



National Homebrewers Conference...SUCCESS!

This year's National Homebrewers Conference was held in Philadelphia on June 27th - 29th. MHBA was lucky enough to take home 4 medals. There was a total entry of 7,757 entries this year, with 894 advancing to second round. An apology goes out to Matt Weide for not being mentioned in our previous newsletter as a First Round winner. Congrats to all for representing MHBA.

Category 12 : Porter
2nd 12A Sean Kampshoff

Category 25 : Melomel (Fruit Mead)
1st 25C Matt Weide
2nd 25B Chris Smith

Category 28 : Specialty Cider and Perry
3rd 28B Brett Glenna of Lakeville, MN



Brett Glenna and Sean Kampshoff attended this year's conference. These skilled homebrewers were able to acquire a little hardware while enjoying a fun and informative event. It's one heck of an honor and we are proud to have them! Cheers!



Good looking medals!

Renn Fest Beer Cup and The Minnesota State Fair



Byggvir's Big Beer Cup accepted entries of historic, English, and European beer, mead, and cider styles from July 27 through August 17, 2013 at Northern Brewer, Midwest Supplies, Still H2O, and Brew and Grow.

Judging will be on-site at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival on Saturday, August 25 and Sunday August 26.

We at Byggvir's Big Beer Cup are very excited to announce that Mike Hoops from Minneapolis Town Hall has been generous enough to offer to brew the best beer of Byggvir's at Town Hall Brewery!

For details on entering and volunteering: <http://rennfestbeercup.com/>



Minnesota State Fair Competition

This year's Minnesota State Fair competition was held on Aug 16th at 5:00 pm and Aug 17th at 9:00 am, 12:00 and 3 pm.

Best of Show judging and the announcement of winners is Aug 24th with a time yet to be determined, but should be around 11:00 AM. This will be done at the same location as last year, which was the stage at the craft brewers guild.

This year's score sheets and ribbons will be available for pickup at the conclusion of the event.

MHBA Social Event

Summit Brewing Company
910 Montreal Circle, St. Paul, MN 55102

Wed, September 4, 5:30pm – 9:00pm

No Homebrew will be allowed at this event.

Competition Corner

Dakota County Fair Homebrew Competition

Location: Farmington, MN
Date: 8/6/2013
Deadline: TBD
Website:

Deer River Bar-B-Que and Brew Fest

Location: Deer River, MN
Date: 8/10/2013
Deadline: 8/10/2013
Website: <http://www.deerriver.org/events/event.php?number=116>

Minnesota State Fair Homebrew Competition

Location: St. Paul, MN
Date: 8/16/2013
Deadline: 8/3/2013
Website: <http://www.mashout.org/mnstatefair/>

Byggvir's Big Beer Cup

Location: Shakopee, MN
Date: 8/25/2013
Deadline: 8/11/2013
Website: <http://www.rennfestbeercup.com/>

Schooner Homebrew Championship

Qualifier: Midwest Home Brewer of the Year
Location: Racine, WI
Date: 9/7/2013
Deadline: TBD
Website: <http://www.theschooner.org/>

Gemuetlichkeit Days Homebrew Competition

Location: Jefferson, WI
Date: 9/7/2013
Deadline: TBD
Website:

Big Tap Chautauqua Fest

Location: Bayfield, WI
Date: 9/14/2013
Deadline: TBD
Website: <http://bigtop.org/test/big-tap/>

SAAZ Interplanetary

Qualifier: Masters Championship of Amateur Brewing
Location: Melbourne Beach, FL
Date: 9/14/2013
Deadline: 8/20/2013
Website: <http://www.saaaz.org/cms/?p=826>

Oktoberfest in the Country

Location: Woodbury, MN
Date: 9/14/2013
Deadline: ?
Website: <http://oktoberfestinthecountry.org/>

Orpheus Cup Mead Tasting and Comp

Location: New Brighton, CO
Date: 9/28/2013
Deadline: ?
Website: <http://www.orpheuspcc.org/competition-information.html>

Texas Mead Association 2013 Home Mead Maker Competition

Location: Seguin, TX
Date: 9/28/2013
Deadline: 9/7/2013
Website: <http://www.texasmead.org/mead-fest.aspx>

Blue Ridge Brew Off

Qualifier: Masters Championship of Amateur Brewing
Location: Asheville, NC
Date: 9/14/2013
Deadline: 9/1/2011
Website: <http://maltsters.org>

Ale Riders Homebrew Competition

Location: Rapid City, SD
Date: 9/28/2013
Deadline: 9/14/2011
Website: <http://maltsters.org>

Spooky Brew Review

Qualifier: Midwest Home Brewer of the Year
Location: Chicago, IL
Date: 10/?/2013
Deadline: TBD
Website: <http://chibeer.org/>

Queen of Beer (Women Brewers Only!)

Location: Placerville, CA
Date: 10/12/2013
Deadline: ?
Website: <http://queenofbeer.hazeclub.org/>

2013 Delafield Brewhaus Schnapp-Hans Cup

Location: Delafield, WI
Date: 10/12/2013
Deadline: 9/28/13
Website: <http://schnapphanscup.com/>

Ames Oktoberfest Homebrew Competition

Location: Ames, IA
Date: 10/12/2013
Deadline: ?
Website:

Northeast Big River Homebrew Comp

Location: Minneapolis, MN
Date: 10/19/2013
Deadline: ?
Website: <http://nordeasthbc.brewcompetition.com/>

Competition Corner Cont.

Schleswig Wine and Bier Contest

Location: Schleswig, IA
Date: 10/20/2013
Deadline: TBD
Website: Don Thompson: tommytee@iowatelecom.net

Dixie Cup

Qualifier: Masters Championship of Amateur Brewing
Location: Houston, TX
Date: 10/?/2013
Deadline:
Website: <http://dixiecup.crunchyfrog.net/>

Valhalla – the Meading of Life

Location: West Chester, PA
Date: 10/?/2013
Deadline: 10/?/2013
Website: <http://www.valhalla-mead.com/>

Hoppy Halloween Challenge

Qualifier: Midwest Home Brewer of the Year,
High Plains Home Brewer of the Year
Location: Fargo, ND
Date: 10/26/2013
Deadline: 10/19/2013
Website: <http://hoppyhalloween.com/>

FOAM Cup

Qualifier: High Plains Home Brewer of the Year
Masters Championship of Amateur Brewing
Location: Tulsa, OK
Date: 11/9/2013
Deadline: 11/2/2013
Website: <http://foamcup.us/>

Land of Muddy Waters Homebrew

Qualifier: Midwest Home Brewer of the Year
Location: Moline, IL
Date: 11/9/2013
Deadline: TBD
Website: <http://mugzhomebrew.org/>

Sunshine Challenge

Qualifier: Masters Championship of Amateur Brewing
Location: Orlando, FL
Date: 11/2/2013
Deadline: ?
Website: <http://www.cfhb.org/sunshine-challenge/>

Happy Holidays HB Competition

Qualifier: Masters Championship of Amateur Brewing,
Midwest Home Brewer of the Year
Location: St.Louis, MO
Date: 12/?/2013
Deadline: TBD
Website: <http://www.stlbrews.org/index.asp>

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