# WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN THE WIZARDS?

First and foremost, we're here to help each other navigate through the wonderful (and sometimes frustrating) world of home brewing. We're also a great way to meet other people who enjoy home brewing (and beer) as much as you do.

If you're new to home brewing, joining a club can really help you 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 ridiculous.

If you've been brewing for a while, the WIZARD's meetings are a great place to try out your brews on a new crowd. We will happily provide insightful feedback and advice on any beer you care to bring in. It's also a great forum to discuss possible problems that you may have with a particular brew.

So maybe you're new to home brewing and would like to learn about and sample new and interesting beers 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.

## WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION

Visit the WIZARDS on the web <a href="http://nnw.brewbeer.org">http://nnw.brewbeer.org</a>

Attend a WIZARDS club meeting

7:30PM on the 3<sup>nl</sup> Tuesday of every month at Deja Brew in Shrewsbury

Ask about us at one of our club sponsors:



Strange Brew Beer and Winemaking Supplies 41 Boston Post Road East (Rt 20) Marlboro, MA 01752 (508) 460-5050 (888) BREWING

http://www.home-brew.com



Deja Brew Brew-on-Premise Route 9 across from Scrub-a-Dub Shrewsbury, MA (508) 842-8991

http://www.deja-brew.com



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#### WHO ARE THE WIZARDS?

We are the Worcester Incorporated Zymurgists Advancing Real Draughts, an American Home-brewers Association registered home-brew club. The purpose of our club is to share ideas and home-brews with the goal of improving our own beers and advancing the hobby of home-brewing.

We meet on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 at Deja Brew in Shrewsbury to discuss the latest home-brew and microbrew news, share home-brewing advice and sample each other's home-brew.

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

No matter where you are in your homebrewing career, you are welcome. Our membership ranges from novices to brewers with many years of home-brewing experience; extract brewers to all grain. Whether your brew at home or at a brewon-premise like Deja Brew, everyone can learn something at our meetings -- we are brewers helping brewers. We look forward to meeting you!

As an added bonus, Strange Brew offers a 5% on all purchases to all active club members.

### 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 at a particular style of beer home for sharing at one of club meetings. To get everyone on the right track, we'll talk about the style right before its 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. For three years in a row, club members have beat out the likes of Sam Adams, Hacker Pschorr, Spaten and Harpoon.

**Pub Crawl** – Every April the club takes a pub crawl through the streets of Boston. This year we visited John Harvard's, Boston Beer Works and the Cambridge Brewing Company before heading off to Redbones for dinner!

#### WIZARDS ANNUAL HOME-BREW CONTEST

Our annual home-brew competition, sponsored by Strange Brew and Deja Brew, is a great way to get constructive feedback on your beer and to get involved with the club. It's also a great chance for our members and their friends to show off their work!



The best way to learn more about the WIZARDS is to visit out our web page at <a href="http://www.brewbeer.org">http://www.brewbeer.org</a>, look around our site and through our newsletter archive.