

CASK Meeting Minutes

(December 13, 2008)



05:00	<p>Registration for Interclub Competition Began.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members with entries for the Interclub Comp provided emails with the number of entries & 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.
05:20	<p>Judges & Stewards Gather for Judging Assignments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you all for donating your time and assistance!
05:30	<p>InterClub Competition Judging Begins: Style = “Belgian & French Ale”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total of 9 entries.
06:00	<p>Club Social Hour Began</p>
07:10	<p>CASK Meeting Called to Order (Jim)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Introductions • New members introduced • Sign-In Sheet for members • Excellent attendance • Need club members to assist/chair club events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Coordinate 2nd Annual Pub Crawl – Pub Crawl will be rescheduled – Coordinate next Group Brew – We’d like to do group brews like Big Brew every 3-4 months. Need some members to help coordinate.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CASK Officer Elections underway – Voting • CASK Officer Candidates for 2009. • Nominations and final candidates for 2009 CASK Board positions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ President

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Jim Predragovich (declined nomination)▪ Marshall Crews (accepted)○ Vice President<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dave Lemaire (declined nomination)▪ Jack Griego (accepted)○ Treasurer<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Keith Oulson (declined nomination)▪ Mike Lentz (accepted)○ Secretary<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ed Stansel (accepted)• “Election Coordinator”, Darin Bort, who will receive and conduct all voting per the CASK By-Laws.• Absentee voting for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer to caskelections@thecask.org. Absentee votes will be accepted beginning after the December meeting up to midnight prior to the January meeting date.
	<p>Bourbon Oak Barrel Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Existing Barrel Brew – Scotch Ale<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Current barrel (Scotch Ale) will be racked out to corny kegs in coming weeks• Next Barrel Brew underway – Belgian Dark Strong<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Judging and selection of the Belgian Dark Strong occurred on December 13th– Approximately 53 gallons went into new barrel with another 5 gallons set aside for top offs.• Next Barrel Brew – 1Q2009<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Looking for ideas/beer-style for the next barrel project– Targeting late February – March for next barrel project start• New Barrels<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Seven Bridges is slated to receive 12 new bourbon barrels and plan to provide a

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few to CASK for us to use in barrel project

Announcements & Reminders

- Announce Results of Tonight's Interclub Competition – “**Belgian & French Ales**”
- A huge thanks to Judges (Keith Oulson, Mike Lentz, Lucas Kluz, Bob Emory and Steward Marshall Crews)
- Congratulations to Interclub competition winners. Ribbons awarded to:
 - 3rd Dave Lemaire (Saison)
 - 2nd Ed Stansel (Belgian Pale Ale)
 - 1st Jack Griego (Saison)
- Upcoming CASK Interclub Competition Styles:
 - January 2009: Open for all 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 2nd Annual First Coast Cup
 - August 2009: TBD
- Results and Upcoming [Florida Homebrew Circuit](#) Competitions
 - CASK ended 2008 season in 5th place in the Florida Homebrew Circuit
- Nov2008: [Sunshine Challenge - Orlando](#) (located in Sanford this year)
- Congrats Dave "Best of Show" Lemaire!
- Winners from CASK:
 - English Pale Ale: Steve Campbell, 3rd place
 - Scottish/Irish Ale: Dave Lemaire, 1st place

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- American Ale: Ed Stansel, 2nd place
- IPA: Ed Stansel, 3rd place
- **2008 Bay Street Bash** – Savannah’s Homebrew Competition – Nov 8, 2008
- Congratulations CASK members,
 - IPA: Lukasz Kluz. 2nd place
 - Belgian Strong: Marshall Crews, Honorable Mention
 - IPA: Andrew Butler, Honorable Mention
- 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.saaz.org>
 - Sunshine Challenge–Orlando–October 2009 (entries due TBD)
 - <http://www.cfhb.org/>
- Remind Members of **Upcoming Regional/National Competitions**
 - Meadlenium XII – Orlando – Mead Competition Jan 24 (entries due Jan 2-19)

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- <http://www.cfhb.org/>
- Domras Cup Mead Competition – Savannah – Jan 31 (entries due Jan 24)
- 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.
- BJCP exam
 - Scheduled BJCP Exam for May 9, 2009
 - Who is interested in a BJCP Study class (weekly) starting in Feb09

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	<p>– Matt Walston & Mike Lentz have offered to host study classes</p>
	<p><u>Just Brew It Homebrew Shop: Update (Walter)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CASK Wall of Fame (Shame?) at the shop. Submit pictures for the Wall.
	<p>CASK Social Activities Resumed</p>
	<p>Reminder: CASK Resources CASK Forum at http://caskforum.thecask.org CASK Website http://www.thecask.org</p>