



# American Homebrewers Association's 2003 National Homebrew Competition

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## Winners List

### Category 1: American Lager

Gold - Richard Nelson, Dover, MA  
Silver - Mike McCluskey, North Bend, WA, Brew Rats

Bronze - David Oenbring, Lincoln, NE, Lincoln Lagers

### Category 2: European Pale Lager

Gold - Bob Carbone, Grand Cane, LA, Shreveport Urban Diastatic Spargers (SUDES)

Silver - Kirk Allen, Anchorage, AK, Great Northern Brewers

Bronze - Greg Brown, Auburn Hills, MI

### Category 3: Light Ale

*Sponsored by Northwest Extract*

Gold - James Grady and Steve Wesstrom, Grand Prairie, TX, Knights of the Brown Bottle

Silver - Jeff Oberlin, Friendswood, TX, Bay Area Mashtronauts

Bronze - Joe Formanek, Bolingbrook, IL, Urban Knaves of Grain (UKG)

### Category 4: Bitter & English Pale Ale

*Sponsored by St Louis Wine & Beer Making*

Gold - David Quinn, Folly Beach, SC, Lowcountry Libations

Silver - Matt Boisen, Longmont, CO

Bronze - Chuck West, San Diego, CA, Quality Ale & Fermentation Fraternity

### Category 5: Scottish Ales

Gold - Shawn Scott, MCALESTER, OK, Fellowship of Oklahoma Ale Makers (FOAM)

Silver - Jamil Zainasheff, Elk Grove, CA, Quality Ale & Fermentation Fraternity

Bronze - John Gray, Regina, SK, Ale and Lager Enthusiasts of Saskatchewan

### Category 6: American Pale Ales

*Sponsored by BJ's Pizza Grill and Brewery*

Gold - Rob Beck, Kansas City, MO, Kansas City Bier Meisters

Silver - Steve Bagley, Medina, OH, Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)

Bronze - Bill Wright, Juneau, AK

### Category 7: India Pale Ale

*Sponsored by Anderson Valley Brewing Co*

Gold - Ken Celski, Temperance, MI, Downriver Brewers Guild

Silver - Joe Formanek, Bolingbrook, IL, Urban Knaves of Grain (UKG)

Bronze - Michael Gruber, West Linn, OR, Strange Brew

### Category 8: Kolsch & Altbräu

*Sponsored by Meusdoerffer c/o Cargill Malt-Specialty Products Group*

Gold - Mark Norbury, Salem, OR, Strange Brew

Silver - Peter Zien, San Diego, CA, Quality Ale & Fermentation Fraternity

Bronze - Michael Rupp, Nixa, MO

### Category 9: German Amber Lager

*Sponsored by Homebrew Headquarter*

Gold - Stephen MacMillan, Henderson, NV, Harvest Moon Brewers

Silver - Craig Corley, Santa Monica, CA, Pacific Gravity

Bronze - Jack and Abby Hines, Erie, PA

### Category 10: Brown Ale

*Sponsored by Alternative Beverage*

Gold - Roxanne Hastings, Edmonton, AB, Edmonton Homebrewers Guild

Silver - Joe Formanek, Bolingbrook, IL, Urban Knaves of Grain (UKG)

Bronze - Steve and Dave Scott, Campbell, CA

### Category 11: English & Scottish Strong Ale

*Sponsored by Austin Homebrew Supply*

Gold - Jon Peterson, Poway, CA, Quality Ale & Fermentation Fraternity

Julia Herz and Greg Ucker, Lyons, CO, Hop Barley & The Alers

Bronze - Dave Justice, Knoxville, MD, Frederick's Original Ale Makers (FOAM)

### Category 12: Barleywine & Imperial Stout

*Sponsored by Anchor Brewing Company*

Gold - Matthew Udall, Pasadena, CA, Maltose Falcons Homebrewing Society

Silver - Tom Hood and Art Beall, Stow, OH, Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)

Bronze - Kenny Schrader, Edison, NJ, Woodbridge Homebrewers Ale & Lager

Enthusiast Society (WHALES)

### Category 13: European Dark Lager

*Sponsored by Briess Malting Company*

Gold - Bruce Stott, Rockville, CT, Hop River Brewers

Silver - Kirk Allen, Anchorage, AK, Great Northern Brewers

Bronze - Mike Szwaya, Portland, OR, Oregon Brew Crew

### Category 14: Bock

*Sponsored by Washington Hop Commission*

Gold - Rodney Elliott, Winter Springs, FL, Central Florida Home Brewers

Silver - Antoinette Hodges and Cher Cunningham, Carlsbad, CA, Quality Ale & Fermentation Fraternity

Bronze - Jeff Lannon, Dennis Johnson, Erich Schenk, Alpine, CA

### Category 15: Porter

*Sponsored by Deschutes Brewery, Inc.*

Gold - Richard Kirn, Garden City, MI

Silver - Paul Shick, Cleveland Heights, OH, Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers (SNOBs)

Bronze - Jason Ditsworth, Anchorage, AK, Great Northern Brewers

### Category 16: Stout

*Sponsored by Brew & Grow*

Gold - Dave Christianson, Madison, WI, Madison Homebrewers & Tasters Guild, Ltd.

Silver - Pete Devaris, Anchorage, AK, Great Northern Brewers

Bronze - James Grady, Grand Prairie, TX, Knights of the Brown Bottle

### Category 17: Wheat Beer

*Sponsored by Widmer Brothers Brewing Co*

Gold - Arlin Karger, Moorhead, MN, Cloudy Town Brewers

Silver - Jeff Lannon, Dennis Johnson, Erich Schenk, Alpine, CA

Bronze - Steve Schmitt, Anchorage, AK, Great Northern Brewers

### Category 18: Strong Belgian Ale

*Sponsored by Mouterij Dingemans c/o Cargill Malt-Specialty Products Group*

Gold - Richard Dobson, Gainsville, TX, Red River Brewers

Silver - Jonathan Lafortune, Longueuil, PQ, Les Brasseurs Phonx

Bronze - Pete Devaris, Anchorage, AK, Great Northern Brewers

### Category 19: Belgian & French Ale

*Sponsored by S.A. BIERES DE CHIMAY C/O MANNEKEN-BRUSSEL IMPORTS INC.*

Gold - John Applegarth, Grand Rapids, MI, Prime Time Brewers

Silver - Rod Romanak, Kailua-Kona, HI, Kona Coast Barley Boys

Bronze - Roxanne Hastings, Edmonton, AB, Edmonton Homebrewers Guild

### Category 20: Lambic & Belgian Sour Ale

*Sponsored by The Beverage People*

Gold - Antoinette Hodges, Carlsbad, CA, Quality Ale & Fermentation Fraternity

2003

### National Homebrew Competition Award Winners

*Boston Beer Company*

Curt Hausam

Salem, OR

Strange Brew

### Homebrewer of the Year

*Sponsored by*

*Muntons P.L.C.*

Bruce Stott

Rockville, CT

Hop River Brewers

### Meadmaker of the Year

*Sponsored by*

*Redstone Meadery*

Paul Zocco

Andover, CT

Hop River Brewers

### Cider Maker of the Year

Steve Olson

Menasha, WI

ALE - Appleton Libation

Enthusiasts

### Homebrew Club of the Year

*Sponsored by*

*Coopers Brew Products*

QUAFF

San Diego, CA

Silver - Steve Piatz, Eagan, MN, Minnesota  
HomeBrewers Association (MhBA)  
Bronze - Pete Devaris, Anchorage, AK, Great  
Northern Brewers

**Category 21: Fruit Beer**

*Sponsored by Steinbart Wholesale*

Gold - Robert Kent, Salt Lake City, UT, Zion  
Zymurgists Hops (ZZ HOPS)  
Silver - Jim Weiner, La Jolla, CA, Quality Ale &  
Fermentation Fraternity  
Bronze - John Lott, Canton, GA

**Category 22: Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer**

*Sponsored by Marin Brewing Company*

Gold - Curt Hausam, Salem, OR, Strange Brew  
Silver - Greg Wondga, Edmonton, AB, Edmonton  
Homebrewers Guild  
Bronze - Mark Norbury, Salem, OR, Strange Brew

**Category 23: Smoke-Flavored Beer**

*Sponsored by Alaskan Brewing Co.*

Gold - Ed Seaman, Streamwood, IL, Urban Knaves of  
Grain (UKG)  
Silver - Jim Bianchi, Cleveland, OH, Society of  
Northeast Ohio Brewers (SNOBs)  
Bronze - Steve Schmitt, Anchorage, AK, Great  
Northern Brewers

**Category 24: Specialty/Experimental/Historical**

*Sponsored by Redhook Brewery*

Gold - Curt Hausam, Salem, OR, Strange Brew  
Silver - Stephen Klump, St Louis, MO, Ann Arbor  
Brewers Guild  
Bronze - Jeff Lannon, Dennis Johnson, Erich Schenk,  
Alpine, CA

**Category 25: Traditional Mead**

*Sponsored by Winemaker Shop*

Gold - Paul Zocco, Andover, CT, Hop River Brewers  
Silver - Rich Janevicius and Ellen Janevicius,  
Naperville, IL, Urban Knaves of Grain (UKG)  
Bronze - Steve Piatz, Eagan, MN, Minnesota  
HomeBrewers Association (MhBA)

**Category 26: Fruit Mead**

*Sponsored by Bacchus & Barleycorn Ltd.*

Gold - Shane Coombs, Warrenville, IL, Urban Knaves  
of Grain (UKG)  
Silver - Thomas Yaeger, Wyandotte, MI, Downriver  
Brewers Guild  
Bronze - Steve Schmitt, Anchorage, AK, Great  
Northern Brewers

**Category 27: Herb & Spice Mead and Braggot**

*Sponsored by HOME BREW SUPPLY LLC*

Gold - Breck Tostevin, Anchorage, AK, Great  
Northern Brewers  
Silver - Carl Vogel, Temple Terrace, FL, Central  
Florida Home Brewers  
Bronze - John Rucinski and Sheila Rucinski,  
Dearborn, MI, Fermental Order of Renaissance  
Draughtsmen (F.O.R.D.)

**Category 28: Cider**

Gold - Steve Olson, Byron Burrier, Steve  
Mattheuseen, Menasha, WI, ALE - Appleton Libation  
Enthusiasts  
Silver - Bruce Franconi and Joseph Franconi, Red  
Hook NY Hudson Valley Homebrewers  
Bronze - Frank Kobes, Walden, NY, Hudson Valley  
Homebrewers

**Category 29: New Entrants**

Gold - John Rohde, Kenosha, WI, Bidal Society of  
Kenosha  
Silver - Phil Kitkowski, Novi, MI  
Bronze - Jay Wince, Zanesville, OH