

# CASK Meeting Minutes

(January 10, 2009)



	<b>NOTE: It did not get announced at the meeting BUT the next meeting date has been moved up to Saturday February 7. We moved the meeting to allow no conflict with the Valentine's Day holiday Feb 14.</b>
<b>05:00</b>	<p><b>Registration for Interclub Competition Began.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members with entries for the Interclub Comp provided emails with the number of entries &amp; style being submitted and several members dropped their entries off at the shop which helped get the registration and judging off to a fast start.</li> </ul>
<b>05:15</b>	<p><b>Judges &amp; Stewards Gather for Judging Assignments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you all for donating your time and assistance!</li> </ul>
<b>05:30</b>	<p><b>InterClub Competition Judging Begins: Style = "Open to All Styles"</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total of 38 entries.</li> </ul>
<b>06:00</b>	<p><b>Club Social Hour Began</b></p>
<b>07:10</b>	<p><b>CASK Meeting Called to Order (Jim)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and Introductions</li> <li>• New members introduced</li> <li>• Sign-In Sheet for members</li> <li>• Excellent attendance</li> <li>• <b>Need club members to assist/chair club events.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Coordinate next Group Brew</li> <li>– We'd like to do group brews like Big Brew every 3-4 months. Need some members to help coordinate.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>New CASK Officers for 2009</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– President - Marshall Crews</li> <li>– Vice President - Jack Griego</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Treasurer - Mike Lentz</li> <li>- Secretary - Ed Stansel</li> <li>• Huge thanks to time and effort put for by our “Election Coordinator”, Darin Bort, who will receive and conducted all nominations and voting.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Bourbon Oak Barrel Project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Existing Barrel Brew – Scotch Ale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current barrel (Scotch Ale) will be racked out to corny kegs in coming weeks</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Next Barrel Brew underway – Belgian Dark Strong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Approximately 53 gallons went into new barrel with another 5 gallons set aside for top offs.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Next Barrel Brew – 1Q2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Looking for ideas/beer-style for the next barrel project</li> <li>- Targeting late February – March for next barrel project start</li> </ul> </li> <li>• New Barrels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Seven Bridges is slated to receive 12 new bourbon barrels and plan to provide a few to CASK for us to use in barrel project</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<p><b>Announcements &amp; Reminders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announce Results of Tonight’s Interclub Competition – “Open to All Styles”</li> <li>• A huge thanks to Judges (Dave Lemaire, Jack Griego, Eric Lumen, Ed Stansel, Richard Tenhulzen, Eric Mischler, Jim Predragovich, Keith Oulson, Mike Lentz, Lucas Kluz, Bob Emory, Pat Stephenson, Jimmy Fox and Stewards Marshall Crews, Ward Shaffer &amp; Matt Walston</li> <li>• Congratulations to Interclub competition winners. Ribbons awarded to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3rd Jack Griego (Porter)</li> <li>- 2nd Dave Lemaire (Saison)</li> <li>- 1st Garrick Solberg (Northern English Brown)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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- Upcoming CASK Interclub Competition Styles:
  - February 2009: Beers with OG > 1.080
  - March 2009: Open for all styles
  - April 2009: Extract Beers
  - May 2009: Open for all styles
  - June 2009: Mead
  - July 2009: No Interclub Comp due to 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual First Coast Cup
  - August 2009: TBD
  
- Results and Upcoming **Florida Homebrew Circuit** Competitions
  - CASK ended 2008 season in 5<sup>th</sup> place in the Florida Homebrew Circuit
  
- Remind Members of **Upcoming Florida Homebrew Circuit Competitions**
  - Coconut Cup – Miami – Feb 20-21 (entries due Jan 26 - Feb 6):
    - <http://www.miami-homebrew.org/coconut.html>
  - Best Florida Beer Competition – Tampa – Feb 27-28 (entries due Feb 8)
    - <http://www.bestfloridabeer.org/home/>
  - Hurricane Blowoff – Palm Beach – April 2009 (entries due TBD)
    - <http://palmbeachdraughtsmen.com/>
  - Hogtown Brewoff – Gainesville – May 2009 (entries due TBD)
    - <http://www.hogtownbrewers.org/>
  - First Coast Cup– Jacksonville – July 2009 (entries due TBD)
    - <http://www.thecask.org>
  - Commander Saaz– Cocoa Beach– September 2009 (entries due TBD)
    - <http://www.saz.org>
  - Sunshine Challenge–Orlando–October 2009 (entries due TBD)
    - <http://www.cfhb.org/>

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- Remind Members of Upcoming Regional/National Competitions
  - Meadlenium XII – Orlando – Mead Competition Jan 24 (entries due Jan 2-19)
  - <http://www.cfhb.org/>
  - Domras Cup Mead Competition – Savannah – Jan 31 (entries due Jan 24)
  - [http://www.savannahbrewers.com/index\\_files/DomrasMead09.htm](http://www.savannahbrewers.com/index_files/DomrasMead09.htm)
  - AHA National Homebrew Competition–Location TBD- April 2009 (entries due TBD)
  - <http://www.beertown.org/events/nhc/index.html>
  - Pepper Beer Extravaganza – Tampa – June 2009 (entries due TBD)
  - <http://www.dunedinbrewersguild.com/>
  - 2009 Bay Street Bash – Savannah – Nov 2009
  - <http://www.savannahbrewers.com/>

## **CASK Awards**

- Brewer of the Year points tracking up-to-date
  - Located on the CASK website at <http://www.thecask.org/cask-brewer/brewer-of-the-year.pdf>
- Member of the Year points tracking up-to-date
  - Located on the CASK website at <http://www.thecask.org/cask-member/members-of-the-year.pdf>
- Medal of the Year points tracking ....need your results so points can be tracked
  - Located on the CASK website at <http://www.thecask.org/cask-medal/medal-of-the-year.pdf>

## **CASK EDUCATION**

- Education Topic –Volunteers needed to present topics to the club members.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- February: Results using 6 different Yeasts – Jim Predragovich &amp; Eric Lumen</li><li>- March: Split Yeast Batches Techniques– Jim Predragovich</li><li>- April: <b>OPEN</b></li><li>- May: <b>OPEN</b></li><li>• BJCP exam<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Scheduled BJCP Exam for May 9, 2009</li><li>- Who is interested in a BJCP Study class (weekly) starting in Feb09</li><li>- Matt Walston &amp; Mike Lentz have offered to host study classes</li></ul></li></ul>
<p><b><u>Just Brew It Homebrew Shop: Update (Walter)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Currently seeking good supplier of Hop Rhizomes for sale to members desiring to grow their own hops at home. More info to come.</li></ul>
<p><b>CASK Social Activities Resumed</b></p>
<p>Reminder: CASK Resources CASK Forum at <a href="http://caskforum.thecask.org">http://caskforum.thecask.org</a> CASK Website <a href="http://www.thecask.org">http://www.thecask.org</a></p>