

## 27<sup>th</sup> Spirit of Free Beer Homebrew Competition

Thanks to all who participated in the 27th Spirit of Free Beer Homebrew Competition.

There were **279** entries judged and **168** registered participants, judges, and stewards.

### Best of Show

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Francisco Talley	Scottish Kilt	14C: Scottish Export	Southern Nevada Ale Fermenters Union (SNAFU)
2nd	Jason Bryant	Czech Pils	3B: Czech Premium Pale Lager	Wort Hogs [VA]
3rd	Edward Bielaus Co-Brewer: Boris Barrere	Boris Bitter Bb	11B: Best Bitter	Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP) [MD]

### Bill Moe Award

The Bill Moe Award is given to the participant who achieves the highest scoring beer at the competition with a malt extract-based beer.

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Chuck Hughes	Alternate Space	7B: Altbier	Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP) [MD]

### Winning Entries

**Table 1: Light American Beer (12 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Paul Richelmi	Carolyn Blonde	18A: Blonde Ale	GRIST [VA]
2nd	Nathan Levensgood	Cream Dream	1C: Cream Ale	Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)
3rd	Charlie Harr	Lazy Bones Blonde	18A: Blonde Ale	GRIST [VA]

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
HM	Clint Rock	Locke Valley Lager	1A: American Light Lager	

**Table 2: Pale Malty European Lager (13 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Jason Bryant	Czech Pils	3B: Czech Premium Pale Lager	Wort Hogs [VA]  Metro South Homebrew League (MASH HOLES) [South Weymouth, MA]
2nd	Joe Dauria	On The Dark Side	3D: Czech Dark Lager	
3rd	Fritz Schanz	Stearman's Australian Sparkling Ale	12B: Australian Sparkling Ale	Denton County Homebrewers Guild

**Table 3: Pale Bitter European Lager (9 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	David Braunegg	Baby It's Kölsch Outside	5B: Kolsch	Boston Wort Processors
2nd	Jason Wiltrout	Das Zute	5D: German Pils	LOudoun Creators of Ale & Lager (LOCAL) 19382
3rd	Edward Bielaus Co-Brewer: Boris Barrere	The Fallen Dortmund (rip Mark Smith)	5C: German Exportbier	Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP) [MD]
HM	Kevin Kiernan	Memory Palace	5D: German Pils	DC Homebrewers

**Table 4: Amber Malty European Lager (9 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Edward Bielaus Co-Brewer: Boris Barrere	In the Land of Willful Ignorance Oaf Fest	6A: Marzen	Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP) [MD]
2nd	John Callahan	Faust Db	6C: Dunkels Bock	Boston Wort Processors
3rd	Dan Ryan	Tastes Like An Oktoberfest	6A: Marzen	Downright Obsessed Homebrewers (DOH)[VA]

**Table 5: Amber Bitter European Lager (7 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Wendy Aaronson Co-Brewer: Bill Ridgely	Alt & In the Way	7B: Altbier	Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP) [MD]
2nd	Mark Keck	I'd Like That Trophy Case Win...	7B: Altbier	Boston Wort Processors
3rd	Greg Leifer	Veenasnitzel	7A: Vienna Lager	Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP) [MD]

**Table 6: Dark & Strong European Beer (9 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Lee Kexel	Ice Bock	9B: Eisbock	Brewtherville Labs Brew Club
2nd	Lee Kexel	Doppel Good	9A: Doppelbock	Brewtherville Labs Brew Club
3rd	Thomas Cannon Co-Brewer: Colleen Cannon, Pat Crowe, Janet Crowe	Schwartz Spalty Nacht	8B: Schwarzbier	Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP) [MD]

**Table 7: Pale British Beer (17 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Edward Bielaus Co-Brewer: Boris Barrere	Boris Bitter Bb	11B: Best Bitter	Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP) [MD]
2nd	Robert Cantu	Stiff Upper Lip	11C: Strong Bitter	Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP) [MD]
3rd	Francisco Talley	Extra Special	11B: Best Bitter	Southern Nevada Ale Fermenters Union (SNAFU)

**Table 8: Scottish Ale & Irish Beer (10 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Francisco Talley	Scottish Kilt	14C: Scottish Export	Southern Nevada Ale Fermenters Union (SNAFU)
2nd	Wendy Aaronson Co-Brewer: Bill Ridgely	Light Brigade	14A: Scottish Light	Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP) [MD]
3rd	Steve Prangel Co-Brewer: Chris Gordon	Blake's Journey (90)	15A: Irish Red Ale	Maryland Ale and Lager Technicians (MALT)

**Table 9: Stout (18 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Bix Benson	Katrina	20C: Imperial Stout	GRIST [VA]
2nd	Kevin Kiernan	Revenge of the Deep Stout	20B: American Stout	DC Homebrewers
3rd	Jeffrey Nors	Brew Lnu 002	15B: Irish Stout	

**Table 10: American Pale & Amber Ale (19 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Matt Peppe	Bad Sneakers	19A: American Amber Ale	Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP) [MD]
2nd	Metts Potter	More Citra!	18B: American Pale Ale	Battleground Brewers Guild
3rd	Matthew Pyle	San Francisco Treat	19B: California Common	Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP) [MD]

**Table 11: Brown Ale (9 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Ross Druckenmiller	The Butler	13A: Dark Mild	Boston Wort Processors
2nd	Fritz Schanz	Stearman's English Brown Ale	13B: English Brown Ale	Denton County Homebrewers Guild
3rd	Joe O'Keefe	How Now Brown	13B: English Brown Ale	Chesapeake Real Ale Brewers Society (CRABS) [MD]

**Table 12: Porter (10 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	David Braunegg	Coal Porter	13C: English Porter	Boston Wort Processors
2nd	Mark Keck	I Only Used 6 Oz of F***ing Roast, Seriously	13C: English Porter	Boston Wort Processors
3rd	Robert Cantu	London Portet	13C: English Porter	Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP) [MD]

**Table 13: IPA (26 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Philip Pilgrim	Maryland Fog	21B7: New England IPA	Maryland Ale and Lager Technicians (MALT)
2nd	Stephen Cheng	Veteran's Day IPA	21A: American IPA	
3rd	Franklin Hood	Vespasian's Collection DIPA	22A: Double IPA	DC Homebrewers

**Table 14: Strong Ale (11 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Jerry Bailey	Old 825	17B: Old Ale	Annapolis Homebrew Club
2nd	Phil Cammarano	Woolen Mittens	17A: British Strong Ale	
3rd	Mark Keck	I Think This Is Pretty Good	17D: English Barleywine	Boston Wort Processors

**Table 15: Sour & Wild Ale (9 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Webster Anderson	Tropic Punch Ale	28B: Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer	NoVA HomeBrew
2nd	Doug Schmidt	Brett The Berliner V Yb - Brett Mix, Us04	23A: Berliner Weisse	Boston Wort Processors
3rd	Robert Andres	Beverly's Raspberry Pucker	28C: Wild Specialty Beer	

**Table 16: Belgian Ale & German Wheat (17 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Fritz Schanz	Stearman's Witbier I	24A: Witbier	Denton County Homebrewers Guild
2nd	Ross Druckenmiller	Boston Calling	10A: Weissbier	Boston Wort Processors
3rd	Mark Keck	Is Boner One Of Them?	10C: Weizenbock	Boston Wort Processors

**Table 17: Strong Belgian Ale & Trappist Ale (32 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Jason Bryant	Saison	25B: Saison	Wort Hogs [VA]
2nd	Franklin Hood	Hangin On the Quad	26D: Belgian Dark Strong Ale	DC Homebrewers
3rd	Stephen Boyajian	Van Ale'n	26A: Trappist Single	Downright Obsessed Homebrewers (DOH)[VA]

**Table 18: Fruit Beer (8 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	John Coleman	Sometimes You Don't	29A: Fruit Beer	
2nd	Phil Cammarano	Saison Du Quat	29A: Fruit Beer	
3rd	Samuel Mussomeli	Tropic Thunder	29A: Fruit Beer	Brew Rogues

**Table 19: Spiced Beer (16 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Nathan Levengood	I've Got A Lov-A-Ly Bunch of Coconuts	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
2nd	Tim Gerbracht	The Dude	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	GRIST [VA]
3rd	Brian Ruswinkle Co-Brewer: Jimmy Noble	Beerkeeper	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	

**Table 20: Wood-Aged Beer (10 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Ed Janiak Co-Brewer: Joe Drecchio	Bear Biere	33A: Wood-Aged Beer	
2nd	Webster Anderson Co-Brewer: Dave White	Www.Barrel Aged Stout	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	NoVA HomeBrew
3rd	Cody Paulsen Co-Brewer: Brian Jenkins	Freshly Stomped	33A: Wood-Aged Beer	

**Table 21: Specialty Beer (8 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Wendy Aaronson Co-Brewer: Bill Ridgely	Smokestack Lightning	32A: Classic Style Smoked Beer	Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP) [MD]
2nd	David White Co-Brewer: Webster Anderson	Barrel-Aged Founders Kbs Clone	34A: Clone Beer	Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP) [MD]
3rd	Ian Williams	Ode To Arnie	34C: Experimental Beer	Downright Obsessed Homebrewers (DOH)[VA]
HM	Ross Druckenmiller	BJCP Study Group	32A: Classic Style Smoked Beer	Boston Wort Processors