

The Grain Mill

**Presidents Corner: January 2009**

By: Frank Barickman

Happy New Year SODZ! Every New Year, it's been tradition for many to make resolutions on changing some part of their life or lifestyle. Unfortunately, a recent study has shown that only 12% of those confident in completing their resolution actually achieve their goal. (http://www.quirkology.com/UK/Experiment_resolution.shtml). Not a very promising outlook! So I propose that all SODZ members make a New Years resolution that is attainable and beneficial to their fellow homebrewers. I propose that all SODZ members commit to brewing at least 1 beer for the AHA NHC and 1 beer for the BBF. [SODZ DOMINATION]



It will be an exciting upcoming year for SODZ members with many events in the works! Upcoming this year will include a BJCP preparation class, BJCP EXAM, SODZ 6th Annual BBF competition, AHA NHC 1st Round hosting, potential expansion of the OSF Homebrew Competition, potential participation in local festivals (Hilliard?), AHA Teach a friend to Brew, AHA Big Brew

Day, and many other events (not trying to offend those that I forgot, I am just tired of listing them!). Over the years, SODZ has grown into a strong club that is competing nationally with others in the country and I do not foresee this changing in the upcoming year.

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But as always, some change is coming in the New Year.

Many of the current board members will be "terming" out. For those of you not familiar with the SODZ bylaws, an officer's term is limited to two consecutive years in the same board position. At the end of a two year consecutive term, the officer must step down and/or accept to be nominated for another board position. This was

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put into our bylaws by our founding members to keep ideas and activity fresh. I ask that all members consider accepting a nomination for a board position. Why do I bring this up? SODZ will be accepting nominations for officers at the February meeting with elections in March, and installment of new officers in April. If you are interested in running for a position, please let someone know so that you can be nominated.

Special thanks out to Eric Bean, Columbus Brewing Co., and all that helped support yet another successful SODZ Christmas party! Reports from everyone I have spoken with were very positive. I heard that 'Dirty Santa' was kind of tame this year? Must have been because DeShone was in Belgium!

Finally, special congrats to our newest SODZ brewer! Baby Jack Alltmont was born December 19, 2008. Congratulations Chris, Shea, and Cait! It's still too early to see if he is following in his 'old man's' footsteps. It appears that Jack is more of an 'Ale' man.



Brewpub Update

<u>Gordon Beirsch</u>	<u>Weasel Boy</u>	<u>CBC</u>	<u>Barleys #1</u>	<u>Barleys #2</u>	<u>Elevator</u>
Gold Export	River Mink Mild Brown	Ohio Honey Wheat	Wiezenbock	Pale Ale	Lift Light
Hefeweizen	Ornery Otter Blonde	Apricot Ale	Barleywine	Scottish Ale	Xtra
Czech Lager	Brown Stroat Stout	Pale Ale	Scottish Ale	RIS	Hefeweizen
Märzen	Plaid Ferret Scottish	90 Shilling	Pale Ale	Imperial Pilsner	Pale Ale
Schwarzbier	Dancing Ferret IPA	1859 Porter	Russin Imperial Stout	Sais=on	Necessity IPA
	Blackfooted Porter	Columbus IPA	ESB	Pint O Joe	Red Ale
	White Weasel Wheat		Pilsner	Stout	Nut Brown
			Christmas Ale		Cole Porter
					Dopplebock

Meeting agenda

7:00 Intro/Welcome

Officer Report

Old Business

Recap of last Meeting

New Business

Expanding OSF competition
with Brett Chance
New dates for BBF

Style Discussion

High Gravity

Off Flavors

Eastery

Judge

Belgian/French

Open Floor

Meeting Location



Monday
January 19th
7:00pm

3rd Floor
24 N. state St. #26
Westerville, Ohio 43081
(614) 794-6900

December-January 2008-2009

Schedule of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	2
21	22	23	24	25	2	27
28	29	30	3	1	2	3

The All Grain Brewer



All Grain Brewer here this fine day I just transferred what I hope to be a nice APA from the carboy to the keg. After a day of refrigeration it'll be force carbonated and ready to drink.

Great to see everyone at the Christmas Party. Although I noticed our presidential leader bailed on us. Do we brew that bad that he can't socialize with us? No matter, I want to thank the participants for not bringing any boiled syrup. All the beers I had were very nice, and I liked all of the commercial bottles that were shared as well. Also, thank you SODZ for the City BBQ. Always a good choice.

Jeff Lewis has stole my thunder. I had heard some others talking about the club stock piling for the regional NHC, and I was going to mention it. Everyone should make their specialty, and then pick a hole in the line-up. Frank makes a good cream ale, Bob Breckler make a great lambic, but who makes a great flanders red? Not me. I guarantee I won't be making a hefewiesen. I think Dan George has english milds covered as well. Big beers like old ales, baltic porters, and barley wines need to be made now. Remember, everyone can't make an IPA, or dry stout. Thanks for taking the lead Jeff. The All Grain Brewer has spoken.

Recipe of the Month

Scott Brandewie

Brew Type: All Grain **Date:** 3/2/2008
Style: Oatmeal Stout **Brewer:** Scott Brandewie
Batch Size: 5.50 gal **Assistant Brewer:**
Boil Volume: 7.00 gal **Boil Time:** 60 min
Brewhouse Efficiency: 75.00 % **Equipment:** Brew Pot (7.5 gal) and Igloo Cooler (10 Gal)
Actual Efficiency: 74.67 %

Taste Rating (50 possible points): 35.0

Ingredients

Amount	Item	Type	% or IBU
7.00 lb	Pale Malt (2 Row) US (2.0 SRM)	Grain	54.90 %
1.50 lb	Oats, Flaked (1.0 SRM)	Grain	11.76 %
1.00 lb	Munich Malt - 10L (10.0 SRM)	Grain	7.84 %
0.75 lb	Caramunich Malt (56.0 SRM)	Grain	5.88 %
0.50 lb	Black (Patent) Malt (500.0 SRM)	Grain	3.92 %
0.50 lb	Cara-Pils/Dextrine (2.0 SRM)	Grain	3.92 %
0.50 lb	Caramel/Crystal Malt -120L (120.0 SRM)	Grain	3.92 %
0.50 lb	Chocolate Malt (350.0 SRM)	Grain	3.92 %
0.50 lb	Roasted Barley (300.0 SRM)	Grain	3.92 %
1.50 oz	Fuggles [4.50 %] (60 min)	Hops	18.7 IBU
1.00 oz	Goldings, East Kent [5.00 %] (30 min)	Hops	11.8 IBU
1.00 oz	Williamette [5.50 %] (5 min)	Hops	3.4 IBU
1 Pkgs	Irish Ale (Wyeast Labs #1084) [Starter 1750 ml]	Yeast-Ale	

Beer Profile

Estimated Original Gravity: 1.060 SG (1.035-1.060 SG) **Measured Original Gravity:** 1.060 SG
Estimated Final Gravity: 1.016 SG (1.010-1.018 SG) **Measured Final Gravity:** 1.016 SG
Estimated Color: 41.6 SRM (35.0-200.0 SRM) **Color [Color]**
Bitterness: 34.0 IBU (20.0-50.0 IBU) **Alpha Acid Units:** 11.8 AAU
Estimated Alcohol by Volume: 5.83 % (3.30-6.00 %) **Actual Alcohol by Volume:** 5.74 %
Actual Calories: 270 cal/pint

Mash Profile

Name: Single Infusion, Medium Body, Batch Sparge **Mash Tun Weight:** 9.00 lb
Mash Grain Weight: 12.75 lb **Mash PH:** 5.4 PH
Grain Temperature: 72.0 F **Sparge Temperature:** 168.0 F
Sparge Water: 4.80 gal **Adjust Temp for Equipment:** TRUE

Name	Description	Step Temp	Step Time
Mash In	Add 3.99 gal of water at 172.5 F	156.0 F	60 min

Mash Notes

Simple single infusion mash for use with most modern well modified grains (about 95% of the time).

Carbonation and Storage

Carbonation Type: Corn Sugar **Carbonation Volumes:** 2.4 (1.8-2.4 vols)
Estimated Priming Weight: 4.2 oz **Temperature at Bottling:** 60.0 F
Primer Used: - **Age for:** 4.0 Weeks
Storage Temperature: 68.0 F

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What's in Franks Fridge

Le Freak is a very interesting mix of two very different styles of beer. It has the yeasty Belgian characteristics mixed with an over the top Imperial IPA, a must try. Southern Tier in my opinion is “hit and miss” but according to Ratebeer.com the



Choklat is a hit. Choklat scores a 4.05/5.0 and is described as having an intense chocolate aroma. Unibroue, makers of world-class beer have an interesting slogan, which Frank disagrees with (“drink less, drink better”) they also have a good name for their beer “La Fin Du Monde” meaning “The end of the World”. The two Dogfish Head beers 120 minute and Theobroma are definitely unique beers. The 120 minute is continuously hoped for two hours with high alpha hops and is a must try for any hophead. Theobroma (the food of the gods) is the oldest alcoholic chocolate drink known to man, dating back to 1200 BC. Gouden Carolus and Duchesse De Bourgogne are classic Belgian beers along with Cuvée Renè that need to be tried at least once. For me the most interesting beers in the fridge this month are the New Glarus Belgian Red and Dissident by Deschutes. Maybe we could get Frank to do a review of them for next month’s newsletter.

SODZ Officer Duties

By Bonni Katona

It's that time of year again—SODZ officer elections. Nominations take place in February, elections are in March, and the members with the most votes begin their official duties in April.

According to the SODZ Code of Regulations (aka Bylaws), there are five officers to elect, and each officer has specific responsibilities. In addition, while officers are elected annually, there is a two-year consecutive term limit for serving in any one particular office. This is known as the burn-out clause. The current President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Membership Director will be termed out this March, so we must elect different members to those positions. Current officers are eligible to run for other offices, as are any SODZ members in good standing. The Secretary may be elected for one more term, if willing.

Here are the duties of each officer as provided in the SODZ Code of Regulations. If you feel up to the task of any of these officer positions, please have someone nominate you at the February meeting.

Section 4.06 Duties of the President

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation and perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to this office. The President shall appoint Members in good standing to fill vacancies amongst the Board of Trustees. The President is empowered to call special meetings and appoint committees not otherwise provided for in these Regulations. The President shall also oversee and coordinate the efforts of all committees. The President shall serve as statutory agent for the Corporation.

Section 4.07 Duties of the Vice President

The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President. The Vice President shall be responsible for coordinating the program for all general meetings. Where appropriate, the Vice President shall coordinate Corporation events with those of outside organizations.

Section 4.08 Duties of the Secretary

The Secretary shall record all proceedings of the Corporation in the form of minutes, preserve in a permanent record all letters and records of value to the Corporation and its Trustees, conduct and keep a record of all correspondence of the Corporation, and deliver all such records and minutes to the incoming Trustees at the close of the term of office. The Secretary shall be responsible for the monthly publication and mailing of the Corporation's newsletter.

Section 4.09 Duties of the Treasurer

The Treasurer shall collect all monies of the Corporation and make distributions by check, signed by the Treasurer; keep an account of all receipts and disbursements; prepare monthly reports; make a report at the annual meeting; and deposit the funds in such bank as the Board of Trustees may direct. The Treasurer shall keep an accounting of each Member's anniversary date of Membership.

Section 4.10 Duties of the Membership Director

The Membership Director shall maintain a current roster of the Members, including the name and address of each Member. The Membership Director shall provide mailing labels to the Secretary for the purpose of mailing the Corporation's newsletter. The Membership Director shall be responsible for recruiting new Members through promotional materials. The Membership Director shall be responsible for notifying Members when their memberships are about to expire.

Please note that the Membership Director's responsibilities have changed a little. We no longer snail mail newsletters, so now the Membership Director communicates email addresses to the Secretary.

SODZ Meeting Schedule at a Glance

January 09

Date: 1-19-09
Location: Old Bag of Nails
Time: 7:00 pm
Style: High Gravity 2
Tech Talk: Open
Off Flavor: Estery
Judge: Belgian / French
Other:
Other:

February 09

Date: 2-16-09
Location: TBD
Time: 7:00 pm
Style: Extract Beers
Tech Talk:
Off Flavor: Sour /
Acidic
Judge: High Gravity
Other: Officer Nomination
Other: British Beer Fest

March 09

Date: 3-16-09
Location: TBD
Time: 7:00 pm
Style: Euro Amber Lager
Tech Talk: Lagering
Off Flavor: Light Struck
Judge:
Other: Officer Elections

April 09

Date: 4-20-09
Location: TBD
Time: 7:00 pm
Style: Mead
Tech Talk:
Off Flavor: Astringent
Judge: Extract beer
Other: New Officers
Other:

May 09

Date: 5-18-08
Location: TBD
Time: 7:00 pm
Style: Belgian Strong
Tech Talk:
Off Flavor:
Judge:
Other: Big Brew
Other:

September 09

Date: 9-21-09
Location: TBD
Time: 7:00 pm
Style: Sour Ale
Tech Talk:
Off Flavor:
Judge: Amber Lager
Other:

October 09

Date: 10-19-09
Location: TBD
Time: 7:00 pm
Style: American Ale
Tech Talk:
Off Flavor:
Judge: Belgian Strong
Other:
Other:

November 09

Date: 11-16-09
Location: TBD
Time: 7:00 pm
Style: English Brown
Tech Talk:
Off Flavor:
Judge: Open
Other: Teach A Friend
to Brew

December 10

Date: TBD
Location: TBD
Time: 7:00
Style:
Tech Talk:
Off Flavor:
Judge:
Other:

Sodz Info

The Scioto, Olentangy and Darby Zymurgist, Inc. (SODZ) meets on the third Monday of the month at various locations in Central Ohio.

Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Membership dues are \$15 per year and are renewable during the member's anniversary month of joining SODZ.

Members receive *The Grain Mill*, the club's monthly newsletter. Articles submitted for the newsletter should be received no later than 10 days prior to the next meeting date.

Articles should be submitted by email, preferably in MS Word, and graphics in jpg format to vicgonzaless@sbcbglobal.net

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Membership Application

SODZ Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Age _____

E-mail _____

Homebrewer yes/no _____ How Long _____

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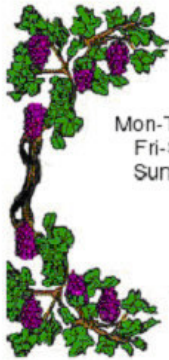


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