

The Illinois Craft Brewers Guild Presents:

*The Sixth Annual
Festival of Wood and Barrel Aged BeerSM*

The national showcase for beers aged in or on wood

Chicago Journeymen Plumbers
Stephen M. Bailey Auditorium
1340 West Washington Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60607
Saturday, November 8th, 2008
1:00-5:00 & 6:00-10:00 P. M.

Entry forms and fees are due by *Friday, October 3rd*.

Breweries must send 5 gallons of beer per entry in bottles or keg to arrive at a shipping location no later than **October 29th**.

Beers will be judged by a panel of experienced industry professionals the morning of the event. Awards will be given in eight style categories as well as an overall best of show winner.

Each brewery will be eligible for one complimentary admission to the festival for 1 entry, three for 2- 3 entries, five for 4 - 5 entries, etc. to a maximum of eight admissions. We are not currently restricting the amount of entries per brewery.

This year the ICBG will mail judging results and awards and return kegs within thirty days after the event.

FoBAB will occupy a 9,000 sq. ft. facility and have two sessions, which means space for more attendees and more beer.

All proceeds to benefit the **Illinois Craft Brewers Guild**

Sponsored in part by

**Brewers Supply Group
and
Goose Island Beer Company**

FoBAB VI - Style Categories

1. **Classic Porter/Stout**
Brown, Robust, Dry, Oatmeal, Sweet
2. **Strong Porter/Stout**
Foreign, Imperial, Belgian
3. **Barleywine**
English, American, Belgian
4. **Classic Styles**
Other styles (not higher than 6.5% abv.)
5. **Strong/Double/Imperial Pale Beer**
IPA, American Strong, Amber, Red, Etc. (> 6.5% abv.)
6. **Strong/Double/Imperial Dark Beer**
Brown, Scottish, Old Ale, Belgian Dark, Etc. (> 6.5% abv.)
7. **Experimental Beer**
Any beer that employs unusual ingredients and/or techniques, i.e. fruits, spices, blends of different beer styles, etc.
8. **Wild Beer**
Any beer fermented or aged with microorganisms other than *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* regardless of alcohol content or style.

The I.C.B.G. reserves the right to move miscategorized beers and to collapse categories at its discretion if it determines there are insufficient entries.

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

- October 3rd, 5 P.M. Entry Forms and Fees Due.
- October 29th, 5 P.M. Entries Due at Shipping Locations.
- November 7th, 7 P.M. Welcome Reception, Location TBA.
- November 8th, 9 A.M. National Barrel Aged Beer Competition.
- November 8th, 12 P.M. Judges' Lunch.
- November 8th, 1 P.M. Staff and Brewers Lounge Open.
- November 8th, 1 P.M. Public Session One.
- November 8th, 6 P.M. Public Session Two.

ENTRY FEE & SHIPPING:

Entry fee is \$25 per beer. Please make checks payable to the **Illinois Craft Brewers Guild**. For all entry-related questions please contact Jeff Sparrow at jeff@illinoisbeer.com.

Please mail entry information and fees to arrive no later than Friday, October 3rd to:

Jeff Sparrow
7203 W. Greenleaf Ave.
Chicago, IL 60631
Attn: FoBAB

The I.C.B.G. has arranged for Western, Central and Eastern shipping locations at the courtesy of **Brewers Supply Group**. The Midwest shipping location is **Goose Island** on Fulton St. Ship to your choice of one of the four locations and we will take care of transportation to the festival site. Entries must arrive at one of the four shipping locations no later than Wednesday, October 29th. Please clearly identify each beer.

SHIPPING LOCATIONS

Western

Brewers Supply Group West
3624 Munster Ave, Units D-E
Hayward, CA 94545
Attn: Kevin Harrity - FoBAB
1-800-374-2739

Central

Brewers Supply Group Mountain West
4959 Kingston St.
Denver, CO 80239
Attn: Ben Matzen - FoBAB
1-800-374-2739

Eastern

Brewers Supply Group East
312 Connell Hwy
Newport, RI 02840
Attn: George Ketcham - FoBAB
1-800-374-2739

Midwest

Goose Island Beer Company
1800 W. Fulton
Chicago, IL 60612
Attn: Chris Anderson - FoBAB
773-858-6987

FoBAB VI ENTRY FORM

BREWERY NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE#:

CONTACT:

E-MAIL:

PEOPLE ATTENDING THE FESTIVAL:

PEOPLE ATTENDING THE RECEPTION:

PEOPLE WILLING TO JUDGE: *(Judges will be given a free admission to the event. No one from a brewery will be allowed to judge any category in which they have entered a beer. Qualified judges are needed!)*

Brewery Name:

Beer Name:

Beer Category:

Beer Subcategory (please spell):

Description: *(The brewer should explain the special nature of the beer, whenever appropriate, to allow for accurate judging. Comments could include: type of wood used (new or old, oak or other type of wood), type of barrel used (new, port/ whiskey/ wine/ sherry), brand of barrel used (Jack Daniels, etc.), base beer style, unusual ingredients, microorganisms and/or microbial contributions, and/or achieved character*

Securely Affix this label to Each Keg or Case of Bottles:

Brewery Name:

Beer Name:

Beer Category:

Beer Subcategory (please spell):

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