



CASK Meeting Minutes

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The November meeting was held at Bold City Brewery. Thanks to Brian and Susan for hosting us. • The December meeting will be at Seven Bridges Grille and Brewery
05:00	Registration for Belgian Strong Ales competition.
05:30	Judges and stewards gather for judging assignments Thanks to everyone who helped
	Interclub comp judging begins: Style = Belgian Strong Ales
06:00	Club social hour begins
07:15	CASK meeting called to order (Marshall Crews, CASK President) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Welcome to four new members/guests who attended
07:05	Club business and discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CASK Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Nominations for 2010 CASK Board positions (following the nominations guidelines located in the CASK bylaws) are open now through midnight Dec. 11. – Please consider serving on the board or nominate someone you think will do a good job. – Dave Lemaire is our Election Coordinator and will receive nominations and subsequent voting per CASK bylaws. – Send your nominations for president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary to caskelections@thecask.org – The election coordinator will track and report on all nominations. – Elections will be held during the January meeting. Absentee votes will be accepted via email prior to the January meeting. New club officers will take office in January. • Teach a Friend to Homebrew Day, Nov. 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Thanks to all who participated. We had 10 brewers who made approximately 60



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	<p>gallons of beer. Thanks to the visitors and prospective CASK members who dropped by. Lots of people brought homebrew and commercial beers to share; the homebrews were better!</p> <p>Upcoming activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– CASK annual awards banquet: Jan. 9, 2010. Awards announced for 2008-2009 Brewer of the Year, Member of the Year, Medal of the Year. New officers will be elected and start their terms.
	<p>Interclub Competition</p> <p>Congratulations to the winners of the Belgian Strong Ales competition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Mark Kahley, Belgian Tripel, 3rd place– Marshall Crews, Belgian Dark Strong, 2nd place– Jack Griego, Belgian Dark Strong, 1st place <p>Jack's beer will go on to the AHA Club-only Competition. Good luck, Jack!</p> <p>Bold City Brew-off</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cheers to Andy Butler, whose ESB will be brewed by Brian at Bold City. Andy's beer was described as a classic example of an English Extra Special/Strong Bitter (8C). <p>Upcoming CASK Interclub Competition Styles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• December: Holiday ales• January 2010: English Brown Ales (BJCP category 11) to be judged before the awards banquet. (AHA club-only competition)• February: Open (entries limited to 3 per brewer for logistical reasons)• March: American Ales (AHA club-only competition).• April: Extract beers (AHA club-only competition). <p>Upcoming Florida Circuit competitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best Florida Beer Championships: Homebrew entries due Feb. 8• Others coming up include Coconut Cup in Miami and the Hurricane Blowoff in Palm Beach. Details to come.



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	<p>Bourbon oak barrel project -- Dave Lemaire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those who participated in the Belgian Dark Strong and Strong Scottish Ale barrel projects are invited to meet at Dave's house in Jacksonville Beach Sunday afternoon, Nov. 21, to clam their share of the beers. • If you can't make it, drop off your sanitized kegs and bottles/caps at Just Brew It by noon on Friday, Nov. 20. Ed Stansel will transport them to Dave's house. • Look for an email from Dave with directions and other details. • It's time for the klub to buy more barrels. We will store them at Bold City. • If you haven't participated in a barrel project, you've missed a lot of fun. We all brew the same recipe (all-grain or extract OK). The uncarbonated beers are judged according to BJCP guidelines. Those beers making the highest scores will be used in the batch. Typically we pick 11 beers to go into the barrel; a couple more are held on reserve to top off. • Participants should not expect to get all their beer back. Some of the beer will be used to promote the club and served at club activities (such as the beer festival at Jacksonville Municipal Stadium or the beer-pairing dinner at Seven Bridges). You will get beer back – just not the 5 gallons you put in. Consider it a project to benefit the club. • Details on the next barrel project to come.
	<p>Special presentation – Alice and Jimmy Grisham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alice and Jimmy shared slides of their recent trip to Germany, where they toured several breweries and sampled a lot of great beer. The PowerPoint presentation will be posted on the CASK Forum soon. Thanks to the Grishams for sharing their pictures.
	<p>CASK Education – Jack Griego</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Calibration of Bold City's Mad Manatee IPA • Everyone got samples to taste. Thanks to Bold City for the complementary beer!
	<p>CASK social activities resume</p>