

HVHB November 10, 2010

Our next meeting will be at 8pm on Wednesday, November 10 at the Gunk Haus in Highland for members only. Dirk and Elizabeth have welcomed us to their establishment for our 21st anniversary party. There will be appetizers served. Please do not bring any homebrew as requested by our hosts. Dirk is working on getting a cask for the event. Additionally, the full bar will be open and the kitchen will also be available if anyone is interested in dining (which is highly recommended). You can also arrive early to eat dinner before the party.

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Hudson Valley Homebrewers Meeting Minutes for October 13 at the Brown Derby Restaurant & Bar:

Samples were passed around of lactose blond, double IPA, hefeweizen, porter, fresh hop ale, American brown, and Scottish ale.

Nominations for the upcoming elections were made:

President: Tom Folster nominated by Steve Schwartz, seconded by Mark Peffers

VP: Arpit Mehta nominated by Brett Lavin

Secretary: Eric Kennet volunteered

Treasurer: John Rudy volunteered

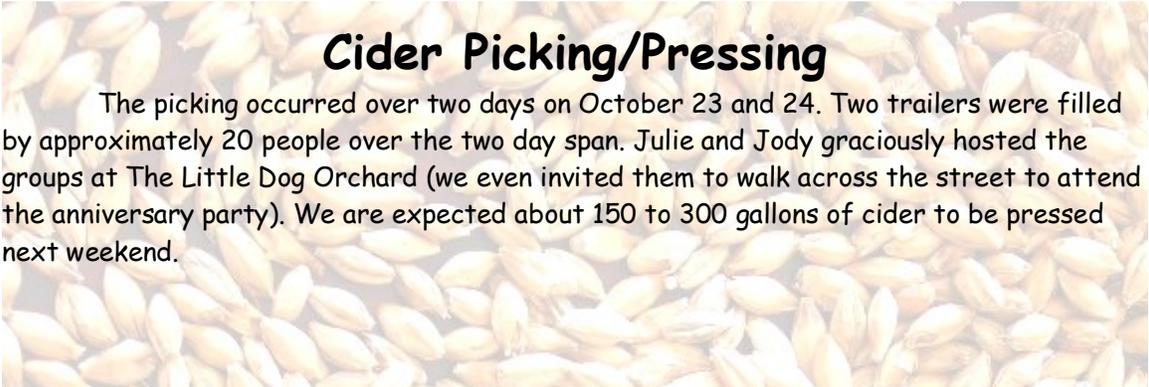
Sergeant at arms: Craig Day volunteered

Steve Schwartz went through, in detail, ad nauseam, about the apple picking and pressing events. Everything is falling into place to continue this event on for the coming years.

Finally, there were several new and prospective members joining the meeting. One who was returning from Japan and one who is getting back into brewing after a leave of absence.

Learn to Homebrew Day

Craig Day is organizing Learn to Homebrew Day for the club. The event will tentatively be held at Party Creations in Red Hook. If you are planning to brew at Learn to Homebrew Day or can volunteer to help, please email Craig at craigday2@yahoo.com or through the Yahoo! group. Details for the event can be found at the AHA site <http://www.homebrewersassociation.org/pages/events/learn-to-homebrew-day>.

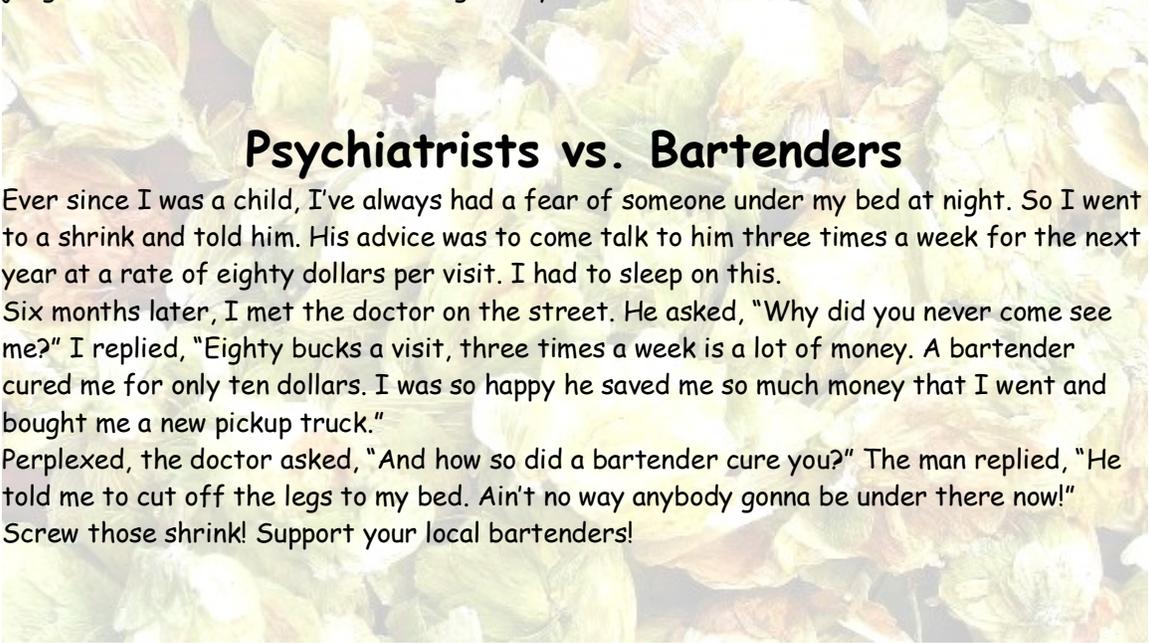


Cider Picking/Pressing

The picking occurred over two days on October 23 and 24. Two trailers were filled by approximately 20 people over the two day span. Julie and Jody graciously hosted the groups at The Little Dog Orchard (we even invited them to walk across the street to attend the anniversary party). We are expected about 150 to 300 gallons of cider to be pressed next weekend.

Knickerbocker Battle of the Brews

At 9:30am on Saturday, November 13th, the Saratoga Thoroughbrews will be holding their 15th annual Knickerbocker Battle of the Brews at the Albany Pump Station/C. H. Evans Brewing Co. Judges and stewards should arrive no later than 9am for sign-in and coffee and bagels/doughnuts. Lunch will be catered by Neil Evans/Albany Pump Station. This is a BJCP/AHA sanctioned competition, and also qualifies for the New York State Homebrewer of the Year. As always, judges and stewards may bring their entries on the day of competition, but ONLY if they are pre-registered prior to the entry deadline. More info can be found at the Saratoga Thoroughbrews' website: www.thoroughbrews.com . Medals will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each flight, as well as BOS top 3. Please contact me, Greg Mobley, if interested in judging or stewarding, at: gregskegs@yahoo.com . Please include your BJCP # if you have one, T-Shirt size, and any categories you wish to judge/steward, as well as those categories you wish to avoid.



Psychiatrists vs. Bartenders

Ever since I was a child, I've always had a fear of someone under my bed at night. So I went to a shrink and told him. His advice was to come talk to him three times a week for the next year at a rate of eighty dollars per visit. I had to sleep on this.

Six months later, I met the doctor on the street. He asked, "Why did you never come see me?" I replied, "Eighty bucks a visit, three times a week is a lot of money. A bartender cured me for only ten dollars. I was so happy he saved me so much money that I went and bought me a new pickup truck."

Perplexed, the doctor asked, "And how so did a bartender cure you?" The man replied, "He told me to cut off the legs to my bed. Ain't no way anybody gonna be under there now!" Screw those shrink! Support your local bartenders!

Health Issue

Please, take care of yourself. A recent joint study conducted by the Department of Health and the Department of Motor Vehicles indicates that 23% of traffic accidents are alcohol related. This means that the remaining 77% are caused by assholes that just drink coffee, carbonated drinks, juices, yogurts, and shit like that. Therefore, beware of those who do not drink alcohol. They cause three times as many accidents.

Brewery Tour

New videos all the time: <http://www.beerinfo.com/index.php/index.html>

Brewing TV

A new site for brewing videos. <http://www.brewingtv.com/episode-index/>

'Brew Masters' Begin Airing In November

<http://www.dogfish.com/community/news/press-releases/brew-masters-tv-show-to-begin-airing-in-november.htm>

Kelso's of Brooklyn

<http://www.lenndevours.com/2010/09/kelso-of-brooklyns-kelly-taylor-the-beer-maestro-of-brooklyn-.html>

Lightening in a Bottle

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/2010/sep/11/biochemist-engineers-award-winning-microbrew/>

Newsletter

The newsletter will be posted to the club website on the first day of every month. The treasurer will send out the newsletter to club member emails. Check out the club website to find the latest newsletter! <http://www.hvhomebrewers.com/news/news.html>

Newsletter Articles

Yes, I'm back creating these pages of information. If you have any newsletter content you would like to see or contribute, please feel free to email me at gridironbrewer@hvhomebrewers.com

Machu Pichu Trip

See homepage for more details: <http://www.hvhomebrewers.com/index.html>

