



# WHAT'S ON TAP



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE FOREST CITY BREWERS /// JUNE 2019

## NOW TAKING 2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES!

**\$35 – SINGLE // \$50-CO-HABITATION**

### IN CASE YOU MISSED IT : JUNE MEETING RECAP

This month we had two newcomers, Stephen & Jonah, who are friends with club member Gus Chambers. They're in a band called Chauncy & the McGillicuddy's and Joe is really excited to hear them play someday.

Joe began the meeting with a discussion on Screw City Beer Fest. We will have two tents set up with the Homebrew Rockstars setup in between recording their podcast. So far, we have a total of 31 brewers signed up for the festival. With the money we received from Brews on First, we discussed the possibility of building a tap system that could hold 15 taps and assemble and disassemble quickly. There were lots of ideas thrown out by the members and there is still a lot to plan for. Screw City Beer Fest is September 7<sup>th</sup> this year.

The Great Lakes Brew Fest in Racine was also touched on. New this year, Wisconsin law has made it that only beers brewed in WI can be poured. We have members who reside in WI who might be able to help with this new hiccup but more details have yet to be decided. Great Lakes Beer Fest will be held September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Next, Joe went over the possibility of a Brewers Guild happening soon. This would be held at a brewer's home and they get to show off their setup. If anyone is interested in hosting a BG, please see Scott Walker at the next meeting or email [forestcitybrewers@gmail.com](mailto:forestcitybrewers@gmail.com).

Moving on, we discussed possible locations for the summer picnic. There has been some talk of having it this year at GrantView Distillery but that is still to be determined. We are still open to ideas for the summer picnic. This event could take place at the end of August or middle of September.

Joe gave a reminder that the Tasters Guild this month would be at Pig Minds. They have a new head brewer who would be there to talk beer. We have decided on the next few months of Tasters Guilds.

The meeting then moved onto the idea of starting a clubhouse. Joe sent surveys through email and Facebook and we received great feedback. Some members also went to the CHAOS Brew Club meeting in Chicago and toured their clubhouse. They got a good idea of how they make it work. It was decided that a clubhouse committee should be formed so that members who are truly interested in the idea can get together and organize a pitch for the club to vote on. If you are interested in joining the clubhouse committee, please see an officer at the meeting or email FCB.

The next meeting will be moved by one week to July 10<sup>th</sup> due to Fourth of July landing on a Thursday this year. Hope to see everyone at the next meeting!

### SPONSOR & DONATE

**to the 2019 Rock River Anything That Floats Race**  
On Sunday, August 18 at 12:00 PM, the FCB club will be participating in a 1.65 mile river float race that ends in a grand finish at Prairie Street Brewhouse, with live music and other fun that lasts until 6:00 PM.

If you'd like to **SPONSOR** the FCB Float by donating building materials and/or advertising on the float itself, please email us at: [forestcitybrewers@gmail.com](mailto:forestcitybrewers@gmail.com)

**All proceeds will benefit the Rockford Fourth of July and Holiday Lighting efforts, the Rock River Trail Initiative and the Ski Broncs.**

### HOW TO CONTACT FOREST CITY BREWERS

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### UPCOMING COMPETITION STYLES

July - Saison 25B

August - Blue Moon Clone  
24A Witbier

September -34C Experimental

October - 16B Oatmeal Stout

*\*Please remember to preregister your beers to earn points for the Brewer of the Year contest by emailing [fcbbeersteward@gmail.com](mailto:fcbbeersteward@gmail.com)\**

### NEXT CLUB MEETING

July 10th - 7pm

Prairie Street Brewhouse

*\*\*please be aware that the July meeting has been moved by one week!*

## Monthly Style Table Competition

### Style Table

#### 3Floyd's Gumballhead Clone

##### First place tie

Russ Madeen & Gus Chambers

##### Second place

Mark Huston

##### Honorable Mentions

Todd Henert, Scott Walker,

Mike Bohn, Ben Barr

### Open Table

##### First Place

Tim Lundquist - Cranberry Perry

##### Second Place

Gus Chambers - Spicy Pepper Lager

##### Third Place

Todd Henert - Oatmeal Stout

##### Honorable Mentions

Russ Madeen - Belgian Tripel

Jerry Machula - Barrel Aged Dark

Kentucky

Scott Walker - NE IPA

Mike Belden - De Do Da Pale

Dave Benson - Belgian Dark Strong Ale

**Great job everyone!**

### The Forest City Beer Stewards need volunteers!!

Duties include checking in table submissions before the meeting, pouring beers and refilling pitchers, and getting first dibs at the tasting tables! Two to three volunteers a meeting is preferable. To volunteer, please email Deb Machula at [fcbbeersteward@gmail.com](mailto:fcbbeersteward@gmail.com) and more information will be provided.





## GOOD TIMES AT THE



## TASTERS GUILD!



### 2019 MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS

*\*see website for exact details*

- Aero Ale House - 50% off appetizer
- Crosbie's Homebrew Supply - 10 % off
- Detour Bar & Grill - 15% off total check
- Dog Haus - 25% off total food purchase
- Farmhouse Brewing Supply - 10 % off
- Lucha Cantina -20% off food bill
- NMT Drink - 15% off total check
- Old Chicago - 20% off total check
- Olympic Tavern - 50% off appetizer
- Pig Minds Brewing - 20% off total check
- Prairie Street - 50% off appetizer
- Tavern on Clark - 50% off appetizer
- Rudy's Cigars - 10% off cigars
- \*CJ's Lounge - \$3 craft pints on draft
- \*Chili Pepper Bar & Grille – 20% off total check
- \*Bad Ash Cigars- 15% off cigars
- \*Alchemy - 20% off total check
- \*Graystone Grill - 20% off total check
- \*Legacy Char Spirits Lounge - 10% off total check
- \*Rock County Brewing - 10% off purchases
- \*new discount for 2019!*

### FEATURED CLUB DISCOUNT



50% off appetizer with the  
purchase of a beer  
(Excludes club night)