

## **THIRSTY January 2005 News and Brews**

### **January Formal Meeting Report**

The Formal and Informal Meeting were combined into the Annual Post-Holiday Party. A sharing of good food, beer and friendship was the theme of the night.

### **Website Updates**

In order to reduce the number of e-mails sent regarding THIRSTY or other beer business, please check the web site for updates and information regarding these issues. Photos of Pete's refurbished brewery have been added to the website. A few photos from the Post-Holiday party have also been added.

### **Other News**

#### **Dues**

The 2005 THIRSTY dues (\$10 per person) are now due. Please mail them to me or you may give them to me at the next meeting.

#### **Iowa Homebrewers Award**

This award will be offered for 2005. This award will be given to a homebrewer who is an Iowa resident. There are 5 AHA/BJCP sanctioned competitions in Iowa, IBU Open (March), Iowa State Fair (Aug), Schelswig Beer and Wine Contest (Oct), THIRSTY (Nov) and MUGZ (Nov). The award will be given to the brewer who has accumulated the most points from participating in these contests. Further information will be posted on the web site under the THIRSTY classic discussion.

### **February Meeting Information**

#### **Formal**

Tuesday, February 1 Kevin Roberts  
See web site for details.

**Topics:** TBD

#### **Informal**

Tuesday, February 22, 7 pm. Old Capitol Brew Works, Iowa City

### **Up Coming Area Contests**

BABBLE Brew-Off Mundelein, Il Feb 26  
Iowa Brewers Union Open Des Moines March 5  
Drunk Monk Challenge Aurora, Il March 12