

Recent Club Activities and Events

To give you an idea what the club is all about, here are just a few of our annual club activities and events.

Quarterly Beer Styles – Four times a year everyone in the club brews a particular style of beer at home for sharing at one of the club meetings. To get everyone on the right track, we'll talk about the style before it's time to brew it!

National Home-brew Day – A day of brewing, BBQ, and fun held at Strange Brew in Marlboro. Brew days are a great opportunity to learn from others and have a good time in a not-too-serious environment!

Fall Brewing Day – Another club brew day in early October.

Octoberfest Tasting – Our October meeting features an Octoberfest competition where we pit the home-brews against the big boys in a blind taste off. Three of the last four years have seen club members beat out the likes of Sam Adams, Hacker Pschorr, Spaten and Harpoon!

Pub Crawl – Every Earth Day the club takes a pub crawl through the streets of Boston. We like Earth Day because the trains are free which makes for an exceptional pub crawl. This year we visited John Harvard's Rock Bottom Brewing and the Cambridge Brewing Company before heading off to Redbones for dinner!

Where to get more information

WIZARDS Website

<http://www.brewbeer.org>

WIZARDS Newsgroup

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wizardshbc>

WIZARDS Newsletters

<http://www.brewbeer.org/index.htm#newsletters>

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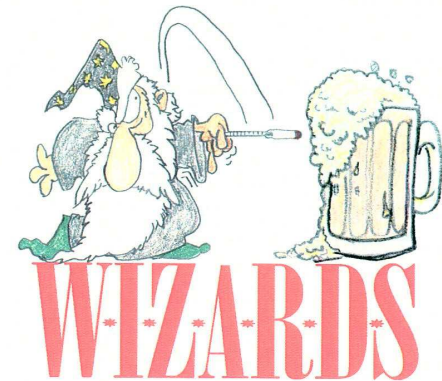


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Club & Membership Information

Who we are

We are the **W**orcester Incorporated **Z**ymurgists **A**dvancing **R**eal **D**raughts, an American Homebrewers Association registered club.

When we meet

We meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at Deja Brew in Shrewsbury, MA.

What we do

We discuss the latest homebrew and microbrew news, share home brewing advice, sample each other's homebrew, all in a friendly, relaxed environment.

In addition to our monthly business meeting, we have monthly weekend outings to tour local microbreweries, attend brewers' festivals, or crawl through the New England brewpub scene.



Membership

Our membership ranges from novice brewers to those with many years of home brewing experience; extract brewers to all grain.

Dues are set at \$12/year due June 1 of each year. Dues will be prorated for new members joining during the year.

Why should you join WIZARDS?

First and foremost, we're here to help each other navigate through the wonderful (and sometimes frustrating) world of home brewing.

If you're new to the activity, joining a home brew group can really help you to get a handle on the process, terminology, and options available. It's an easygoing environment where you can ask what you may think are stupid questions without feeling too ridiculous. We're more than glad to share our processes and tips and even our recipes!

If you've been brewing for a while, the WIZARDS meetings are a great place to try out your brews on a new crowd. This is especially true if all your friends are the Coors & Bud Light drinkers of the world. WIZARDS members truly appreciate a good home brew and will happily provide insightful feedback and advice on any brew you care to bring in. It's also a great forum to discuss possible problems that you may have with a particular brew.

Overall, WIZARDS meetings are a great place to meet other folks who enjoy home brewing as much as we hope you will! It's also the perfect place to try several different home brews and commercial beers.

So, maybe you're new to home brewing and would like to learn about and sample new & interesting beer styles? Maybe you want some honest feedback and practical advice for your own home brewing adventures? Or maybe you want to meet a great bunch of guys (and 2 gals) who share a common interest—making **GREAT** beer! Whatever the reason, WIZARDS is a great place to start!

We hope to see you soon!

WIZARDS Annual Homebrew Contest



We host an annual homebrew competition in conjunction with Strangebrew, Deja-Brew and the Horseshoe Pub. It's a great chance for our members and their friends to show off their work! As an extra incentive to win, the best of show beer is commercially brewed at Deja-Brew and put on tap at the Horseshoe Pub in Hudson for the following year!

New Brewers Meeting

January 20, 2003

Did you receive brewing equipment over the holidays? Then the January meeting is especially for you! Aimed at helping new brewers make their best brew possible, this meeting is designed around discussing the tools of the trade, the brewing procedure, tips & tricks, and anything else you can think of as about.



Keep in mind, though, that new brewers are *more than welcome* at any club meeting during the year!



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