



The Final Draft

Newsletter of the State of Franklin Homebrewers

May 2010

SoFH next Meeting Monday May 10th at

[Depot Street Brewing](#)

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On the Barstool

Hey there BrewStars, I trust that this Final Draft edition finds all your fermentations to be vigorous. We've had some beautiful weather over the last month. All in all, a glorious spring experience.

While the weather has been kind to us, fate struck our homebrewers community a despicable blow. The Epicurean Outpost closed its doors a couple of weeks ago. We're going to miss it Dave. Countryside is still there for us however. Be sure to swing your business their way.

Since we no longer have the Epicurean to host the monthly meetings, and are still unsure about the fate of the Kingsport Grocery, all our meetings will be held at Depot Street Brewing. Michael has graciously agreed to allow us to meet there regularly. I think that it would be worth examining alternate meeting locations to allow Michael a rest between the madness of our monthly meetings. Please bring your ideas and suggestions to the meeting next week as I plan to bring this up as a point of business. Racks By The Tracks is upon us. I unfortunately will be unable to attend, but I know that you all will take up my slack and drink up in my stead. I believe tickets are still available for now, but this event will sell out. Grab 'em while they last: <http://racksbythetracks.com/tickets.html>



Big Brew was a blast. The weather was phenomenal, the beers on tap were exceptional, and the food was unbelievable. I believe a good time was had by all...at least the video reveals that to be the case! I am still working on editing the video and should have it uploaded in the next couple of days. Thanks to everyone who worked to make Big Brew a success, especially Glenda, Richard and Allen. If I'm forgetting anyone, thanks to you too!

We also had the club-only competition on Friday morning of Big Brew weekend. Although many great beers were presented, Ernie Dunn's Rye Pale Ale came out on top as he took the Best of Show award. Congrats Ernie! Oh wait...I've been informed that we are now to call him "Best of Show Ernie". That's too big a mouthful though; I think you'll just be B.O.S.E. to me from now on.

Brew Strong and Prosper,
Matt

Club Comp

By Brent Dingus

Listed below are the results from our member's only competition (4/30/10).

Belgians and Strong Ales					
	Brewers Name	Category-Sub	Style	Entry Number	Assigned Score
First Place	Jaime Maginnis	19B	English Barleywine	19106	40
Second Place	Jaime Maginnis	19A	Old Ale	19114	40
Third Place	Tony Previterra	18A	Belgian Blond Ale	18102	34

Stouts, Porters, and Scottish					
	Brewers Name	Category-Sub	Style	Entry Number	Assigned Score
First Place	Darrell Tipton	13F	Russian Imperial Stout	13116	37.5
Second Place	Brent Dingus	9C	Scottish 80/-	9126	35.5
Third Place	Jaime Maginnis	13C	Oatmeal Stout	13105	35
Honorable Mention	Matt Raby	12B	Robust Porter	12123	34.5
Honorable Mention	Tony Previterra	13B	Sweet Stout	13108	31.5

Specialty and Fruit Beers					
	Brewers Name	Category-Sub	Style	Entry Number	Assigned Score
First Place	Ernest Dunn	23A	Specialty Beer - Smoked Rye Pale Ale	23120	34
Second Place	Darrell Tipton	23A	Specialty Beer - Canadian Ale w/Honey	23117	32
Third Place	Donna Dingus	20A	Fruit Beer - Blackberry Weizenbock	20122	31

Best of Show					
	Brewers Name	Category-Sub	Style	Entry Number	Assigned Score
First Place	Ernest Dunn	23A	Specialty Beer - Smoked Rye Pale Ale	23120	
Second Place	Jaime Maginnis	19B	English Barleywine	19106	
Third Place	Darrell Tipton	13F	Russian Imperial Stout	13116	

Congratulations to all the winners, and many thanks to all that helped out!

This competition is 1 of 2 for 2010. Our next competition is scheduled for the second Saturday in November. So fire up those burners and get the airlocks bubbling. Let's shoot for a record number of entries for the fall comp.

Thanks again to all who participated! -Brent Dingus

SFH Web-List

Many of you, myself included use and follow the discussion threads conducted through our e-mailer bundled with our website. Thank you Steve. I know I've said this before but it bears repeating. Were it not for the website I'd not have found the State of Franklin Homebrewers...well maybe, but not in a timely fashion. Anyway, back to the grist, the e-mail system was re-vamped and is up and zipping along again. **Due to the conversion process many of the e-mail addresses were lost. Send Steve J. stjones@gmail.com an e-mail to get back on the mailing list. Also, please go to <http://www.franklinbrew.org/forums> to join the discussion forum.**

Racks by the Tracks *by Leigh Kassem*

Racks by the Tracks is fast approaching! May 15th will be here before you know it. Tickets go on sale very soon, mark your calanders now! Last year's attendance almost tripled that of the first year, and we plan to grow even more this time around. We are planning on 20 breweries this year, possibly more, as well as the annual rib grill off competition and blues show. I'll be serving as Brewery Coordinator for this year's event, hopefully learning from Doug's previous vast experience with Brewgrass. I will keep the club updated on all specifics as soon as details are finalized, but definitely get your ticket ASAP. Hope to see everyone there!

2010 AHA Big-Brew

Our current tally mark is at **165.5** gallons of effervescent wonderment.

Upcoming Events

May 15	Racks by the Tracks	Kingsport, TN	Racks by the Tracks
June 17-19	National Homebrew Confer.	Minneapolis, MN	NHC

Other events can be found at: <http://www.franklinbrew.org/events.php>

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Bristol (5)	State Line Bar and Grille, Fatz Café, Boomershine Pizzeria, Simply Delicious Marketplace, Troutdale Bistro
Gray (1)	Runabout Café at Sonny's Marina
Greeneville (3)	Ella's, Fatz Café, Party Haus
Johnson City (29)	Acoustic Coffeeshouse, Alley Kat, Amigo Mexican Restaurant, Beef O'Brady's, Brody's Café and Grill, Café One 11, Cootie Browns, Crowbar, Down Home, Earth Fare, El Toritos, Fanatics, Frieberg's German Restaurant, Gourmet and Company, Halo's, Johnny Brusco's Pizza, Knights Sports Pub, Krogers, Libation Station, Mellow Mushroom, Numans, Outback Steakhouse, Russo Orleans, Sahib's Fine Indian Cuisine, Stir Fry Café, Texas Roadhouse, The Office, Tipton Street Pub, Wellingtons
Jonesborough (4)	Main Street Café, Bistro #105, Amigo Mexican Restaurant, Ridges Golf and Country Club
Kingsport (14)	12 Bones, Cootie Browns, Kingsport Grocery, Madagascar Café, Bone Fire, Riverfront Seafood, Giuseppe's, Rush Street Grill, Krogers, Chop House, Stir Fry Café, Johnny Brusco's Pizza, Pacific Grill, Pratt's Barbeque

Classifieds

Depot Street Brewing T-Shirts for Sale <http://www.depotstreetbrewing.com/stuff.html>

~~For sale or trade: 1 Jet style Cajun cooker burner, with hose and propane regulator. Make me an offer. Steve Jones, 929-7709 or stjones1@gmail.com~~

Newsletter submissions should be sent in by June 6th to be included in the June issue that incidentally will be arriving by firefly. No one really reads this I just write things to amuse myself. Sad, I know.

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