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NEWS

**Next Meeting
Empyrean
Brewery "Downtown"
May 1st, 2005
5.00 pm**

Lincoln Lager Newsletter April 2005

The last meeting was held at BBQ4U located at 1145 North 47th Street on April 7th, 2005 at 7.00PM.

Editor's Notes: (Chris Vejnovich)

Hello all, the Lincoln Lagers will have a very busy schedule this month. April 7th was our monthly meeting which was again a very good time with much good food and beers to sample and enjoy. April 15th, 2005 was the Lincoln Lager's Inter-Club Qualifier for the upcoming competition with the Omahops. Thirty-five beers were entered into the competition. Shawn Suhr did a wonderful job with his BBQ meal. In the end the best beers advanced and all involved in the day had very good time.

The Inter-Club Competition is scheduled for this upcoming weekend at the Lazlos "South" Location in Lincoln, Ne. This establishment is located on 56th and Highway 2. The judging is set to begin at 12.00 PM. Please make sure that you check out this competition.

The next Lincoln Lagers meeting is set for May 1st, 2005 at the Lazlos "Downtown" location in the brewery. The meeting will start at 5.00PM. Jim Engelbart has reserved this time for the Lincoln Lagers. The day of the meeting is a Sunday. The date is significant because of the German tradition of tapping the first keg of MaiBock by the Mayor of Munich on the first day of May. So, one could suggest roughly that Jim E. will act as the Mayor of Munich and he will be tapping a complimentary 5 gallon keg of the MaiBock Bier that Empyrean has brewed to a local homebrewer's recipe. This is the beer which won the last BeerQuest Competition. Jim has asked that 20-30 members and or friends of the Lincoln Lagers attend this meeting so there is a good turnout. So that the meeting benefits both the brewery/restaurant as well as the club.

The Lagers have a new website. It is listed under the address www.lincolnlagers.com The website has been constructed by Dave Meister, and is hosted by Brian Allison. Please visit the website and give Dave and Brian both a pat on the back and huge thankyou for all of their hard work on this great asset for our club. Better yet, bring these two gentlemen some special homebrews for them to enjoy.

The next Beer Quest event has been scheduled for May 15th, 2005. The style is IPA. Last year's IPA contest was very good indeed. Contact Empyrean if you are interested in attending.

It has recently been brought to my attention that a few of our new members have not been getting the newsletter via email. I apologize to any members who may have not received the recent newsletters. **When one joins the club, he or she must physically write down their email address and hand it to me, or send a note to the club email address seen below and ask to be placed on the mailing list.**

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Doug Finke has a running list of members who have paid dues recently. If you have not paid dues, please see Doug Finke at the next meeting with a check or cash. Sorry, no plastic accepted by this club.

Attention to all, the State Fair is quickly approaching as well. It is only 3-4 Months from now. This means that one must start brewing beers intended to be entered in the State Fair Beer Competition.

Again, remember that the Lincoln Lagers/Omahops Inter-Club Beer Competition is being held this weekend. The day is April 24th, 2005. Please contact Dave Oenbring with any questions you may have about the competition. If you have beers that were advanced by the club qualifier to the Inter-Club Competition, then you must get your beers to Dave or have them available the day of the competition before the judging is set to begin.

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