

# LINCOLN LAGERS NEWSLETTER

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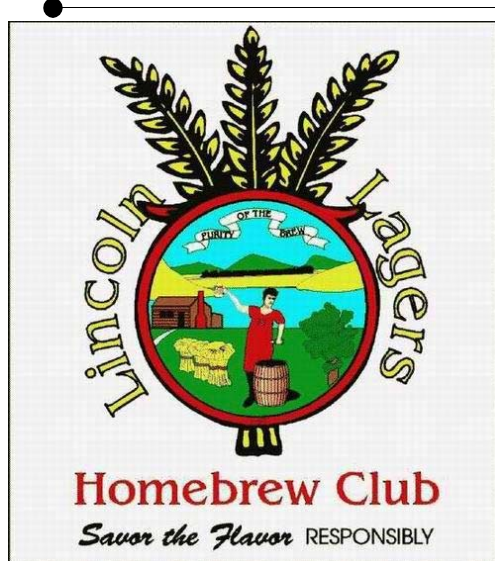
## BEER QUEST

The next Beer Quest is going to be Belgian Wheat beers. Should make for another interesting contest. Drop off entries by Wed., Aug. 9, at the brewery until 5pm or at Fire-works after 5pm. Come down and have a pint. Public tasting will be Sun., Aug. 20th. More info at [www.empyreanbrewingco.com](http://www.empyreanbrewingco.com)

## PICNIC

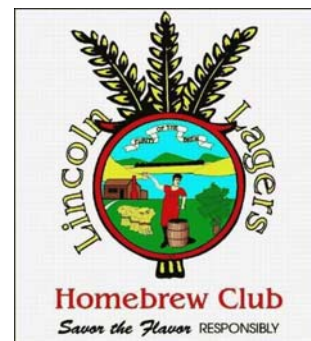
The annual picnic will be Sept. 16 at the home of Bob & Deb Catherall. We will pick hops in the afternoon, eat and drink, then watch the Huskers take on USC in the evening. I purchased some ribs to put on the smoker and we will have some hot dogs for the kids. Plan on eating around 6pm. Please bring a side dish to share with everyone.

The date for the big brew has tentatively been set for Sat., Oct. 7 at Doug Finke's home. Dave and Bob will mash on the big system and transfer the wort out to Doug's. They talked about doing a pale wort so everyone can do their own thing with yeast and hops. Doug also wants to start early and do a 30gal batch of something and he will let people buy into that batch as well. Doug will grill burgers and dogs for lunch and have smoked pork loin for supper. Please bring a side dish to share. Once again, these plans are tentative so if you have other ideas, please come to the meeting and let your voice be heard.



## NEXT MEETING

**Saturday,  
August, 12th  
6:30pm  
Kim  
Theesen's  
home,  
1008 S. 32nd  
St.**



The July meeting was held at Lazlos brewery. We enjoyed good food, beer, and conversation. Rich broke out some Belgian red for us to enjoy. It was a little young but a very interesting beer for Lazlos. Thanks again to Rich and Jim for providing us with a meeting place and 5gals of Jon Z's IPA.

It sounds like everyone had a good time at the arts festival in Omaha, even though the music was very loud. The volunteers served a lot of Neb. beer and homemade root beer.

Beer styles for next year's inter-club competition include:

- German Pilsner
- Bohemian Pilsner
- Classic Am Pilsner Mild Ale
- Southern & Northern Brown Ale
- British IPA
- American IPA
- Imperial IPA
- Wood Aged Beers
- BDB

### State Fair

The state fair also is fast approaching. Entry forms were due on Sat., Aug. 5. I have entered late before, so if you call down and talk nice they may still let you in. Cost is \$5 per entry (2 bottles). Drop off by Thur., Aug. 17th at the admin office by the horse racing track. More info at [www.statefair.org](http://www.statefair.org). Also, if you are interested in stewarding or judging, contact Frank Sobetski at [lsobetski@msn.com](mailto:lsobetski@msn.com) or 593-9171.

If you know someone who is not receiving the newsletter, please let us know. We are working on getting the list updated and automated through our website. Thanks to Brian Allison for setting up the newsletter so it can be sent automatically through his server. This will also make it easier to maintain our mailing list. He took the time to input everyone's email address! Also, thanks again to Brian and Dave Meister for all the time and effort they have put in to the web site. If you would like to add a name or be removed from the list, send an email to [news-subscribe@lincolnlagers.com](mailto:news-subscribe@lincolnlagers.com).

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