



## Home of the Three Rivers Beer Club

### From The Daddy

Welcome to the Malt Daddy Newsletter, your source for good beer in Pittsburgh. Although activity has slowed since the numerous beer festivals in September and October, November has some great events.

Piper's Pub showcases its beer engines with a cask ale weekend. The Pittsburgh Rugby club hosts its 5th annual Brewfest. Finally, the TRBC presents a tasting of the Big Beers of PA to help warm you as winter approaches.

Cheers,  
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- Rugby Club Hosts Brewfest: Beer tasting fundraiser in Station Square.

- TRBC Seeks Beer Lovers: Some requests for help

- Do You Know: Fun beer facts.

## TRBC Presents Big Beers of Pennsylvania

A chill is in the air as November creeps upon us. Allow the "Big Beers" of PA to warm your spirits. Big beers are those classified with alcohol strengths beyond your normal pint. Enjoy them slowly, allowing the alcohol to warm the body.

The tasting includes free beer samples, appetizers, and a presentation on pairing foods with these strong brews. Join us at the Allegheny HYP club on Nov 13th from 6pm to 8 pm. The cost to attend is \$15 per person. Please RSVP for the event at <http://www.maltdaddy.com>.

You must be 21 or older to attend. The TRBC encourages all attendees to drink responsibly.

#### BEER LIST:

Erie Railbender Scottish Ale - Caramel sweet with a full malt flavor and just enough bitterness.

Troegs Mad Elf Winter Ale - Brewed with honey and cherries and fermented with special yeast to add some spice.

Victory Moonglow Weizenbock - This high gravity wheat beer is a complex mix of banana, cloves, and a hint of dark malt.

Weyerbacher Raspberry Imperial Stout - Chocolate and roasted malts blend with the sweet alcohol. Finishes with a hint of raspberry.

Double CC IPA - You can't get this dry-hopped IPA in stores.

# Rugby Club Hosts Pittsburgh Brewfest

Gather your mates, prepare to ruck with the pack, and maul your way to some great beer. That is rugby lingo for a great night out at the Pittsburgh Brewfest.

The Pittsburgh Rugby Club is hosting its annual beer festival at Saddle Ridge in Station Square on November 15th. Proceeds benefit the Club and the nonprofit Programs for Living, Education, and Advocacy (PLEA). This is the third year that PLEA and the Rugby Club have partnered for the event.

The festival will feature unlimited beer samples from over 25 breweries and free appetizers from local restaurants. Also, Indie bands Donora and Br'er Fox will perform.

Claire Preville, Club secretary expects each of the breweries to bring two to four beers, including some specialty imports such as Duvel. "My goal is to get as many new and different types of brews as possible. Brewfest is a way for brewers to get their products noticed in Pittsburgh," explains Ms. Preville.

Tickets for the event are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. Doors will open at 6 PM with the beer pouring until 9 PM. Will partygoers get to witness any scrums, rucks, or mauls for themselves? "You never know," exclaims Ms. Preville.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the Club at [pghrugbyangel@yahoo.com](mailto:pghrugbyangel@yahoo.com) or visit [www.pghrugby.com](http://www.pghrugby.com).

## ABOUT PLEA:

PLEA provides care for children (many diagnosed with autism) with emotional, behavioral and developmental disabilities. The goal of the program is to provide in home support and relief to families with a child or children with a mental health diagnosis. [www.plea-agency.org](http://www.plea-agency.org)

## ABOUT PRC:

The Pittsburgh Rugby Club fosters and promotes the growth and development of the game of rugby in the Pittsburgh area, works to increase the awareness of rugby and its traditions and facilitates participation in rugby on local, national, and international levels.

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## TRBC Seeks Beer Lovers

Ask not what you can do for yourself, but what you can do for good beer. The TRBC is a volunteer driven organization, which relies on support from its members to continue to grow and improve. If you have a special skill that would benefit either the club or the newsletter, please contact JP McCarty.

There are no requirements or qualifications other than a love for beer and a willingness to volunteer. Listed below are some of the current needs of the TRBC.

Good Beer Bar Review - Tell the world about your favorite hole in the wall that sells craft beer.

Photographer - Snap some pics at the next tasting for the newsletter and website.

You Gotta Drink This - Spotlight your favorite beer, especially seasonals or new beers.

December Tasting - Help pick the beers for our next tasting

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# November Events

October 30th - Nov 2nd

Night of the Living Casks:  
Pittsburgh's very first Cask Ale  
Weekend, featuring East End  
Brewing.

Piper's Pub - daily 6pm-12am  
For details, call 412.381.3977  
<http://www.eastendbrewing.com/node/8>

November 1st

Beer Tasting Hike - Howl at the  
Moon:

2-3 mile hike followed by  
pumpkin beer sampling.  
Settler's Cabin Park - 4:30pm-  
7:30pm  
\$40 non-members/\$25  
members  
[www.ventureoutdoors.org](http://www.ventureoutdoors.org)

November 5th

Great Lakes Beer Tasting:  
Free samples of Nosferatu and  
Great Lakes Christmas!  
Bocktown Beer & Grill - 6-8pm  
[www.bocktown.com](http://www.bocktown.com)

November 7th

Good Beer Friday Tasting:  
Socialize while sampling art and  
featured craft brews.

Andy Warhol Museum - doors  
open 5:30 pm  
Tickets \$20/person. Call  
412.237.8300  
[www.warhol.org](http://www.warhol.org)

November 11th

Harvest Beer Dinner:  
3-course dinner with reception  
featuring Ommegang and Duvel.  
\$85/person, reservations only.  
Reception starts at 6pm.  
Point Brugge Cafe - 412.441.3334  
[www.pointbrugge.com](http://www.pointbrugge.com)

November 13th

Big Beers of PA:  
TRBC event open to public.  
Free samples of the "big" beers  
of PA, paired with appetizers by  
Chef Shawn.  
AHYP Club - \$15/person  
[www.maltdaddy.com](http://www.maltdaddy.com)

November 14th

Pittsburgh Brewfest:  
Huge beer tasting with live  
entertainment and food.  
Benefits the Pittsburgh Rugby  
Club and PLEA.  
Station Square - 6-8pm, \$25 in  
advance/\$30 at the door  
<http://www.pghrugby.com/brewfest.html>

November 15th

The Great International Beer  
Festival:  
Import only beer tasting in Erie,  
PA. Two sessions limited 250  
patrons each.  
The Brewerie at Union Station -  
\$25/person - 12-3pm/4-7pm  
<http://www.brewerie.com>

November 18th

Meet The Brewer - Bill  
Covaleski:  
Co-founder of Victory Brewing  
Co.  
Craft Beer School tasting. Doors  
open at 5:30pm  
For tickets call 412.456.6666 or  
[www.pgharts.org](http://www.pgharts.org)

November 19th

Pittsburgh Brew Masters:  
Tasting open to the first 30  
RSVPs. Sample six 4oz beers.  
The Sharp Edge Creekhouse -  
6:30pm - \$10  
[www.pghbrewmasters.com](http://www.pghbrewmasters.com)

November 22nd

Brewery Hike:  
Hike in Frick Park followed by a  
tasting of East End beers.  
Frick Park - 5-6:30pm  
[www.ventureoutdoors.org](http://www.ventureoutdoors.org)

If you would like your beer  
event listed here, contact  
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the 21st of each month.

# Do You Know?

\* In Fairbanks, Alaska, it is illegal to give a moose beer. However, they do have a right to carry a firearm and drive a snowmobile.

\* The average American consumes 23 gallons of beer each year. That's almost 1,000 servings from one of those dinky taster glasses.

\* A 12 oz. beer has fewer calories than two slices of bread and contains no fat. Forget Atkins, I'm going on the Kegger Diet.

\* After consuming a vibrant brew called Aul or Ale, the Vikings would go fearlessly to the battlefield, without their armor, or even their shirts. This also happens every Friday after \$1 drinks in the Strip.

\* The term "wet your whistle" comes from England, where whistles were backed into the rims of beer mugs. Patrons would blow the whistles to signal for a refill.

"Without question, the greatest invention in the history of mankind is beer. Oh, I grant you that the wheel was also a fine invention, but the wheel does not go nearly as well with pizza." - Dave Barry

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