

# FOREST CITY BREWERS

Rockford, IL



## October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2107 - Newsletter

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### Meeting News:

**In case you missed our October 4th meeting, here's a brief recap of what we talked about:**

- The title of Activities Director has been changed to Vice President.
- Officer Elections are coming up! Mike Sears is stepping down as President. Joe Mongan and Matt Berthiaume have both expressed interest in the open position. Tim Lindquist has said he would participate to take the position of the newly appointed VP spot. If anyone is interested in running for an officer position please speak up. For a detailed description of responsibilities refer to Article X of the club bylaws: <http://forestcitybrewers.us/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/FCB-Bylaws-2015.pdf>
- We had a fellow homebrewer visitor from Pontiac, MI stop by while in town on business. (his homebrew club: <http://pontiacbrewingtribe.com/>)
- The 2018 monthly styles were announced. An email was sent out and the website will be updated sometime in the future with an updated list. If you want to start thinking about January, the style is 14B- Scottish Heavy (not to be confused with a Wee Heavy).
- There is a brewfest coming up in February in Fond du Lac, WI with a focus on homebrew. The club was asked if we would have any members interested in attending to serve their beer. If you think you would like to volunteer please let the club officers know. For info on the event: <http://www.fdlbrewfest.org/>
- Because the OPEN TABLE is no longer a competition it was discussed to include the brewers name on the label.

**Podcasts of Monthly meetings:** <http://forestcitybrewers.us/index.php/podcasts/>

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### Monthly Style Contest:

**October 2017: Autumn Seasonal Ale 30B**



- Mike Bohn took first place, Mike Belden took 2nd & Blake Aper took 3rd. (6 total entries)

**Next Month: Wood Aged 33A (NOT A BOURBAN BARREL AGED BEER)**

- For description of the beer style: <https://beerrecipes.org/BJCP-2015-Style/114/33a-wood-aged-beer.html>

**To view contest points & standings:** <http://forestcitybrewers.us/index.php/contest-points/>

- Currently Mike Belden is ranked in 1st place.

## Upcoming Tasters Guilds:

Taster's Guild meets the third Wednesday of each month at a different location. Just brewers enjoying good times and craft beer (dinner optional). Please feel free to bring your spouses, friends or significant others.



### **Pub 815**

**October 18, 2017 @ 6:30PM**  
6246 E Riverside Blvd, Loves Park,  
Illinois 61111  
[www.pub815.com](http://www.pub815.com)



### **Thunder Bay**

**November 15, 2017 @ 6:30PM**  
7652 Potawatomi Trail  
Rockford, Illinois  
[www.thunderbaygrille.com/rockford](http://www.thunderbaygrille.com/rockford)



### **Carlyle**

**December 20, 2017 @ 6:30PM**  
215 E State St  
Rockford, Illinois  
[www.carlylebrewing.com](http://www.carlylebrewing.com)

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## Upcoming Brewers Guilds:

### **November 4th: Learn to Homebrew Day**

Nothing really decided upon... stay tuned for details if someone will be hosting.

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## Membership Discounts:

As a paid Forest City Brewers member you can take advantage of these great money saving discounts:



### **Lucha Cantina**

20% Off total food purchase of member & 1 guest



### **The Olympic Tavern**

50% Off appetizer with purchase of 1 beer



### **Pig Minds Brewing Co.**

20% Off total purchase (excludes merchandise)



### **Prairie Street Brewing Co.**

50% Off appetizer with purchase of 1 beer (excludes club night)



### **Brew & Grow - Rockford**

10% Off ingredients



### **Farmhouse Brewing Supply**

10% Off ingredients & equipment (excludes Blichmann & sale items)



### **The Detour**

15% Off total check of member & 1 guest



### **NMT Drink**

15% Off total check of member & 1 guest