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Next club meeting

## **HVHB February 13, 2013**

Brown Derby, 96 Main Street, Poughkeepsie 8:00 pm (Second Wednesday of the month)

### **Club officers:**

President - Eric Wassmuth

VP - Atar Near

Treasurer – Manny Holl

Sargent at arms – John Rudy

Communications Secretary – Phil Van Itallie

Recording Secretary - Hilon Potter

## **Club Homebrew Competition March 16, 2013**

Location Arlington American Legion Post 1302..

Entry fee: \$7.00 per entry.

Entry deadline: Saturday 03/09/2013 at noon

Minutes of Previous club meeting

## **HVHB January 9, 2013**

Meeting Minutes for 1/9/2013

Attendees: 10

Meeting called to order at 8:00PM

Opening discussion was on what the beer of the month should be for the rest of 2013. A list of all beer categories was handed out, with those beers that were covered in 2012 crossed off. Everyone in attendance selected the beers they thought should be in the list for 2013. All of input will be tabulated and the top 11 selected for 2013.

### **Treasury Report:**

Paypal account has been transferred to regular account.

There is \$1453.67 in the bank.

49 Members and 2 contributors.

Dues for 2013 are due.

The second annual Brew at the Whitehouse is scheduled for Feb. 16.

Brew of the month was 4C. Schwarzbier

<http://www.bjcp.org/2008styles/style04.php>



### **Beers Shared:**

- #1 English Ale (Josh) Special Bitter, Maris Otter malt used, dry British Ale Yeast
- #2 Schwarzbier (Tom) Lightly hopped, Extract, with some Maris Otter, Munich, Munich Yeast, 3 Months old
- #3 Amber Ale (Mark) Made with what he had available + DME,
- #4 Porter Group brew from November Group brew day, Extract

### **Club competition is on March 16th**

Justin is planning, Tom is prize coordinator (if anyone is interested in helping with prizes, contact Tom)

**This year there will be a Chili competition along with the beer judging** for best of show.

### **Reminders:**

- o TAP/NY is in April 27/28 <http://www.tap-ny.com/>
- o HomeBrew Alley competition is coming up 2/9 <http://homebrewalley.org/> anyone going down to judge should hook up to go together, can coordinate using Yahoo Group
- o The Buffalo weekend competition is coming up, Amber Waves of Grain 3/22 after ours
- o Regionals + finals are coming up soon

There are two sites that have the AHA/BJCP sanctioned competition calendar in an easy list form

<http://www.bossbeer.org/calendar/beercomp.php>  
<http://www.homebrewersassociation.org/pages/competitions/aha-bjcp-sanctioned-competition/calendar>  
ADJOURN at 8:55PM

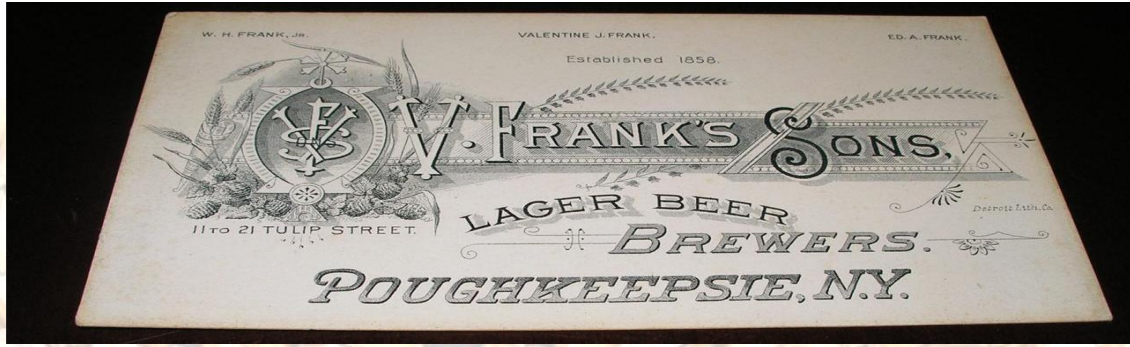
## **A Poughkeepsie Brewery around 1900: V Frank's Sons**

V Frank's Sons was located at 11-21 Tulip Street in the City of Poughkeepsie. Tulip Street extended between Prospect and Union, starting at Laurel and ending at Pine. It was Parallel to Hudson River and to Water Street. The street was purchased by the City of Poughkeepsie and the land was used for the US 9 arterial.

V Frank's Sons beer bottles are collectibles. A photograph is shown at right.

Note: Editor was not able to find any information about V Frank's Sons beer styles or business records.





Trade card from V Frank's Sons Brewery sold for \$49 in October 2012 on eBay.

Feb 16 Beer festival in Morristown, NJ:  
<http://bigbrewbeerfestival.com/>

**The Big Brew Beer Festival**

Home Vendors Tickets Directions FAQs Contacts

**Feb 16th**  
**THE MORRISTOWN ARMORY**  
430 WESTERN AVE  
MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960  
**1 Action Packed Session!**  
VIP HOUR 3:30 - 4:30 PM,  
GENERAL ADMISSION 4:30 - 8:30 PM

**THE BIG BREW BEER FESTIVAL**



## America's 100 best beer bars: 2013

<http://draftmag.com/new/feature/america-100-best-beer-bars-2013/>

As craft beer has exploded, so has the number of incredible places that serve it. This list celebrates those special haunts with less than three locations and one passionate focus: beer. There might be darts and a jukebox or candlelight and a turntable; there might be five beers or 500. But in every spot on our list, you'll find an excellent brew in your glass and people—staff, owners, barflies—who care about that as much as you do.

The list is alphabetized by region. The closest beer bars in the list are in New York City.

## 2013 AHA National Homebrewers Conference

Here is the registration link for the 2013 AHA National Homebrewers Conference:

<http://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1191982>

### The 35th Annual National Homebrewers Conference

**Thursday, June 27, 2013 - Saturday, June 29, 2013**

**Philadelphia Marriott Downtown**

1201 Market St

Philadelphia, PA 19107

877.212.5752

American Homebrewers Association Phone: 303-447-0816

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There is an app for that

## Open Beer Database

A free, public database and API for beer information.

Found from *Visual Studio Magazine*

<http://visualstudiomagazine.com/blogs/data-driver/2012/12/beer-api.aspx>

Beer? There's an API for that!

<http://openbeerdatabase.com/>

## FARMER-BREWER WORKSHOP: BARLEY **Sat Feb 16**

Learn about growing, processing and procuring barley for craft brewing in NYS

**Saturday February 16, 10 am - 3 pm**

**Guggenheim Pavilion**

Carey Center for Global Good, Rensselaerville, NY

**Morning Presentations / Afternoon Panel Discussions / Networking**

### ***Speakers & Panelists***

Scott Collins, USDA Rural Development

Ryan Demler, Brewer, C.H. Evans Brewing Company

Marty & Natalie Mattrazzo, Owner-Operators, Farmhouse Malt & Farmhouse Brewery

Robert Perry, Grain and Field Crops Coordinator, NOFA-NY

Jonathan Post, Owner-Operator, Bly Hollow Brewery

Andrea & Christian Stanley, Owner-Operators, Valley Malt

Tony Van Glad, Owner-Operator, Wood Homestead

Ken Wortz, Owner-Operator, Kymar Farm Distillery

**Registration required \$20 includes lunch**

Call Rebecca at 518.797.5100 or email [rplatel@careyconferencecenter.org](mailto:rplatel@careyconferencecenter.org)