

LINCOLN LAGERS



Lincoln's Home-Brew Club Lincoln, Nebraska



Brew News • The Official Newsletter • March 2009

MARCH MEETING

Thursday

March 5

6:30 pm at BBQ4U

1501 Center Park Rd.

Suite 100

Lincoln, NE 68512

(402) 464-2152

Directions:

*Take 10th or 27th Street to
Nebraska Hwy 2. Take Hwy
2 to S. 14th Street and head
south, past Pioneers to
Center Park Road. Head
east to 1501, Suite 100.*

Check out the map on Pg 4.

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A word from our new leader

Josh Ames Elected El Presidente

My fellow Lagers, as we try to stay warm in these final weeks of winter, thoughts of big brews and picnics, and bus trips wander through my brain. The long lists of upgrades to my garage brewing system, a never ending project, begin to spill out as well.

My goals in the next year are to get our membership up, create some organized learning events at meetings, get a BJCP sanctioned event with the club going, and of course help you brew your beer. And if you have too much beer, give it to people who do not have enough beer, even though they refuse to make their own because everyone having good beer is what is "fair." But, I digress. A nice step in the right direction is the sanctioning of the Beer Quest competition and the sponsoring club will be none other than the Lincoln Lagers, of course. I have

received word from Steve Olsen that plans for the bus trip are moving along very nicely and we should be able to finalize that project in the next month. See you this Thursday at BBQ4U.



El Presidente Josh 🍺

"This Beer Quest Went to 11!"

Beatty Ties for 1st in Brewers' Choice

Stouts ruled the roost at the FebBREWary Beer Quest at Lazlo's. Lincoln Lagers' Mark Beatty and his dry stout tied for first place in the Brewers' Choice category, tying eventual winner in the general public voting – and the other stout entry – Josh Hammonds. Hammonds of the Brew Man Group entered a tasty Irish foreign extra stout. Considering the stiff competition from the Irish red ales – eight of the 11 – that says something about the tastes of the brewers and the general public. Dark and yummy beers are loved by all.

Other Lincoln Lagers who finished in the top ten included Kim Theesen (second with a nutty Irish red), Brian Marcov (eighth with his Irish gold ale), and Dave "Beer Boy" Hoage (ninth with his version of Irish red). Beatty's dry stout ended up sixth in the general public poll. May's Beer Quest will be "Hoppy Ales." Full results are on page 3. 🍺



Mark Beatty
(File Photo)

A bartender is just a pharmacist with a limited inventory.

The January Home-Brew List**Who Brought What?**

Thanks goes out once again to the fabulous party hosts Brian and Janet Allison for opening their home for the Lagers' holiday party in January. Lots of good food, camaraderie, and tasty beverages were enjoyed by all!

Allison, Brian.....	Dortmunder, Vienna
Ames, Josh.....	Aged English Mild
Catherall, Bob.....	American Amber w/homegrown Cascade, Barleywine, Cider
Faris, Wayne.....	Left Hand Terra Rye, Bugeater Munich Barleywine, He'Brew Jewbelation 12, Russian River Blind Pig
Hoage, Dave.....	O'dell 90 Shilling, Granite City IPA
Hust, Jim.....	Stout
Marcov, Brian.....	Great Divide Hibernatino Ale, Boulder Brewing Cold Hop
McLaughlin, Jason.....	Pumpkin Ale
Papazian, Charlie.....	Imperial IPA
Oenbring, Dave.....	MM St Meinrad, MM CAP, MM Dubbel, Anchor 2001 Christmas Ale
Okamoto, Brad.....	Brown, Honker Ale
Schwimmer, Terry.....	Pale Ale, Danish Lager, 3-yr-old Big Brew
Stortenbecker, Roger.....	Wee Heavy with Peet Smoked Malt
Theesen, Kim.....	Hub City Brown Porter, Sinful Stout, Behlaven Draught
Wood, Kelly.....	Ten Pin Imperial Porter 🍺

The February Home-Brew List**Who Brought What?**

Thanks goes to Jim Hust and his clubhouse. This place is a fave of the club's and it's always a fun place to spend a cool winter night.

Ames, Josh.....	Hen Haus Pale Ale
Faris, Wayne.....	Dogfishhead Theobroma, Bugeater Roggenbier
Hoage, Dave.....	Irish Red, Hoplua
Lammers, Jon.....	Dortmund Export, Blackened Brutal Bitter
Marcov, Brian.....	Irish Gold Ale, St. Nick's Secret
McLaughlin, Jason.....	2006 Scalds Noel, Poperings Hommel Ale, Lazy Magnolias Southern Pecan
Oenbring, Dave.....	Wee Heavy, Flemish Red, CAP, Midas Touch Clone
Okamoto, Brad.....	Watneys Cream Stout, Brown
Schwimmer, Terry.....	Scottish Ale, Chomny Ale
Suhr, Shawn.....	Stout
Theesen, Kim.....	MacFarlane's Scotch Ale, Black Pepper Porter
Vejnovich, Chris.....	Modern Monks Smoked Bock, Old Chubb, Some old oxidized New Belgian Brews
Wood, Kelly.....	Blvd Double IPA

Others in attendance included Jim Hust, David Chadwick and Bob Myers. My apologies if your beer is not listed correctly. Print legibly, please? 🍺

April Meeting:
Thursday, April 2, 7 pm
at

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The Lincoln Lagers

Brian Allison	Jason McLaughlin
Josh Ames	Dave Meister
Dave Barnes	Dave Oenbring
Mark Beatty	Brad Okamoto
David Chadwick	Terry Schwimmer
Wayne Faris	Roger Stortenbecker
Jim Hust	John Tennity
Dave Hoage	Kim Theesen
Jon Lammers	Gene Trausch
Mitch Larsen	John Westhart
Brian Marcov	Kelly Wood

These are the club members as of March 1, 2009.
If you want to be on the list, the annual fee for all
this fun is still only \$25. Such a deal.

Press Release

Schilling Bridge Winery & Microbrewery's 70 Schilling Bridge Scottish Ale wins "Best of Show" Award

Taking home the coveted "Best of Show" trophy for the people's favorite beer at the 8th annual Winterfest Ales & Auction Festival held January 16, 2009, at the Embassy Suites in Lincoln, Nebraska, was Schilling Bridge Winery & Microbrewery's 70 Schilling Bridge Scottish Ale. The event, hosted by the Advertising Federation of Lincoln to benefit their scholarship program and Junior Achievement, had a record crowd of over 700 guests.

This year the competition proved steep with guests choosing from over 50 types of beers from local brewers and distributors: Spilker Ales from Cortland, Thunderhead

Brewery of Kearney, Gottberg Brew Pub from Columbus, Johnson Brothers/Finocchiaro from Omaha, K&Z Distributing of Lincoln, Double Eagle of Lincoln, Empyrean Ales of Lincoln, Modern Monks, Misty's of Lincoln, Granite City of Lincoln, and Upstream Brewery of Omaha.

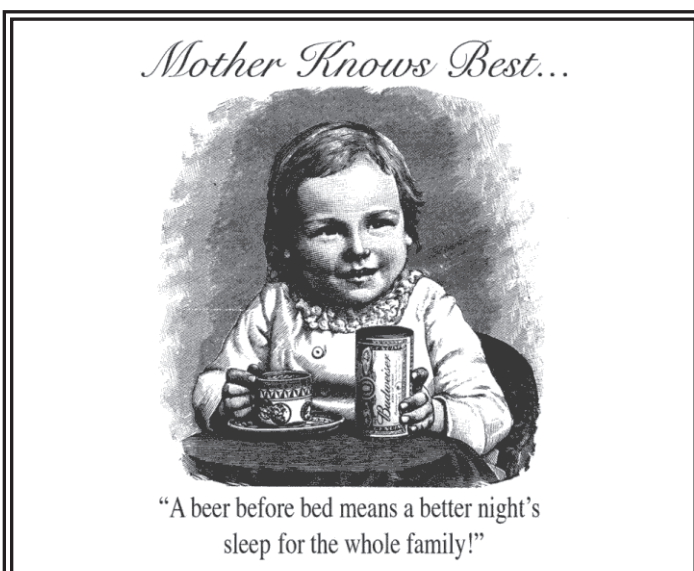
Designed by brewer Mike Schilling to please even the most discerning of tastes, the award-winning 70 Schilling Bridge Scottish Ale is a medium-bodied richly-colored ale that rouses the palette with a light caramel-like sweetness and finishes with a smooth maltiness leaving you with the desire for more! 🍺

Always a trip...

Bus Trip Update

This is the most recent info I have from Schilling Bridge, one of a couple of destinations for a May bus trip. Dave Oenbring and I have talked about pricing (between \$40 and \$45), maybe a few dollars cheaper for members, and including Schilling Bridge's lunch pizzas as part of the trip. I have also started a contact with Nebraska Brewing in Papillion and they are very happy to see us get to their place for a while after Pawnee City. I think we will need a promo poster made up with all the info after we decide on the details so they can be posted at places like Kirk's, Lazlo's, Yia-Yia's, The Still, etc. All things to discuss when we meet. Until then...

Sincerely, SteveO 🍺



THE BEER TEST: Yesterday, scientists for Health Canada suggested that men should take a look at their beer consumption, considering the results of a recent analysis that revealed the presence of female hormones in beer. The theory is that drinking beer makes men turn into women. To test the finding, 100 men were fed 6 pints of beer each. It was then observed that 100% of the men gained weight, talked excessively without making sense, became overly emotional, couldn't drive, failed to think rationally, argued over nothing, and refused to apologize when wrong. No further testing is planned.

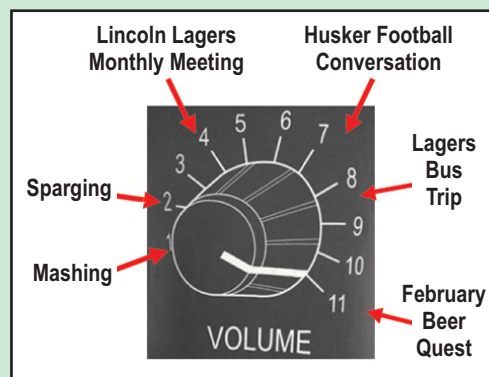
"The answer to life's problems aren't at the bottom of a beer bottle, they're on TV." - Homer Simpson.

Irish Ale • Beer Quest Final Results

Feb BREWary 22, '09 • Empyrean Brewing Co.

Brewers	Irish Ale	E Score	Brewers (#)	Public Score
1 Josh Hammonds	Irish Foreign Extra Stout	39	160 (1)	819
2 Kim Theesen*	Nutty Irish Red	41	122 (6)	759
3 Bryon Bleding	Irish Red	39	141 (4)	720
4 Aaron Carnes	Irish Red	45	138 (5)	702
5 Jim Anciaux	Irish Red	44	99 (8)	664
6 Mark Beatty*	Irish Dry Stout	46	160 (1)	658
7 Curt Schnase	Irish Red	40	83 (9)	572
8 Brian Marcov*	Irish Gold Ale	38	150 (3)	569
9 Dave Hoage*	Irish Red	44	117 (7)	548
10 D McGrath / E Spilker	Irish Red	35	78 (10)	508
11 Jim Fobben	Irish Red	39	72 (11)	476
12 Jason McLaughlin*	Pre Prohib Irish Immigrant	37		
13 Mitch Larsen*	Robust Porter	37		
14 J Yurkovich / S Schmidt	Irish Red Porter	33		
15 Bob Catherall*	Irish Red	32		
16 B Hoelsing* / C Vejnovich*	Irish Red	32		
17 Kevin Shinn	Irish Red	30		
18 Jason Keel	Irish Red	29		
19 J Dobesh / R Schweitzer	Irish Swill Ale	23		
20 Bill Ritenour	Irish Red	22		
21 Nate Bell	Irish Red	22		

*Members of the Lincoln Lagers



"This BQ goes to 11."



"No. I didn't say he was 'nutty.' I said the beer was nutty as in walnuts and pecans."



"Hmm. Good clarity, smooth, and pretty low in alcohol." "Uh, that's water you're drinkin' there, Dave."



"Bob, are you taking pictures with your phone or trying to talk into your camera?"

Photos: Bob M's Beer Phone

"Well, it's one louder, isn't it? It's not ten. You see, most blokes, you know, will be playing at ten. You're on ten here, all the way up, all the way up, all the way up, you're on ten on your guitar. Where can you go from there? Where?"
Nigel Tufnel, Spinal Tap.



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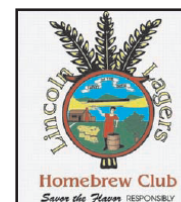
The Lincoln Lagers Homebrew Club: We have all levels of brewers from novices to the experts - extract and all grain. We have monthly meetings and special events throughout the year. Annual dues are only \$25. If you would like to be added to the electronic mailing list, send an email to news-subscribe@lincolnlagers.com. Comments to: molarartist@hotmail.com.

The Local Beer Calendar

LAGERS' LOGGER

3/7	Sat	Extreme Beerfest 2009 Beertopia/Crescent Moon - Omaha, NE
3/11	Wed	St. Meinrads Release Party - Modern Monks - Bread & Cup, Haymarket - Lincoln
4/2	Thu	Lagers Monthly Meeting - Madsen's, 7:00 pm
4/6	Mon	Beer Quest Tickets on Sale
5/17	Sun	May Beer Quest - Lazlo's

Coming in May: Big Brew & The Annual Lincoln Lagers Bus Trip. Log on to www.lincolnlagers.com for details.



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