio have made offers that nobody could refuse and put away their baseball bats, the club coffer stands at \$1000.44.

Oh but ain't that America for you and me..Ain't that America somethin' to see baby..Ain't that America home of the free..Little pink houses for you and me
Special thanks to Bev and Tom at the Island Merchant for giving us a location for the March meeting. Be sure to thank them by visiting, just off Main Street, in the former Prodigal Son. Even bigger thanks to Todd for YET AGAIN providing libation.

The April meeting will be held at Cape Cod beer's newest location, **The Clubhouse**, on Thornton Drive across from the Sheply compound. Park next to the pink building. Our host will be presenting an informative lecture on draft systems. Unlike last time, let's all try and be sober enough to remember what he says.

Pearls before swine..

Jeff Morassi, our resident muse, has come up with a great idea for a tee-shirt. Club logo on the front, **Everything's better after 1.060** on the back. Opinions, feedback, scorn or criticism?

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