



# CASK Meeting Minutes

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06:00	<b>Club Social hour began</b>
06:05	<b>Barrel Tasting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barrel crew tasted sample of the bourbon barrel aging Russian Imperial Stout noting it has all the expected characteristics at this stage.</li> </ul>
06:15	<b>Club Competition judging started: Open to All Styles</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total of 44 entries with 20 judges and 5 stewards, a new club record!</li> </ul>
07:00	<b>Meeting delay:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announced to membership that meeting start would be delayed to provide additional time for judging to complete.</li> </ul>
07:30	<b>Meeting called to order (Jim)</b> Introduction of new members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CASK members active participation, involvement and help</li> <li>• Membership participation and involvement. With a total of 190+ members, CASK has great member participation and needs more member involvement. Involvement by members in the form of helping plan activities and events as committee chairpersons or as an active member within a committee. Also requested members to share any talent or skill (welding, art design, website, electronic, video/picture editing, etc) with the club.</li> <li>• CASK Meeting Sign-In and Committee Sign-Up (Your fellow members need your help)</li> <li>• Members asked to get involved with at least one club thing. A sign-in sheet was circulated to members requesting to verify member email address and to indicate interest in helping with committees.</li> <li>• Committee Types (current &amp; future) that require your input and assistance             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big Brew</li> <li>• National Homebrew Conference (Club Night/Hospitality Suite)</li> <li>• Awards Banquet (Beer/Food Paring/Awards/Prizes)</li> <li>• Barrel projects</li> <li>• Teach a Friend to Homebrew Day</li> <li>• Pub Crawl</li> <li>• Fund Raising (events, items for sale, sponsors, other)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Mead Day</li> <li>• Brewer Education (Styles, Tasting Gadgets, Science, Guest Speakers, etc)</li> <li>• BJCP Classes &amp; Exam (Judge Training &amp; Education)</li> <li>• Beer Festivals</li> <li>• CASK Membership</li> <li>• Brewery &amp; Brew Pub Tours</li> <li>• Website Upkeep</li> <li>• Competitions (Club points, club only, Florida Circuit, etc)</li> <li>• Potluck Dinners</li> <li>• Others</li>   <li>• Committees will not work in silos (i.e. food pairing would deal with both education and events)</li> <li>• Committee chairpersons will coordinate and over see that objectives are being accomplished, they are not expected to do all of the work</li> <li>• <b>Membership Feedback: Your input and comments (Pro &amp; Con) regarding CASK</b></li> <li>• Seeking member feedback to improve club experience. Feedback on club events, meetings, competitions, activities, etc. Looking for both positive and negative. This feedback will be able to be utilized short term and will be captured for future members to be able to review so that when events are planned they can review what worked and what didn't.</li> <li>• <b>Goals for CASK</b></li> <li>• Several mentioned including: Expand events and activities for CASK members enjoyment, Active Education committee to help all brewing levels improve their beer, More interesting Guest Speakers and Presentations, CASK host a comp as part of the Florida Homebrewers Competition Circuit (Sept-Nov time frame), Brewing experiments with Seven Bridges Brewer (Eric), More Group Brews, etc.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Bourbon Oak Barrel Project (Dave)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on current barrel status and plans</li> <li>• The Russian Imperial Stout has been in the barrel for 2 ½ months and is tasting wonderful with complexity of flavors (oak, bourbon, dark fruits). Plan to rack off 5 gallons into corny keg (replacing with angel-share extra set aside) for comparison when barrel aging is complete (approx 6-8 weeks).</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information on upcoming Barrel Project</li> <li>• Planning underway to coordinate efforts for brewing/filling the 2nd barrel. A Scotch Ale recipe was selected from tonight's entries that will be used for the 2nd barrel.</li> <li>• Jack Griego's Scotch Ale recipe was selected for use in the 2<sup>nd</sup> barrel. Look for the recipe on the website/forum soon.</li> <li>• <b>Member Participation</b></li> <li>• More member involvement will keep the positive momentum enjoyed by the CASK membership. With your help we can create additional CASK activities while improving upon the existing ones so signup to help with one of the committees.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>CASK Financials (Keith)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CASK Financial Report</li> </ul> <p>January 2008</p> <p>beginning balance \$3,684.37                            expenses \$ 472.09                            revenue \$ 240.00                            ending balance \$3,452.28</p> <p>An Expense Report form has been created for members requiring reimbursement for approved purchases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund Raising</li> <li>• Would like to hear fund raising ideas from members.</li> </ul> <p><b>CASK Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CASK Forum Demonstration</li> <li>• Postponed</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Announcements &amp; Reminders (Marshall)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BJCP exam – March 30 in Tampa. Contact Jeff Gladish <a href="mailto:jeffngladish@ij.net">jeffngladish@ij.net</a> 813-874-0937(day) or 813-238-0403(evening). Location of test is Southern Brewing Supply.</li> </ul>



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- CASK Big Brew for National Homebrew Day May 3<sup>rd</sup>
- A Big Brew chairperson (coordinator) is needed to assist with planning this year's Big Brew.
- Announce Results of Tonight's Interclub Competition
- Top Three winners from February Interclub Competition
  - 1st Kevin Mace - Russian Imperial Stout Score = 47.33
  - 2nd Manuel Strange - 80 Shilling Score = 46.66
  - 3rd Matthew Walston - Dry Stout Score = 46
- Huge thanks to Judges: Bob Emery, Keith Oulson, Peggy Parish, Mitch Parish, Ed Stansel, Manuel Strange, Scott Kerns, Robert Smith, Ed Centanni, Mark Olschner, Gavin Lambert, Christian Baker, Lindsey Baker, Jay Mason, Joseph Cruz, Christian Baker, Mike Lentze, Matt Walston, Lucasz Kluz, Jimmy Fox and John Pippin..... I apologize if I missed anyone's name.
- Huge thanks to Stewards: Walter Rasco, Sherri Crews, Jack Griego, Dave Lemaire and Ward Shaffer.
- Thanks to the patience of members waiting the judging to complete.
- Upcoming CASK Interclub Competition Styles:
  - March 2008: Perfect Porter Challenge
  - April 2008: Extract Beers
  - May 2008: Open for all styles
- Remind Members of Upcoming Florida Homebrew Circuit Competitions
  - Best Fl entries due 2/15 judging 3/1 Tampa
  - Coconut cup entries due 2/15 judging 2/35 Miami
  - Peach state entries due 2/15 judging 3/1 Atlanta
- Samuel Adams **"LongShot" Homebrew Contest** due 5/1.
- National Homebrew Conference is June 19th –21st
  - Main hotel is booked and a waiting list
  - Extended Stay America across the street. \$55 per night
  - Cheap Flights Available from SkyBus from St. Augustine to Columbus, OH. Go to [Skybus.com](http://Skybus.com) for additional info.



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	<p><b>Education Presentation by Alice Grisham</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating labels using laminating film for your beer bottles whereby the label ink will not bleed when the bottles get wet. Below are links to two files with information on where to get laminating film for beer labels. One is local places and the other is online.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.thecask.org/Knowledge%20Korner_files/Local-Lamination-Suppliers.pdf">http://www.thecask.org/Knowledge%20Korner_files/Local-Lamination-Suppliers.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.thecask.org/Knowledge%20Korner_files/Online-Ordering-for-Lamination.pdf">http://www.thecask.org/Knowledge%20Korner_files/Online-Ordering-for-Lamination.pdf</a></p>
	<p><b>Open Floor for Members to Offer New Ideas, Commentary, Suggestions and Other Items of Interest for CASK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walter: Hop Rhizomes ordered for members who placed orders by Just Brew It shop. Some extras may be available on a first come first serve basis.</li> <li>• Motion was made and seconded for CASK to host a Competition as part of the Florida Homebrew Competition Circuit targeting a Sep/Nov time slot. The motion was voted upon and passed unanimously.</li> <li>• An idea was suggested that CASK hold a Mead group Brew.</li> <li>• Peggy Parrish: any interest in doing a CASK group event with the <a href="#">Savannah Brewers League</a> homebrew club?</li> </ul> <p>and if anyone was interested in a Weekend event including a nice Food-Beer Pairing dinner on a Friday night along with a more casual event on Saturday (participation in either or both)?</p> <p>Post comments or questions about a coordinated event with the Savannah club on the <a href="#">CASKForum</a> or send email to <a href="mailto:events@thecask.org">events@thecask.org</a>.</p> <p>Reminder: CASK Resources  CASK Forum at <a href="http://caskforum.thecask.org">http://caskforum.thecask.org</a>  &amp; CASK Website <a href="http://www.thecask.org">http://www.thecask.org</a></p>
<p><b>08:00</b></p>	<p><b>Club Social Activities continued</b></p>