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ALE October

Welcome to the 2008 People's Real Ale Festival!



To ensure speed of service for everyone, please make sure you have sufficient tokens whenever you order, and have the sheet(s) ready to give your server without causing a delay. If you need more tokens, they may be purchased in any denomination in 50 cent increments. Enjoy the festival - cheers!

Alex Hall, cask ale consultant and festival co-organizer.

Definition of Cask-Conditioned Beer (a.k.a. 'Real Ale'): Unfiltered, unpasteurized beer brewed only from traditional ingredients, matured and naturally carbonated by a secondary fermentation in the container from which it is dispensed, and served without the use of extraneous carbon dioxide. It is ideally served at cellar temperature, which is about 55F.

BREWERY / BEER NAME

ABV FROM

#50c TOKENS 8oz/16oz

Big Rock 'Double Trouble Sour Belgian'

4.5% Birmingham, Michigan 5/10

Style: American Wild Ale. A rare 'funky' beer from a brewpub near Detroit, mid-amber and pleasantly tart. Captain Lawrence 'Freshchester Pale Ale'

5.6% Pleasantville, New York

5/10

Style: American Pale Ale. A notably high quality, West Coast influenced pale ale hopped with US-grown Cascade, Crystal, and Columbus. There's a fresh, robust aroma and pine and citrus notes on the palate.

Captain Lawrence 'Pleasantville Smoked Porter'

6.4% Pleasantville, New York Style: Robust Porter. Dark and a little peaty with moderate smokiness and a malt sweetness, hopped with Willamette and Goldings.

5/10

Chelsea 'Obergäriges Festbier'

5.9% New York. New York

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Style: Hybrid Ale. Brewed with Vienna malts which impart a copper color and subtle toasty flavor, this beer is Chelsea's interpretation of

the Octoberfest beers of Bavaria. The name means 'top fermented'. A hearty dose of Bavarian hops went into this brew.

Empire 'Critzs' Roasted Pumpkin Ale'

6.5% Syracuse, New York

Style: Pumpkin Ale. 170 pounds of fresh hand picked pumpkins from Critz Farm in Cazenovia are put into the mash of this beer. The are cleaned, cut, sprinkled with honey and maple syrup, then roasted. The brew is then spiced with an array of fall spices.

Ithaca 'CascaZilla'

6.5% Ithaca. New York

AT THE MAIN BAR (WILL ALTERNATE)

Style: American Amber Ale. Amarillo, Chinook, Crystal, and copious amounts of Cascade hops are in this delicious amber ale, which just last week won a silver medal at the Great American Beer Festival in Denver.

Landmark 'Vanilla Bean Brown Ale'

4.8% Buffalo. New York

Style: English Brown Ale. An interesting ale flavored with vanilla beans from Madagascar, brewed at Flying Bison Brewery.

Lagunitas 'Hop Stoopid Ale'

8.2% Petaluma, California

Style: Double I.P.A. A golden West Coast hop monster packed with lots of pine, lemon, and grapefruit goodness on the palate.

Michigan 'Celis Grand Cru'

8.0% Webberville, Michigan

Style: Belgian Strong Pale Ale. Pierre Celis' Grand Cru is golden and strong in character with a subtle fruitiness and complex flavors. Brewed with pale malts, Saaz, and Cascade hops, Curacao orange peel and select spices.

Middle Ages 'Highlander 80/-'

5.4% Syracuse, New York

Style: Scottish Export 80/-. Dark cherry-brown ale with a soft, lightly chewy body. Pleasantly malty with a hint of licorice. Middle Ages 'Impaled Ale' (aka 'Armory Ale')

6.5% Syracuse, New York At the Main BAR (WILL ALTERNATE)

Style: American I.P.A. An amber colored, citrusy ale which features here permanently. Brewed with a liberal amount of Cascade.

Sixpoint 'Hop Obama'

5.2% Brooklyn, New York

Style: Pale-Amber Ale hybrid. Brewed in tribute to the inspiration that has been Senator Barack Obama's presidential campaign. Described as an indefinable ale that doesn't adhere to traditional style guidelines, brewed with five different kinds of European crystal malt and three different kinds of Pacific Northwest hops. Combined with a Scottish yeast strain for fermentation.

Sixpoint 'Bengali Tiger I.P.A.'

6.5% Brooklyn, New York

Style: American I.P.A. Assertive, copper colored ale with a fresh, citrusy hop bite. A beer which is out of this world from the cask. Southern Tier 'Phin & Matt's Extraordinary Ale'

5.6% Lakewood, New York

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Style: American Pale Ale. A golden, citrusy ale hopped with Cascade which is guite easy drinking.

Victory 'Storm King Stout'

9.1% Downingtown, Pennsylvania

Style: Russian Imperial Stout. With a huge hop character upfront, this powerful black ale subsides into a massive roast malt complexity.

Please drink responsibly, and <u>never</u> drink and dr