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Next club meeting

HVHB September 11, 2013

Brown Derby, 96 Main Street, Poughkeepsie 8:00 pm (Second Wednesday of the month)
The beer brewing style for the September meeting is **Robust Porter**,

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

Minutes of Previous club meeting

HVHB August 14, 2013

August 14 2013 meeting at Schatzi's Pub & Bier Garden at 202 Main Street.

The Brown Derby was closed and the club was able to get an outdoor space behind the Bier Garden restaurant just up the hill from the Brown Derby.

Called to order 8pm by President Eric Wassmuth.

There were at least five tastings including a Kolsh, the style of the month. Tom Folster described the Kolsh style.

Eric said that the club participated in the "Drink Hudson Valley" charity event at Newburgh Brewing Taproom on Sunday August 11. The fundraiser was for childrens cancer St. Baldrick's foundation). The event raised \$1100 in donations with our club being the best money raiser.

Denis Decker, Dann Gavaletz, Tom Folster and Eric Wassmuth donated beer.

Steve Swartz said that there is a possibility of cider pressing in late October. Steve asked for leads on orchards where club members could glean the apples after the orchard closed for the season. Typically helpers get 5 gallons of cider for picking or for helping to do

the cider pressing.

Eric said that there will be a "Hoptember" festival on September 14 in Lagrange.



← Logos for Hoptember

There will be a Hudson River Craft Beer Festival on September 21 in Beacon.

No one volunteered to help (or even attend) a meadary program in Salt Point.

Tom Folster has agreed to organize a Learn to Brew Day in November. This event is a successor to the Teach a Friend to Brew Day done in the past.

Eric announced that Dave Sherfy has said that he is planning to move out of town in the near future.

Meeting closed at about 9pm. The lighting was dim and some members used their smart telephones bright illumination to help people read their presentation notes.

Brew of the month list is now posted on the web site.

September	Robust Porter,
October	Oatmeal Stout,
November	No meeting (Holiday party),
December	Strong Scotch Ale.

Treasury Reminder: Please pay (only \$20) if you haven't paid your dues.

Request for Back Issues of HVHB Newsletters

By Phil Van Itallie

The selections of electronic newsletters goes back only to 2007. The newsletter editor would like to see older newsletters. Please contact pvanitallie@yahoo.com if you have any pre-2007 HVHB newsletters that could be scanned.

2013 Newsletters											
January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August				
2012 Newsletters											
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2011 Newsletters											
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2010 Newsletters											
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2007 Newsletters											
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HVHB newsletters available on the web site prior to September 2013

Call for Judges and Stewards for 17th Knickerbocker Battle of the Brews

By Greg Mobley

November 9, 2013 at Albany Pump Station

Sponsored by Saratoga Thoroughbrews

Saratoga Thoroughbrews *still* needs judges and stewards for the 17th Knickerbocker Battle of the Brews, to be held November 9th at the Albany Pump Station/C. H. Evans Brewery. We are back this year, bigger than ever, with more prizes for entrants and judges / stewards!

There are 5 opportunities to brew with professionals this year. 2 raffle winners will be selected to brew at Crossroads Brewpub in Athens, NY, and at Shmaltz Brewing in Clifton Park. 3 category winners will be selected to brew their winning beer on the professional system at Davidson Brothers in Glens Falls, Druthers Brewery in Saratoga Springs, and Adirondack Pub in Lake George. The ADK winner may also have their beer entered in the 2014 GABF in the Pro-Am competition. **We are in need of judges, stewards, and entries.**

We will also hold our raffle during the Best of Show round, with many great prizes. Lunch will be catered by the Albany Pump Station/C. H. Evans Brewery, and a light breakfast will be provided prior to the start of judging. As always, you may carry your entries to the competition, but **ONLY** if they have been pre-registered by the entry deadline. Go to: <http://www.thoroughbrews.com/> for entry details and forms, and up-to-date info on drop-off points and shipping info. Contact information for judges and stewards: gregskegs@yahoo.com or at: judges@thoroughbrews.com