

South - Central Indiana Brewers



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The BCCA's newest chapter is up and collecting
And you made it possible!

President's Message

Wow! What a year 2005 has been. Who would of thought a year ago that the central and southern half of Indiana would have a new chapter of the Brewery Collectables Club of America. And not just a chapter of folks with a common interest in breweriana. But a chapter with members from coast to coast, all over the Midwest, past presidents, hall of fame members and not one but two members currently on the national board of directors!

The BCCA is an organization rich in history and tradition. With several well established chapters already in the Midwest, the South-Central chapter must hold its own by looking within it's self. By that I mean in addition to the people I just mentioned our chapter has members in it that are long time BCCA veterans with a world of knowledge in breweriana. We have members that specialize in tough-to-find classic cans with opening in-

structions, test cans, pull tab cans, cone top designs, can sizes of all kinds, and in current can series and designs. Also in the latest micro breweries production and what's happening in the industry this very day. We have members who simply enjoy casual collecting on the weekends at flea markets and on vacations. Others who specialize in rare high dollar items. We have members who have compiled a rich history of breweries in Indiana and the Midwest with point-of-sale items, coasters, labels, newspaper articles, photographs, back-bar items, bottles, signs and advertisements of every type. Some who specialize in specific items and others with a broad range. Others who specialize in the art of can restoration. In short; we are a chapter to be recognized. And with that recognition I feel comes responsibility.

Some of us have been able to donate man hours and travel time for other chapters and the BCCA. Others simply have enough

time to attend a few meetings a year. Whatever your situation is I encourage each and every one of our chapter members to do whatever they can to make our chapter stronger. Also whenever possible, to promote the national organization of the BCCA. Always be on the lookout for new members to join the national club. COMUNICACION IS A MUST! Take just a few minutes a month to email thoughts, ideas, information and interests to myself and others.

In the coming months our goal will be to coordinate a local day trade show or better still work with other chapters in the area to create a truly impressive regional show. It can't happen all at once but with communication, dedication and motivation The South-Central Indiana Brewers chapter will earn its place in the history of the BCCA. Thanks for making this chapter possible!

Mike Pope #32543
SCIB President.

South-Central Indiana Brewers chapter of the Brewery Collectables Club of America

Chapter members speak out!

Step Up!

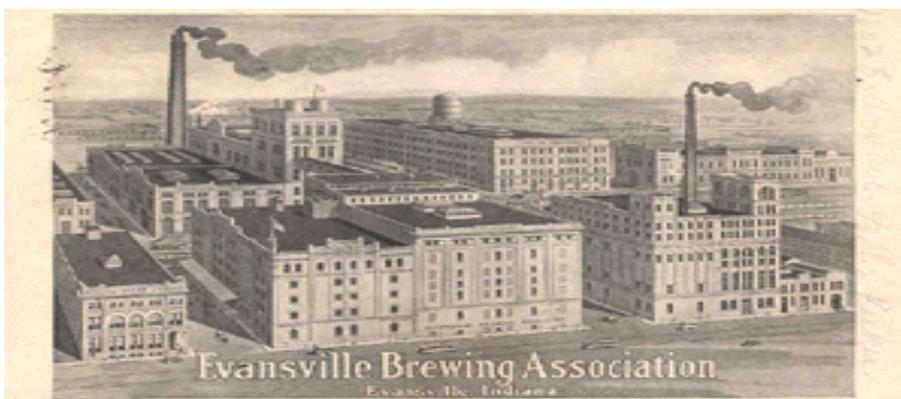
By Lea Colvin #1462

Congratulations to Indiana's newest BCCA Board of Director members, Mike Pope and Fred Johnson. *Think about it.* They are President and Vice President of our chapter. Is this a coincidence? I think not! If you have the betterment of the hobby in mind, and the time and willingness, then you can go as far as you want to in this hobby. Step up and be heard, friends. Contact any of the officers of the SCIB, or myself, if you want to assist in any way. This chapter wants your participation in meetings, shows, input, and friendship!



We can go as far as our membership will take us. The sky is the limit. It would be nice if we could tour members collections after a meeting. Say, have a meeting at my house, then tour Derrick's, or Fred's, or Steve's, etc. *Lets make a meeting a BCCA experience!* I always have something to say, but with this being our first newsletter, I thought I would address our chapters success! We are in great hands with plenty of support from our membership. However, we want **YOU** to be a big part of that support too.

STEP UP!!!



Evansville Brewing Association c.1920. Photos courtesy of the Evansville Chamber of Commerce.

Is eBay Ruining Our Hobby?

By Greg Gerke #28311

I know, I know, how dare I pick on such a great service like eBay? I'm not saying there's anything wrong with eBay, I just question weather they are good for the hobby of beer can/breweraina collecting, that's all.

In my opinion, what makes our hobby great isn't the acquisition of vast amounts of beer cans or a better collection than the next guy's, it's the fellowship and personal experiences of the membership in the chapter and the BCCA. I like to get a great can in a great trade as much as anyone, but getting to know the people as you travel around to the shows is a big part of the

appeal to the hobby.

eBay is the antithesis of getting to know people and sharing a good trade. eBay actually discourages communication among its members, preferring to control any discussion by using its restrictive system to send email and ask questions. While it is possible to converse with an individual in the eBay system, it can be difficult and frustrating. Worrying that someone may be making deals outside eBay's influence, the service will let you know their frustration with a "nasty-gram" saying "never talk to people making offers outside of eBay's world . . ." (I'm sure some of you have received this message by accident). They even discourage you from using your real name as if you were in the CIA.

eBay is a great service if all you are trying to do is locate that rare beer sign or you just like buying/selling stuff without ever seeing the person on the other end. It's strictly a money-thing at that point it reduces the hobby to a clandestine sales operation. But that's not what our hobby is all about. Try to imagine what the BCCA would be like if it operated like eBay.

That said, I've used eBay before, as most of you have. I bought a very nice beer bottle on eBay this year, for instance. eBay has its place, but in my opinion, it's not good for the hobby. I got into the hobby not so I could build a better collection than the next guy, but because I enjoyed the friendship and experiences that came with building my collection.

Drinker's Delight: Beer May Fight Disease

A Unique Compound in Ale Intrigues Oregon Researchers

By Joy Victory

Submitted by *Chip Viering #32203*

"Mmmm . . . Beer." This oft-repeated sentiment of Homer Simpson is a mantra for the millions of beer drinkers in the United States. As popular as beer is, however, it often has gotten a bad rap as a calorie-loaded beverage that only serves to create paunchy beer bellies and alcohol-fueled lapses in judgment. But that negative image may begin to fade: Research is showing that beer could join the ranks of other guilt-inducing but wildly popular foods—chocolate, coffee and red wine—as possible disease-fighter. It turns out that beer hops contain a unique micronutrient that inhibits cancer-causing enzymes. Ops are plants used in beer to give it aroma, flavor and bitterness. The compound, xanthohumol, was first isolated by researchers with Oregon State University 10 years ago. Initial testing was promising, and now an increasing number of laboratories across the world have been studying the Compound, said Fred Stevens, an assistant professor of



medicinal chemistry at Oregon State's College of Pharmacy. Earlier this year, a German research journal even devoted an entire issue to xanthohumol, he said. What Stevens and others are discovering is that xanthohumol has several unique effects. Along with inhibiting tumor growth and other enzymes that activate cancer cells, it also helps the body make unhealthy compounds more water-soluble, so they can be excreted. Most beers able today are low on hops, however, and so don't contain much xanthohumol. But beers known for being "hoppy"—usually porter, stout and ale types—have much higher levels of the compound. Oregon's microbrews ranked particularly high, Stevens said, which is not surprising: U.S. hops are grown almost entirely in the Northwest. Still, no one knows how much beer is needed to reap the benefits. Mice studies show that the compound is metabolized

Quickly into the body, so it's hard to get a large amount in the body at one time, Stevens said. "It clearly has some interesting chemo-preventive properties, and the only way people are getting any of it right now is through beer consumption," he said.



Mammoth New Bottling Shop, Evansville Brewing Association, Evansville, Indiana.

Brewing Sterling & Rheingold. Completed June 1, 1914. Dimensions 110x250—Five story and basement the most complete beer bottling plant in the United States. Modern and perfect in every detail. Hygiene, sanitation, and pasteurization are here practiced along the highest scientific lines. Visitors Welcome.

Nov. 8, 1935 Journal & Courier

**IT'LL SOON BE . . .
OPEN
SEASON
FOR
RABBITS!**



**Ye Tavern
Brew**

adds zest to every
meal at which
"wild game" is
served!

*Here's a Delicious
Recipe for*
HASENPFEFFER
with Potato Dumplings

After rabbit is cut into pieces, let it stand in a jar with claret, onions, carrots, parsley, lemon and spices for several days, then boil over a hot fire and sprinkle same with fine chopped onions, flour and claret. Cook until tender and serve in pot with potato dumplings: cold potatoes grated, flour, square-cut bread, fried in butter, several eggs, chopped parsley, salt, pepper and nutmeg. Mix well and roll into balls, which boil for five to ten minutes.

Serve With
Ye Tavern Brew

Order a Case Delivered Today
—call 3068 or your dealer

Lafayette Brewery, Inc.
LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

Lafayette Brewery, Inc. Newspaper advertisements & artwork submitted By *Derrick Morris #28003*

These newspaper recipes and artwork are part of an advertisement campaign for *Ye Tavern Brew* beer produced by the Lafayette Brewery that ran in the Lafayette Journal & Courier during the late 1930's. The ad to the left is dated November 8, 1937. While the advertisement below is dated January 3, 1936. Some other advertisement recipes in Derrick's large collection include;

Cheese Fondue.

Baked Haddock.

Beer Cabbage Salad.

Young Goose Peasant Style.

Hungarian Beef Goulash.

Spanish Beefsteak.

Old-Fashioned Apple Fritters.

Steak and Kidney Pie.

*Hasenpfeffer with Potato
Dumplings.*

Beer Sauce for Fish.

Cream Dried Beef.

Real Welsh Rarebit.

*Thueringer with Bratwurst and
Lentils.*

Sardine and Egg Curry.

German Beer Soup.

*Smoked Ox Tongue with
Spinach.*

*Grilled Trout with Maitre D'Ho-
tel Butter.*

Poulet Portuguese Style Chicken.

A brief history of Lafayette Brewing Inc.

The brewery was founded by John Wagner in 1858. It's location in town was on 4th and Union streets. After a short partnership with local business man Dietrich Herbert who then sold his interest in the brewery to Frederick Thieme, the brewery operated as Thieme & Wagner Inc. and expanded several times to become the largest brewery in the state of Indiana for that era until state imposed prohibition took effect in 1918.

When prohibition was amended to the U.S. constitution, the company started operating as the National Fruit Juice Company producing near beer and an apple beverage brand Ye Tavern called Apella.

With the end of prohibition, W.G. Hanger bought the brewery for \$200,000 and obtained a brewing permit for the new Lafayette Brewing Inc. After a complete modernization of the plant, LBI started brewing beer using the old recipes from Thieme & Wagner featuring imported hops from Oregon and Czechoslovakia. Using only one large copper cooker that had been retained from Thieme & Wagner, the LBI produced beer for the next 25 years until closing in the mid 1950's.

Brands produced by Thieme & Wagner included; Star City and Tavern Brew.

LBI brands included; Kopper Kettle, Ye Tavern Brew, and Tippecanoe.

Jan. 3, 1936 Lafayette Journal & Courier

M'M'M! Watch Hubby Go for This!

**BACHELOR'S
REPEAL STEAK**



*It's Really Delicious
When Made and
Served With*
**YE TAVERN
BREW!**

- 1 Thick Porterhouse Steak
- Olive Oil
- Salt and Pepper
- 1 Bottle Ye Tavern Brew
- 4 Tablespoons Butter
- 2 Tablespoons Flour
- 1 lb. Fresh Button Mushrooms

Method: Marinate steak in oil, season on both sides and broil to desired doneness. A few minutes before steak is done, fry mushrooms in butter, season with salt and pepper, add flour, then steak juice from broiler pan and YE TAVERN Brew. Stir well while cooking, let come to boil, then pour over steak, serve with

Ye Tavern Brew
The Beer De Luxe

Order a case from your dealer today, or Phone 3068

Lafayette Brewery, Inc.
Lafayette, Indiana



South-Central Indiana Brewers Chapter 2005 Membership Roster

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Up Comming National & Local Events

Up coming BCCA events in 2006			Other Collectable Events in 2006	
Date	Location	Host Chapter	Collectors Carnival, Evansville, IN	
	www.bcca.com		Indianapolis, IN Fairgrounds	
Jan 13-14	Kissimmee, FL	Gator Traders	January	28—29
Jan 14	Allentown, PA	Breweriana Show	April	29—30
Jan 14	Burton, MI	Mid-Michigan	August	12—13
Jan 14	Auburn, AL	Bama Cans	October	28—29
Jan 22	Newington, CT	CANecticut Red Fox	www.collectorscarnivalshows.com	
Jan 26	Solana Beach, CA	Aztec	www.stewartpromotions.com	
Jan 27-28	Osage Beach, MO	KC's Best Gateway	January	06—07—08
Jan 28	Aurora, CO	Mile Hi	February	10—11—12
Jan 28	Milltown, NJ	Jersey Shore	March	10—11—12
Jan 29	Clark, NJ	Garden State	April	21—22—23
Feb 4	Scottsdale, AZ	A-1		
Feb 5	Wauconda, IL	Bull Frog		
Feb 12	Delafield, WI	Badger Bunch		
Feb 15-18	Fredericksburg, VA	Capitol City Richbrau, Rusty Bunch, & NABA		
Feb 18	Fredericksburg, VA	BCCA Board of Directors Meeting		
Feb 18	Medina, MN	2006 Hamm's Show		
Feb 25	CANastota, NY	Officer Suds		
Feb 26	Joliet, IL	Prison City		
Mar 2	Westmont, IL	Westmont Stroh's		
Mar 4	Aurora, CO	Columbine ABA		
Mar 4	Toledo, OH	Buckeye		
Mar 12	Eureka Springs, AR	Progress Ar-Can-Sas		
Mar 12	Michigan	Mid-Michigan		
Mar 12	Omaha, NE	Cornhusker		
Mar 16-19	Erlanger, KY	Queen City		
Mar 18	Portland, OR	Cascade Breweriana Association		
Mar 26	Elk Grove Village, IL	Chicagoland Breweriana Society		
Apr 2	Blue Springs, MO	Breweriana Show		
Apr 2	Downers Grove, IL	Westmont Stroh's		
Apr 6-9	Green Bay, WI	Packer & Badger		
Apr 7-8	New Cumberland, PA	Keystone		
Apr 9	Newington, CT	CANecticut Red Fox		
Apr 15	Tonawanda, NY	Simon Pure		
Apr 22	Sioux Falls, SD	Dakota		
May 6	South Bend, IN	Goebel Gang		
May 6	LaCrosse, WI	Old Style		
May 7	Greenville, MI	Mid-Michigan		
May 13	Portland, OR	Cascade		
May 20	Los Lunas, MN	Roadrunner		
May 20	Kalamazoo, MI	Patrick Henry		
May 20-21	Tulsa, OK	Progress		
Jun 1	Westmont, IL	Westmont Stroh's		
Jun 4	Blue Ash, OH	Queen City		



DID YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THIS NEWSLETTER?

The South-Central Indiana Brewers Chapter of the Brewery Collectables Club of America is an organization that collects anything related to the brewing industry. With a particular interest in breweries past and present in the southern Indiana region. The Next chapter meeting will be held in the spring of 2006 in the greater Indianapolis area. Any questions or comments may be answered at the following;

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