

**Hooker Oak Aged Imperial Porter (7.8%) (2006)**

A full-bodied dark lager, this beer gets its tremendous complexity from the use of 8 different malts. Generously hopped with German and American hops this Imperial Porter comes to life as it is allowed to warm.

**Legacy Fantasy Raspberry Belgian Strong Ale (9.5%)**

The base of this beer is Euphoria, a Belgian-style Strong Golden Ale. Euphoria starts with a hint of fruit from the Abbey yeast strain followed by a spicy aroma and citric flavor. A full pound of raspberries per gallon was added resulting in this delicious brew.

**Rogue Old Crustacean Barley Wine (11.3%) (2006)**

An unfiltered Barley Wine. Intense, robust, malty and dark. It is brewed with eight ingredients, Great Western Harrington, Klages, Hugh Baird Carastan and Munich Malts, Chinook and Centennial Hops, free-range coastal water and PacMan yeast.

**Sierra Nevada Bigfoot Barley Wine (9.6%) (2006)**

This beer boasts a dense, fruity bouquet; an extremely rich, intense palate; and a deep, reddish-brown color. This ale is superbly balanced between an almost overpowering maltiness and a wonderfully bittersweet hoppiness.

**Smuttynose Wheat Wine (10.7%)**

Wheat wine, as its name implies, is a strong ale made with a substantial measure of malted wheat as well as barley. Wheat Wines are typically strong, full-bodied, deep gold to amber in color and feature a subtle soft tangy flavor derived from their wheat malt.

**Stone Imperial Russian Stout (10.8%) (2005)**

Delicious bitter chocolate flavor from the roasted malts is right up-front, and releases tart cherry/plum fruitiness at the end. The taste is soft and creamy, with some late dryness developing from the roasted malts.

**Southern Tier Unearthly Double IPA (11%) (2006)**

The flavor is akin to liquefied brown sugar and caramel candy-coated orange and white grapefruit sections. Well balanced for the style and alcohol content, the sweet caramel and malt backbone hold up well against the hop onslaught.

**Weyerbacher Insanity Oak Aged Barley Wine (11.1%)**

Insanity is made by aging Blithering Idiot Barley Wine in bourbon casks. This incredible combination creates a mélange of flavors such as malt, dates, oak, vanilla, and bourbon just to name a few.

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**Upcoming Events:**

**October 13: Mugs Anniversary Party**

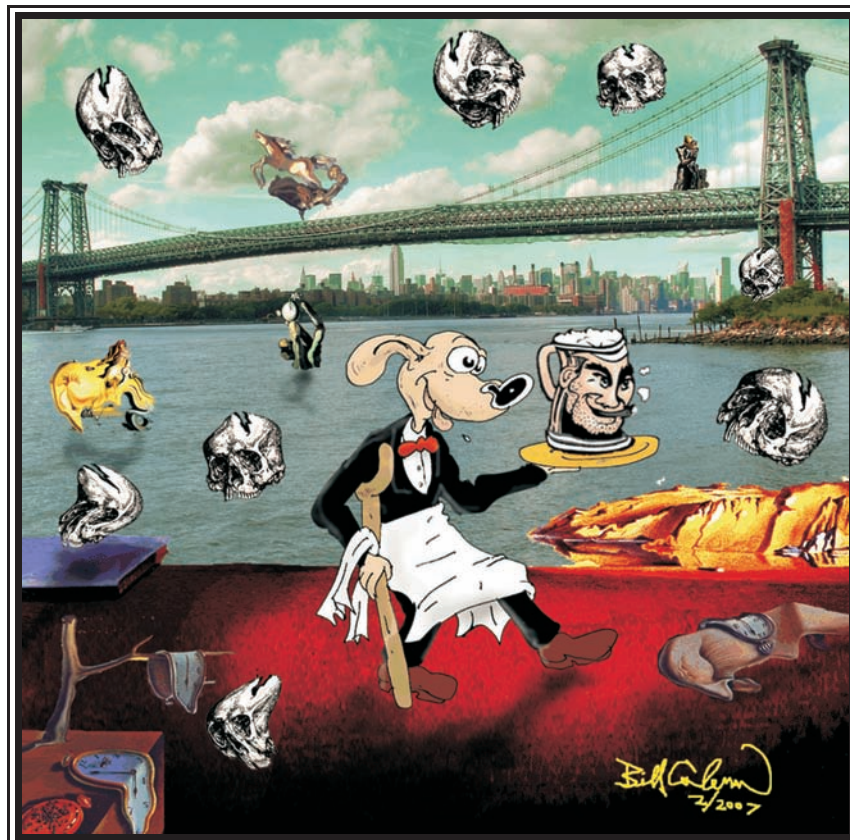
**December 1 & 2: Belgium2Brooklyn II**

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# Split Thy Brooklyn Skull VIII



Sat & Sun March 10 & 11, 2007  
Mugs Alehouse  
125 Bedford Ave, Williamsburg, Brooklyn  
718-384-8494  
Starts at 11:00 a.m.

Split Thy Brooklyn Skull was begun in 2000 by Jim Anderson, famous maven of the Philadelphia beer scene, and editor of *Beer Philadelphia*, as a sequel to the series of Barleywine festivals he had already been holding at Sugar Mom's in Philadelphia. In 2003, Jim Anderson moved to Scotland with his family to run a wonderful bed-and-breakfast, The Anderson. Split Thy Skull continues to be held in Philadelphia at Sugar Mom's every year the day before Easter Sunday.

Split Thy Skull is a two-day event, with a separate list of beers each day. Doors will open at 11:00 a.m. and food will be available.

## **SATURDAY, MARCH 10**

### **Allagash Victor (9.3%)**

A new offering from Allagash Brewing. It is a strong Belgian Golden Ale brewed with red grapes and fermented with a wine yeast.

### **Black Forest Imperial Stout (8.3%)**

A very dark stout that is absolutely full of flavor. Well-balanced flavors of coffee, roasted malts and hops.

### **Captain Lawrence Nor'easter Barrel Aged Dark Belgian Ale (12%)**

Overripe fruit, vinous, vanilla, roasted grain and coffee are a few of the characters you will taste with this monster. The hops fade away as the flavors of the elderberries and oak dominate the profile.

### **Chelsea Brewing Tsar's Imperial Stout (9.5%)**

Ink black in color with subtle fruit flavors. If you like your Imperial Stouts on the malty side then this one is for you. Sweet, but not overly so, with flavors of chocolate, coffee, dark fruits and roasted grain.

### **Dark Star Critical Mass English Strong Ale (7.8%) (Cask)**

This is truly a unique vintage strong winter ale. It is strong in color and flavor. Mashed with dark, roasted barley malts to give a very heavy mouth-feel but perfectly balanced by the fruity astringency of Challenger and East Kent Golding hops.

### **Flying Bison The 'Herc' Strong Ale (9.5%)**

Malt dominates with a crusty-toastiness, followed by notes of fruit, toffee, and a waft of alcohol. Full bodied and very flavorful but not overly viscous or heavy. Spicy alcohol flavors expand on the finish. The hops pull through and add a nice dry finish.

### **Geary's Anniversary Ale (Pin) (7.6%)**

A strong English brown ale brewed once for Geary's 20th Anniversary. There's a hit of vanilla in here that winds up with the malt very nicely up front, then a strong undercurrent of bitterness lifts it and moves it around. Lots of vanilla, cocoa, and malt.

### **High Point Brewing Ramstein Winter Wheat (9.5%)**

Rich creamy head with a bouquet of wheat malt, black current, clove, and apple. Deep full flavors of caramel and chocolate malt balance with hops for a smooth warming character. The finish is smooth and malty leading to a subtle alcohol and dark caramel finish.

### **Heavyweight Old Salty Barley Wine (11%) (2005)**

This is a special offering from our gone but not forgotten friends at Heavyweight Brewing. Smooth and extremely malty. Well rounded, and finishing with only a light hoppiness. Not a sharp edge in sight.

### **Hooker Oak Aged Barley Wine (10%) (2006)**

This traditional American Ale blends copious amounts of five different malts and various English and American hops to yield a rich and flavorful brew. It is aged in oak bourbon- casks to add vanilla and smoky notes.

### **Kulmbacher EKU 28 Eisbock (11%) (2004)**

This world-famous beer has the character and richness to stand in for fine sherry or port. Just the right degree of sweetness - never cloying; wonderfully aromatic and warming. EKU 28 is the one whenever something good and strong is needed.

### **Northcoast Old Stock Old Ale (13.25%) (2005)**

Like a fine wine, North Coast's Old Stock Ale is intended to be laid down. With an original gravity of over 1100 and a generous hopping rate, Old Stock Ale is well designed to round-out and mellow with age.

### **Russian River Damnation Belgian Strong Pale Ale (7%)**

Damnation is an interpretation of a Belgian style Strong Golden Ale. It has extraordinary aromas of banana and pear

with mouth filling flavors of sweet malt and earthy hops. The lingering finish is dry and slightly bitter but very, very smooth.

### **Sixpoint Bolshoi Russian Imperial Stout (10.2%) (2005)**

The taste is complex, warming, and extremely drinkable all at once. The initial rich roasted flavors blend into a mildly fruity, sweet and caramel-like middle. It finishes with the subtle presence of warming alcohol and ever so slightly spicy hops.

### **Sly Fox Panacea Barley Wine (9.6%) (2006)**

Sly Fox's Barley Wine is big and satisfying, made with British Pale and Crystal malts and five varieties of hops. Panacea is full bodied, with an intense hop flavor balanced with a ton of malt and clearly defined alcohol warmth.

### **Smuttynose Oak Aged Barley Wine (10%) (2006)**

The aroma is rich and concentrated with notes of candied orange peel, toffee and caramel malts. Tastes of caramel and sweetness in the middle with a malty back end that has more powerful alcohols waiting to be released.

### **Stone Old Guardian Barley Wine (11.2%) (2005)**

A stunning representation of all that is big and bold in beer. This Barley Wine has a massive malt character and a near critical level of hops. Two years have likely mellowed this massive hop flavor, but no doubt it has celled well.

### **Southampton - Abbot 12 (10.5%) (2005)**

A strong dark ale inspired by those brewed by the Trappist breweries of Belgium. A very complex brew that has notes of raisins, figs and caramel and a pronounced "dark rum" character. Deceptively smooth, this strong ale makes a great after dinner sipping brew.

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## **SUNDAY MARCH 11**

### **Allagash La Musette Scotch Ale (10%) (2006)**

Musette offers up raisin, ripened banana, and hints of licorice aromas. Its taste is malty and caramel with a hint of roast, and its warm finish strikes a balance between dry and caramel characters with a hint of smoke.

### **Blue Point Cherry Imperial Stout (Cask) (9.2%) (2006)**

Pours an intense deep black color with an incredible tan head. Aromas of alcohol, cherries, and roasted malt. Flavors of chocolate, coffee, charcoal, roasted malt and of course cherry.

### **Black Forest Wheat Wine (9.5%)**

A recent and somewhat over-looked American strong ale, Wheat Wines contain a large portion of wheat malts, some upwards of 50%. The wheat provides a soft and fluffy mouth-feel. Color and bitterness varies.

### **Brooklyn Brewery Black Chocolate Stout (10.6%) (2005)**

A massive, ink black, imperial stout with an impressive amount of chocolate flavors and a silky-smooth mouth-feel. A complex beer that starts out somewhat earthy and coffee-ish with a dried fruit flavor that comes through at the finish.

### **Dogfish Head 120 Minute IPA (21%)**

Brewed to a colossal 45-degree plato, boiled for a full 2 hours while being continuously hopped with high-alpha American hops, then dry-hopped daily in the fermenter for a month & aged for another month on whole-leaf hops. 120 Minute I.P.A. is by far the biggest I.P.A. ever brewed.

### **Goose Island Pere Jacques Dubbel (9.0%)**

Named after the Abbot at one of the Trappist Breweries in Belgium, this is Goose Island's interpretation of a Belgian Dubbel. Pere Jacques is brewed with loads of malt and Belgian yeast for a wonderfully complex, fruity and malty ale.

### **Great Divide Oak Aged Yeti Imperial Stout (9.5%)**

This beer has a sweet, roasty, enticing mocha/oak aroma. Oak flavor is evident, but not overpowering and very nicely balanced. It has a pleasant coffee-like hoppy bitterness that leads to a semi-dry, yet sticky finish that hides the alcohol magnificently.

### **Heartland Brewing Full Moon Barley Wine (10%)**

Packed with English malt and American Hops, this tawny Barley Wine is full and complex. With a rich toffee sweetness and a long, warming finish.