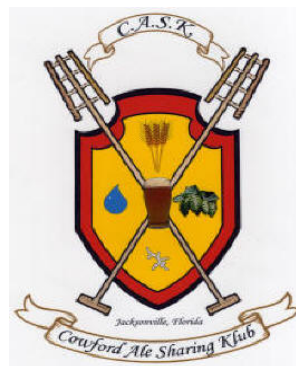


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<p><b>05:30</b></p>	<p><b>Registration for Interclub “Extract” Competition Began.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many members responded to CASK meeting agenda email requesting number of entries &amp; style being submitted.</li> <li>• Thank you as this greatly assisted competition stewards in preparing and coordinating the judging.</li> </ul>
<p><b>05:40</b></p>	<p><b>Judges &amp; Stewards Gather for Judging Assignments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total of 12 judges and 3 stewards participated in Extract competition.</li> <li>• Thank you all for donating your time and assistance!</li> </ul>
<p><b>06:05</b></p>	<p><b>InterClub Competition Judging Begins: Style = Extract (All Styles)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total of 16 entries.</li> </ul>
<p><b>06:01</b></p>	<p><b>Club Social Hour Began</b></p>
<p><b>07:10</b></p>	<p><b>CASK Meeting Called to Order (Jim)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and Introductions</li> <li>• Sign-In Sheet for members</li> <li>• Your club needs you.</li> <li>• Please indicate your interest, comments, suggestions, feedback regarding CASK activities.</li> <li>• Florida Homebrew Circuit “CASK Competition” Underway</li> <li>• A location has been selected for our Competition. The Hospitality Inn @ 295 and 103<sup>rd</sup>. More info to come.</li> <li>• <b>We need a name for our competition.</b> Please send your idea for our CASK Competition Name to <a href="mailto:competitions@thecask.org">competitions@thecask.org</a> . We will tally the recommendations/votes and announce at the next meeting. Please send your suggestions by midnight Wednesday April 30<sup>th</sup> .</li> </ul>

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- From the [CASK Forum](#) the following are CASK Competition name suggestions: You may submit a different name.

CASK Cup	First Coast Open
CASK Open	First Coast Brewing Challenge
Cowford Brewing Challenge	North East Florida Challenge
Cowford BrewOff	North East Florida Cup
Cowford Cup	River City Brewhaha
Cowford Open	River City Cup
First Coast Cup	River City Open
First Coast BrewOff	

- Some general guidelines for naming the Comp. It doesn't necessarily need the CASK or Cowford name in the title but should be a name that represents the geographic area that our CASK club represents.
- We need to plan and prepare to handle a comp with potentially 300-400 entries. This requires a lot of assistance from the members.
- We will arrange for a "Refrigerator Truck" to maintain the beer leading up to the comp.
- HogTown BrewOff (May 17<sup>th</sup>), is welcoming us to participate as much as possible for a learning experience.
  - Entries due between 4/28 & 5/9.
  - Let's get a great representation of CASK members at the Gainesville event.
  - Volunteers for judges and stewards. If we have a good turn out there they will help us out and have a good turn out here for our comp
  - We are requesting that members enter as many beers as possible into the HogTown BrewOff. Members do not need to ship their entries, either drop them off at Homebrew Shop or bring them to April CASK meeting.
  - For members who win medals at HogTown, the club will reimburse the winner's entry fee for their winning beer(s)
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## **Bourbon Oak Barrel Project** (Keith spoke for Dave)

- Update on current barrel (Russian Imperial Stout) status and plans
- Aged almost 4 months in barrel. Transferred into cornie kegs on 4/5.
- 15 gallons of RIS are planned for sharing at the National Homebrew

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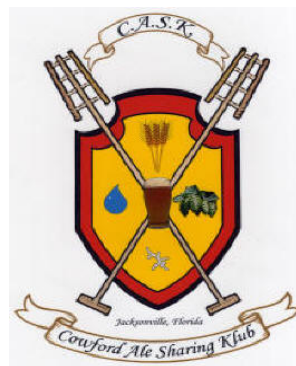
- Planning on having some of the RIS barrel available for sampling at the BigBrew (May 3rd)
- The RIS was served as part of the Seven Bridges Food-Beer Pairing dinner
- Update on current barrel (Scotch Ale) status and plans
- Tasting and selection of the Scotch Ale entries we held 4/5. Barrel (same barrel used for RIS) has been filled and is aging nicely
- Plan for filling our 2<sup>nd</sup> barrel is for a “Belgian Dark Strong”
- Plan on bringing your Belgian Dark Strong beer(s) to the next CASK meeting for judging/selecting. Winner’s recipe will be used for the next barrel filling. Stay tuned to the [CASK Forum](#) for updates.

## National Homebrew Conference is June 19th –21st

- NHC Attendees
- To date, 8 members planning on attending.
- Several members driving to Cincinnati. Some members may want to split cost of driving to Cincinnati
- Some members may want to split a room to save \$\$ in Cincinnati
- NHC Club Night & Hospitality Suite
- Club will have booth for serving CASK brews at NHC Club Night
- Walter is driving to NHC and volunteered to transport all CASK beer to Cincinnati. Estimate minimum 15-20 five-gallon cornie kegs
- Portable CASK Bar...thoughts?
- A decision was made to hold a “contest” for a CASK Bar design. Please submit your ideas to [vice\\_president@thecask.org](mailto:vice_president@thecask.org) or use the [CASK Forum](#) and attach your ideas to a posting.

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- Folio Beer Festival (July) – CASK participation. Thoughts?
- Members: Please offer any ideas or suggestions for opportunities to provide more exposure for the CASK Homebrew Club

## **Announcements & Reminders (Marshall)**

- Corrections to last month's Porter 3rd place (math calculation error)
- An error occurred during last month's (March) "Perfect Porter" competition whereby 3rd place was actually won by Mitch Parish with his Robust Porter.
- Announce Results of Tonight's Interclub Competition – Extract Challenge
- A huge thanks to Judges Mitch Parrish, Peggy Parrish, Keith Oulson, Michael Zacchi, Mike Lentz, Walter Rasco, Justin Matheny, Ed Stansel, Eric Lumen, Bob Emery and to Stewards Ward Shaffer, Marshall Crews & Sherri Crews
- Congratulations to Extract Challenge competition winners. Ribbons awarded to:
  - 3rd Michael Zacchi – America Pale Ale
  - 2nd Justin Matheny – Premium American Lager
  - 1st Lucas Kluz – American Wheat Beer
- Upcoming CASK Interclub Competition Styles:
- Reminder to all members: You are encouraged to drop off CASK Interclub competition entries in advance at the Homebrew shop. This will help us prepare in advance and better coordinate the competitions at the meetings
  - May 2008: Open for all styles (Also, bring your Belgian Dark Strong beer for judging/selection. Winner's recipe will be used to fill next barrel)
  - June 2008: Open for all styles
  - July 2008: MEAD
  - August 2008: Open for all styles
  - September 2008: Open for all styles
  - October 2008: Imperial Anything
  - November 2008: Celebration of the Hop (IPA)

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- December 2008: Open for all styles
- Remind Members of Upcoming Florida Homebrew Circuit Competitions
  - HogTown BrewOff – Gainesville – 4/28 – 5/9 entries due
    - We like to see a big showing from CASK members with many entries at the HogTown BrewOff.
    - Plan and prepare your entries now. Entries can be dropped off at the Homebrew shop or bring your HogTown entries to the next CASK meeting
- Samuel Adams **“LongShot” Homebrew Contest** due 5/1.
- National Homebrew Conference is June 19th –21st
  - Extended Stay America across the street. \$55 per night
  - Some members may want to share rooms / expenses
  - Many members driving to Cincinnati

## **CASK Financials (Keith)**

- **CASK Financial Report**

March 2008 A verbal report was given, however your slacker Secretary neglected to write it down.

beginning balance \$X,XXX.XX

expenses \$X,XXX.XX

revenue \$X,XXX.XX

ending balance \$X,XXX.XX

- **Email reminder to Members with Dues Renewal**
- Members can expect a friendly email reminder when their dues are within 30-days of renewing
- Members are encouraged to renew via PayPal from CASK website
- **Fund Raising**
- Looking for ideas from members to assist your club in raising additional funds

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to pay for CASK club events and activities

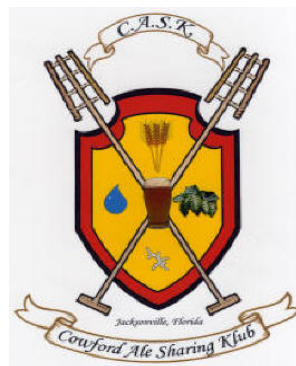
- Beer glasses with CASK logo have been ordered for sale to members and others. More info to come.
- Other
- CASK has finalized its 501C Tax Deferred status. This allows the club to be exempt from paying income taxes. Reminder to members that your annual dues are NOT tax deductible. Please check with your own tax advisor if you have questions.

## **CASK EVENTS**

- Beer-Food Pairing with Seven Bridges
- Seven Bridges Beer-Food Pairing held on Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>
- A 5-course meal with each course paired with an appropriate style of beer (3 of Eric's Seven Bridges beers, 2 from Gordon-Biersch (Seven Bridges corporate owner) our own barrel aged Russian Imperial Stout made an appearance.
- Cowford & Savannah Brew Clubs Get-Together - 4/18 & 19 (Peggy)
- Two events planned, Beer Dinner Friday (4/18) in Brunswick, gathering Saturday on St. Simons Island (4/19), anyone interested can go to either, or both.
- **Beer Dinner** hosted by [Cargo Portside Grill](#) in Brunswick, GA 7:30pm on Friday April 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Consists of a five-course meal with each course paired with and appropriate style of beer for the dish. Estimated \$65-\$75 per seat (still finalizing cost)
  - Hotel in Brunswick, Country Hearth Inn & Suites, arranged under a CASK group rate at \$49 per night. Transportation between hotel & event being arranged at \$10 per person. For more information, go to the CASK Forum at <http://www.thecask.org/phpBB3/viewtopic.php?f=12&t=76> and review the attached document that includes the menu and other information

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- **Homebrew Clubs Gathering** at [Southern Soul BBQ](#) on St. Simons Island at Southern Soul's Hideaway (8 rotating taps of our kind of beer) on late Saturday afternoon April 19<sup>th</sup> 5:00ish till late
  - Cowford Ale Sharing Klub and Savannah Brewing League Club will bring homebrew to share together
  - Live music Bluegrass-Folk-Acoustic
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- Big Brew – Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Bob Emery is the 2008 Big Brew coordinator for CASK
- Big Brew starts at 10am (or later for those members with conflicts) in front of [Just Brew It Homebrew Shop](#)
- Big Brew is great fun and camaraderie. Also a learning opportunity for new brewers to witness different brewing options (extract, partial mash & all-grain) or seasoned extract brewers looking to learn more about all-grain brewing

## **CASK EDUCATION**

- [BJCP Education Info Keith Oulson](#)
- Keith addressed Judges prior to start of Interklub competition regarding the judging process
- [Yeast Education – Michael Lentz \(National BJCP Judge & UNF Biology Professor\)](#)
- An extremely informative presentation on Yeast. Big thanks to Mike for creating and presenting this useful information for brewers of all experience levels!

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## **Open Floor for Members to Offer New Ideas, Commentary, Suggestions and Other Items of Interest for CASK**

- Just Brew It Homebrew Shop update: Walter Rasco
  - Received some new beers from Rogue and Boulder Beer
  - Let Walter know in advance about your recipe/ingredients needed for Big Brew. Please contact Walter at [info@justbrewitjax.com](mailto:info@justbrewitjax.com) or (904)381-1983
  - For those members who currently don't belong to the American HomeBrewers Association (AHA) or those who need to renew their AHA membership, contact Walter

## **CASK Social Activities Resumed**

Reminder: CASK Resources  
CASK Forum at <http://caskforum.thecask.org>  
CASK Website <http://www.thecask.org>