



CCLAM

July/August 2005

Cape Cod Lager and Ale Makers

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

Club Cookout Dates

July 10
Sunday

August 13
Saturday

Club Meeting Dates

September 7

October 5

November 2

AHA Club Only Competition Dates

All Beers, All Categories July 10

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

CCLAMs and Summertime

With the typical Cape Cod bypassing of spring we are hitting high gear as we enter summer. Meetings are officially suspending until September but we'll all still get together for our summer cookout and mini-big brew. Please check the minutes closely and the text to the right for the dates. Also sign up to bring grub to the July cookout by emailing Chris.

For the summer mini-big brew on August 13th RSVP by July 10th at the cookout or by email to Adam. Plan on a Kolsch style or suggest a different style as long as it includes approx. 20-30% of wheat in the grain bill.

Also note the Events Coordinators itinerary for an overnight trip to Portland. Arrive late morning on October 1st for a brewery tour, lunch and dinner at two separate brewpubs and capping the night off at a great beer bar. All within walking distance of the hotel. \$142 for a room with two queen beds. Members will RSVP at the August 13 big brew or by email to Adam. We'll car pool it there and back. Members will reserve rooms for themselves so buddy up to save some \$.

July 10th Cookout!



Yummy!

At Chris Viens
71 Captain Baker
Marstons Mills

Promptly at 2pm

Club Only Contest
3pm

Club Only Contest

Due to circumstances beyond our control the club only contest deadline has come and gone. But CCLAM will have its own contest on July 10th at the club picnic. As you might know we forgo formal summer meetings for fun in the sun and drinking homebrews by the grill. So instead of extract only we'll open the contest to any homebrew. Use the forms sent previously and the guidelines listed below. If you don't have the forms they will be provided at the cookout.

2004 BJCP Style Guidelines

These are the official style guidelines for contests 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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June 1, 2005 Meeting Minutes

You can't be a **real** Country unless you have a beer and an airline—it helps if you have some kind of a football team, or some nuclear weapons, but at the very least you need a beer.

Frank Zappa

(1940–1993)

Old Business

Rocco and Nunzio know were you live...

If you purchased a carboy for big brew, be sure to cover the vig...\$30 to our one and only Magnificent Bastard and Treasurer, John Brinkerhoff.

And this month's Strip-o-grams go to...

- Mr. CCLAMs himself, Carl Laman, for hosting yet another wildly successful Big Brew, despite Chris's and Dave's inability to properly operate a power drill. It was like watching a couple of chimps with a handgun, really, it was sad...
- The Pres himself for his enlightening presentation on all-grain brewing. And a handout to boot! And speaking of all grain brewing, you can check out John Palmer's guide at www.howtobrew.com
- Roger and Steve for hauling that big-ass brew structure down to the HyPort. We're all green with envy!

Every girl's crazy 'bout a sharp dressed man...

Don't be the last kid on your block to get an official CCLAMs baseball hat...emblazoned with the club logo and available in red, navy blue or tanish. Contact Adam to get yours today! Price: \$15

New Business

Summer time, and the livin' is easy...

It's time once again for the annual club cookout!

The Place: Chris's house, 71 Captain Baker Rd, Marstons Mills
Call 508.420.4412 for directions

The Date: Sunday, 10 July 2005

The Time: 2 pm

Please email Chris with what you'd like to bring. We'll do a sign-up similar to Big Brew. He'll get the list out the week before the cookout. Same categories as last time: Dead Animal (pig products are especially encouraged) Sides& Salads (Corn on the cob would be nice), Sweets (that's Latin for Moonpies) and paper products. Chris and Jeff will supply grills. Family members welcome.

Summer Big Brew

Saturday, 13 August, Carl's house. Possibly a Kolsh? Stay tuned for details!

Save the Date...

CCLAMs fall tour to Old Port Portland, ME.

Saturday, 1 October 2005

Stops to include Shipyard Brewing Co., Gritty McDuff's, Sebago Brewing, and \$3 Dollar Dewey's. Rooms available at the Old Port Holiday Inn (it's nice, but it's no airport HoJo's) for \$142 per night. See Events Coordinator Dave Consalvi for details (although this may be Dave's first and only event, as it turns out he's a bit of a delicate flower when it comes to public speaking)

Hey Tiger, keep it fair...redux

Please let Chris or Adam know if you are interested in serving as a Judge for the club only competition to be held at the July Cookout. This competition is for all member-brewed beers Contestants will need 2 crowned 12 oz bottles for the club competition and a sizable bribe for the judges, who may well be drunk anyway...

NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

Wednesday, 7 September 2005