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Next Meeting
BBQ4U 1145 N 47th St.
June 2nd, 2005
7.00 PM

Lincoln Lager Newsletter May 2005

Editor's Notes: (Chris Vejnovich)

Hello all, the Lincoln Lagers had many events and happenings since the last newsletter. The Inter-Club Competition between the Omahops and Lincoln Lagers was held. The Omahops took home the overall win and Best of Show. Terry Schwimmer from the Lagers did take home the Best Damn Beer trophy. Good job Terry!!

Beer styles for next year have been decided and are as follows:

German Pilsner, Bohemian Pilsner, Classic Am Pilsner

Mild Ale, Sothern Brown Ale, Northern Brown Ale

British IPA, American IPA, Imperial IPA

Wood Aged Beers, and ofcourse BDB

Dates for the next Inter-Club comp will be announced when I get them. The competition will be held in Omaha next year.

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. The top ten brewers have been chosen and I believe that all the tickets to the event are probally sold out. But one can ask any of the 15 brewers who entered the event if they may attend the brewers after-party as a guest of said brewer. Good luck to all still in the competition.

Dave Oenbring and myself have recently discussed the possibility of hiring a 40-50 passanger bus for the trip to the GABF (Great American Beer Fest) this year. Dave has contacted a bus line contractor (I believe the one we use each year for our club bus trip), and he is awaiting a response from that company. The idea is that we would leave on a Friday morning from Lincoln and spend 1-2 nights in Denver and head back to Lincoln via Fort Collins. Dave and I have also contacted Empyrean's Rich Chapin and Jim Engelbart about promoting the possible bus trip through Empyrean's restuarants. The bus would have a higher possiblity of being filled this way. This idea is in it's infancy, but I would like to get the word out to all Lincoln Lagers and friends who may be interested, as this could be a very good opportunity for you to make it to GABF realitively easily.

The Lagers have a new website. It is listed under the address www.lincolnlagers.com

Please be ready at the next meeting to watch a short presentation by Dave Meister and John Tennity. Dave and John have asked to put on a series of short presentations that can help fellow brewers understand more fully different flavor characteristics that are contributed by particular grains, and off flavors from fermentations. Dave Meister is an accomplished brewer, and I believe that John and Dave will put on a good presentation. Please show up at the meeting ready and willing to listen. We may even have a short business section following the presentation.

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. It is also very important to maintain a good email address, or you may not get all the messages that I send out during the month as updates. If you do not have email, or do not check your email very often, then you may miss out on some information passed along to club members during the month. I do not have time to call all 40 members over the phone every time some new message needs to be relayed. I hope you all understand.

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Doug Finke has a running list of members who have paid dues recently. Please pay any dues owed to Doug Finke at the next meeting in which you attend. Sorry, NO plastic accepted.

The next four meetings are scheduled to be held at BBQ4U. They are June 2nd, July 8th, August 4th, and September 1st. All meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month starting at 7.00PM. I am working a meeting at the Upstream Legacy for October of this year.

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