



# Spirit of Belgium 2005

## A 3-Day Celebration of Belgian & Belgian-Style Beers!!



January 14-16, 2005

Sheraton National Hotel - Arlington, Virginia

<http://www.burp.org/events/sob/2005>

### Tentative Schedule

#### Friday January 14

- Registration and welcome reception featuring 16 homebrewed Belgian-style beers

#### Saturday January 15

- Spirit of Belgium homebrew competition
- Keynote Speaker
  - Tim Webb – Author of “LambicLand” and CAMRA’s “Good Beer Guide to Belgium & Holland”
- Artisanal Belgian Brewing
  - Jean-Louis Dits – Brewer, La Brasserie à Vapeur - Pipaix, Belgium
- From Roeselare to Fort Collins – A Belgian Brewer’s Journey
  - Peter Bouckaert – Brewer, New Belgium Brewing Company - Fort Collins, Colorado
- Virtual Tour of Belgium – A Beer Tourists Primer
  - Moderated by Andy Anderson, BURP
  - When to go, Where to go, Where to stay, Transportation, Language and the Beers that should not be missed
- Belgian Beer Tasting – over 40 very difficult to find Belgian Beers

#### Sunday January 16

- Brewing Belgian-Style Beer in America Commercially
  - Moderated by Bill Madden - Founders Brewing Company - Alexandria, Virginia
  - Tomme Arthur – Pizza Port – Solana Beach, California

- Rob Tod – Allagash Brewing Company – Portland, Maine
- Phil Markowski - Southampton Publick House - Southampton New York
- Peter Bouckaert - New Belgium Brewing Company - Fort Collins, Colorado
- Microbiology of Belgian Beer
  - Dave Logsdon – Wyeast Laboratories - Odell, Oregon
  - Chris White – White Labs – San Diego, California
- Brewing and Enjoying Belgian-Style Beer
  - Phil Markowski - Brewers Publications Author of “Farmhouse Ales Culture and Craftsmanship in the Belgian Tradition” and Brewer, Southampton Publick House - Southampton NY
  - Jeff Sparrow – Brewers Publications Author of “Wild Brews: Beer Beyond The Influence Of Brewers Yeast” to be released Spring 2005, Homebrewer and Chicago Beer Society Belgian Beer Hoarding Guy
  - Stan Hieronymus– Brewers Publications Author of “Working Title: Monk Beer and Golden Strong Ale” to be released Fall 2005, Homebrewer and Author
- Belgian-Style Beer Tasting – 16 American Breweries
- Belgian Banquet
  - Five course Belgian banquet with interpreted beer pairings
  - Spirit of Belgium Homebrew Competition Awards

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