

Saccharomyces Journal



President's Message

Randy Desilet

Things always seem to come in two's. On May 2nd, we had our Club Brew, so that means we must be having a party soon. Vince George hosted the Club Brew in grand fashion. Besides offering his equipment to Wade Feltman and Ian Salzberg to brew a Saison and a Mild for our Summer Party, he also smoked a pork roast to feed the group. Vince showed off his new "back to basics" brewing equipment (see attached picture). Thanks to Amy and Vince for hosting a very enjoyable gathering. Now, what about the Summer Party to drink that beer? Well, we will be planning a party for June. The time and place will be determined by our host. If you are interested in hosting, please contact me.

During April, VP Sarah Bridegroom arranged our first happy hour at Proof Lounge. Proof treated us like VIP's. We were able to sample and enjoy a wide selection of new beers. With the Club's encouragement, I hope we will periodically schedule these

outings in the future. You can't beat fellowship and beer.

Treasurer Betsy Miller was invited recently to speak with the Calendar Girl, Lyssa Oberkreser from the Tallahassee Democrat who was filming a web show. It took place at the Fermentation Lounge and Betsy talked about NFBL. The media exposure will be great for the Club.

Membership has taken a noticeable jump in the last couple of months. As with all leisure activity organizations, NFBL experiences ebbs and flows in membership due to graduations, moving and priority changes. We had four and five new members respectively for February and April bring our membership to 61. With this many new members it becomes even more important to welcome them into our Club and make them feel comfortable.

Good Brewing!
Randy Desilet



Treasurer's Report

Betsy Miller

Balance: The club's balance is **\$2,025.18** as of April 28, 2009. The club has **60** active members. We had a lot of new members at the March meeting. The Club would like to welcome new members: Mark and Jean Stoffan, Ruth and Roy Ziegler, and Garrett Goodman.

Membership renewals due May 2009

Robbie Laub

Membership renewals past due

Ross Beck, Brian and Jennifer Hall, David Zinn, Christopher Sullivan, Jon Yeargan, and Justin Dunning

Annual membership is \$20 for individuals and \$30 for couples. Please see me at the next meeting with your dues, or mail your checks to NFBL, PO Box 3325, Tallahassee, FL 32315-3325 Attention: Betsy Miller.

Membership cards Remember that it is important to keep current with your club dues. The NFBL card is used to identify members as being up-to-date with their dues and eligible for discounts at The HomeBrewDen. Only membership cards of active NFBL members will be honored.

NFBL stuff for sale

- Short Sleeve Tees\$7 each
 - Blue – 2 large
 - Green – 2 large
 - Tan – 1 medium, 2 large, 3 X-large
 - Gray – 1 large
- Short Sleeve Henley\$10 each
 - Tan – 1 medium, 1 large
- NFBL logo pint glasses\$3 each

Please see Betsy at the meeting for purchases.

Minutes

Jen Feltman

April 9 Brew Club Minutes

This month we had an open call for the style and members brought in a variety of tasty homebrews. We also tasted a couple of commercial styles including a Paulaner Munich Helles and a Hansa Dortmund. We discussed the May Club Brew, which was held at Vince's House on May 2nd. Finally, the club was sad to hear that one



of our beloved members, Martin, is moving to Indiana. Good-bye Martin! We will miss you, your wealth of knowledge, and, of course, your tasty beer!

Homebrews

Imperial IPA	Roy Zeigler
Wildflower Braggot	Chris Sella
IPA	Thomas Crawford/Patty Born
Liberty Lager	Allan Turnage
Blond Ale	Ian Salzberg
Pilsner	Jason Dickey
Berliner Weiss	Martin Brungard
"It's like a brown ale"	Vince George

Raffle Items

3 Floyds Alpha King	Jen Feltman
Lagunitas Undercover Investigation Shutdown Ale	Wade Feltman
Victory Old Horizon Barleywine, Magic Hat #9	Sarah Bridegroom
Omegang Abbey Ale, Big Oatmeal Stout	Bob Daugherty
2 Oktoberfest Steins	Martin Brungard
Omegang Abbey Ale, Jerry's Wildflower Honey	Jerry Swerczak

Raffle Winner: Chris Sella

Summer Fare with Saisons

Sarah Bridegroom

Inspired by all of our Saison brewing at the club brew, I've included this recipe that is great for picnics and parties. This and other fantastic recipes can be found in the book, *The Best of American Beer and Food* by Lucy Saunders.



Cheese-Stuffed Jumbo Shrimp with Bacon

- 18 slices pancetta
- 18 tail-on jumbo shrimp, peeled, deveined
- 1 cup grated Swiss cheese

1. Preheat oven to 400F. In large skillet over medium heat, cook pancetta until half cooked but still pliable. Set aside to cool.
2. Butterfly *splitopen* each shrimp and fill cavity with 1 tablespoon of cheese.
3. Pinch shrimp closed around stuffing and wrap with 1 strip of the par-cooked pancetta in a spiral, securing ends with toothpick.

4. Place on baking sheet and bake until golden, turning once, about 3 minutes per side. The shrimp will continue to cool when removed from oven, so don't overdo the original cooking time. Serve with Dijon Saison Sauce.

Makes 6 servings

Dijon Saison Sauce

- 6 ounces Saison-style ale
- 1 tablespoon salted butter
- 2 tablespoons hot water
- 2 teaspoons mayonnaise
- 1 cup Dijon mustard
- Juice of 1 lemon (a couple of tablespoons)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground white pepper

1. Decant ale and let carbonation settle
2. In medium saucepan, combine ale, butter, water, mayonnaise and mustard; bring to a simmer over medium heat. Simmer until reduced to a creamy consistency, about 30 minutes.
3. Add lemon juice and salt and pepper to taste. Serve with shrimp.

Makes 1 cup

Shots of the Month

Check out these shots from our Club Brew at Vince and Amy's.



If you have a photo you would like to post in the newsletter, please submit your JPEG to denise.karnes@gmail.com.

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Mission Statement: The North Florida Brewers League is committed to sharing, promoting, and teaching the hobby of homebrewing to both beginners and experienced brewers through community involvement, regular meetings, and the Big Bend Brew-Off.

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NFBL Calendar

May 10	Mother's Day
May 14	NFBL Club Meeting: IPA's
May 16	Highland Games
May 16-18	tentative date for Hogtown Brewoff in Gainesville
May 21	EC Meeting at Betsy's
Jun 11	NFBL Meeting: American Light Ales, Cream Ales, Blond Ales, Wheat
Jun 18-20	Nat'l Homebrewing Conf in Oakland, CA
Jun 21	Father's Day
Jun 25	EC Mtg at Randy's

