

Malted Barley Appreciation Society

January 2014 Newsletter

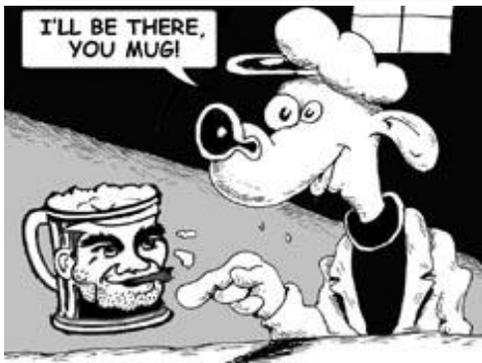
From the Editor's Desk

Here's the [MBAS](#) January 2014 Newsletter!

NEXT MEETING:

Weds. January 8, 2014 @ 7:30PM,
our guest will be Sam Richardson of [Other Half Brewing](#).

MUGS ALE HOUSE



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DECEMBER MEETING

Our guests was Shelton Bros. Importers, whose beer mission is clear from their site, and fine portfolio of the world's finest beers.

The best beers are brewed with a sense of place, a distinctive house character, and an appreciation for tradition, value, and/or the natural art of beer-making. Most often, this is expressed in breweries producing less than 5,000hl per year, though some brilliant exceptions exist, especially in Germany.

Beer should have depth, texture, and nuance – it should sometimes even be a little rough around the edges. There are a few (very few) exceptions to every rule, but generally speaking, that means the following about a brewery's beers:

- Brewed in small batches using traditional methods
- Unsweetened
- Unpasteurized
- Unfiltered / Bottle-conditioned
- Little to no use of spices or adjuncts
- Slow-fermented
- Distinctive house yeast or yeasts
- Dry as opposed to sweet

There's no miracle to importing good beer – just hard work and a lot of travel. We specifically seek out unmanipulated beer, generally looking to small breweries with craftsmen taking seriously their passion for a natural, traditionally-made product.

Shelton Brothers

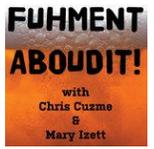


We celebrated in style at our annual holiday meeting tradition with Shelton Brothers Importers, represented by Joel Shelton, Jim Barnes and B.R. Rolya and Bob Weyersberg, Presidents Emeritus of this club. They generously shared these tasty Holiday bottles (per the links below), from their fine portfolio of breweries.

1. Ridgeway Bad Elf
2. Weissenhohe Monk's Christkindl
3. Mahr's Christmas Bock
4. La Choulette Noël
5. Kerkom Bink Winter King
6. Géants Noël des Géants
7. De Ranke Père Noël
8. Cervesera del Montseny Hivernale
9. To Øl Snowball Saison
10. Weissenhohe Gruitbiere
11. Ridgeway Criminally Bad Elf
12. Adnams Tally-Ho (Reserve)
13. Mikkeller Santa's Little Helper
14. To Øl Shameless Santa
15. Nøgne Ø Winter Ale
16. Dieu du Ciel! Solstice d'Hiver



HOMEBREWING COMPETITIONS:



NYC EVENTS CALENDARS:

BEERMENUS



My Life on Craft

food & drink...



RILEYLIST

Brew York

Premium New York City Beer News

Established 2009

12 fl. oz. | 355mL | NY 5¢ refund | 4.5% Alcohol By Vol.



Beer Hear! is a weekly blog on beer, beer culture & the beer community. The program is podcast on WFMU.

(<http://wfmu.org/playlists/BV>)

Join us as we sample interesting beers, talk to leaders in the brewing community, and have some fun!

Beer Hear! is hosted by Bob & B.R., homebrewers, beer judges, and all around beer lovers.

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MBAS Pub Crawl to Peekskill, NY - January 25, 2014

Google Map: <http://goo.gl/maps/baxf7>

MBAS club trip up to Peekskill Brewery, 1 hour outside of Grand Central and walking distance from the train stop. There's Birdsall House (craft beer bar) & Gleason's (bar with amazing flatbreads) nearby. Trains are hourly at 43 minutes past each hour (returning at 35 past). Members will meet in the front carriage of the train we choose. We take the 10:43 or 11:43 train, and go straight to Peekskill. When we're done there, we could walk to Birdsall, aiming for any time before 3:00, and be free to eventually drift over to Gleason's either together or whenever individuals want to since it's so close by. After Gleason's, we head back for a specific train at our leisure, and if some people weren't ready to stop the party, they can head back to Peekskill Brewery, and be within striking distance of whatever train they want to stumble into. <http://peekskillbrewery.wordpress.com/> <http://birdsallhouse.net/> <http://gleasonspeekskill.com/>



MNR Schedules: http://as0.mta.info/mnr/schedules/sched_results.cfm?n=y

Origin Station: GRAND CENTRAL

Destination Station: PEEKSKILL

Travel Date: 01/25/2014

Note: *To help you plan your trip, we have given you your time selection as well as the trains 2½ hours before and 2½ hours after.*

Departs GRAND CENTRAL	Notes	Arrives PEEKSKILL	Notes	Travel Time In Minutes	Transfer(s)	Fares
7:43 AM		8:42 AM		59	THROUGH TRAIN	OFF PEAK
8:43 AM		9:42 AM		59	THROUGH TRAIN	OFF PEAK
9:43 AM		10:42 AM		59	THROUGH TRAIN	OFF PEAK
10:43 AM		11:42 AM		59	THROUGH TRAIN	OFF PEAK
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3:35 PM		4:43 PM		68	THROUGH TRAIN	OFF PEAK
4:17 PM		5:16 PM		59	THROUGH TRAIN	OFF PEAK
4:35 PM		5:43 PM		68	THROUGH TRAIN	OFF PEAK
5:35 PM		6:43 PM		68	THROUGH TRAIN	OFF PEAK
6:35 PM		7:43 PM		68	THROUGH TRAIN	OFF PEAK
7:39 PM		8:48 PM		69	THROUGH TRAIN	OFF PEAK
8:35 PM		9:43 PM		68	THROUGH TRAIN	OFF PEAK