



**On Tap
Lancaster Liederkrantz Beer News
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The Beer Guys at the Liederkrantz are continuing a great series of vintage kegs. Keep a lookout for them highlighted in the On Tap Beer News section of the weekly email and in the complete tap list on the Club Website, <http://llkbn.surge.sh/>.

Sloop Brewing Co was founded in 2011 by Adam Watson and Justin Taylor and started selling beer at farmer's markets across the Hudson Valley. The owners gave the brewery its name from the boats that once moved people and cargo up and down the Hudson. In 2014, they opened a brewpub in a Dutch post & beam barn in Elizaville, NY, and in 2018, expanded sales allowed them to build a new 25,000 square foot production facility in East Fishkill's former IBM plant. The 6.5% ABV **Sloop Juice Bomb** is their flagship beer; a juicy, cloudy, New England style IPA. Bitterness is mild and late hopping showcases the citrusy, juicy notes of American hops. Grapefruit and mandarin orange flavors are notable followed by slightly resinous and well balanced flavors. The Juice Bomb features all the aspects and nuances that hazy IPA fans like; try some just for fun!

The Erste Kulmbacher Union brewery was founded in 1872 and in 1996, the independent breweries in the great brewing city of Kulmbach became part of the same company with the simple name of Kulmbacher Brauerei AG. The classic, dry-finished **EKU Pils** is typical of lagers from the Franconia region; brewed with especially soft water from the nearby central German low mountains, high-quality barley, and fine aromatic Noble hops from local soils. EKU Pils derives its distinctive flavor from a sturdy malt base (11.6% original wort) and a traditionally balanced hoppy aroma (30 IBUs). At a sessionable 4.9% ABV, the EKU Pils affords an easy and enjoyable drinking experience.

Fans of the recently tapped (and tapped out!) **Troegs Mad Elf** can now enjoy the 2016 vintage. Wonderfully smooth from aging, this winter special is a must try for its many fans. A Belgian dark ale style; it weighs in at a hard to detect 11% ABV. Cherries, honey, and Chocolate Malts deliver gentle fruits and subtle spices. It joins the amazing 2017 Einstok Wee Heavy Scottish Ale on tap; try them both in a flight of 6 of our excellent drafts.

Korbinian was the name of an 8th-century Frankish saint who was sent by Pope Gregory II to evangelize in Bavaria and is credited with establishing the monastery on Weihenstephan hill near Freising. Brewing has been occurring at the Weihenstephan site for well over one thousand years. The brewery is still owned by the state to this day, hence its official name - Bayerische Staatsbrauerei Weihenstephan ("Bavarian State Brewery Weihenstephan"). The world's oldest brewery is also one of the world's most modern; since 1930, the Technical University of Munich has operated a world-famous brewing academy on the site which is now a global leader in brewing technology. The current German wheat is **Weihenstephan Hefe Weizen**. The 5.4% ABV Hefe is not one their commonly available beers and is well balanced with light clove and banana flavors and light (14 IBU) hopping. LLK is pleased to have at least one Weihenstephan beer on tap almost all the time. Their wonderful beers reward every sip.

Lancaster Liederkrantz beer drinkers enjoy quality regular beers and an array of rotating items. If one of the beers has gone off tap, ask your bartender to suggest a similar, tasty replacement.

***Enjoy!
Lancaster Liederkrantz Beer Guy - Jim Weber***

The LLK beer staff tries to satisfy customer interests at all times by providing a range of beers for disparate tastes, alcoholic content, and budgets. We know beer drinkers at the Liederkrantz take their beer seriously! If you have concerns, suggestions, comments, or just wish to send ramblings on the subject, please send to Jim Weber at jimweber.lancaster@gmail.com or Greg Buckwalter at gregbuckwalter@hotmail.com. Enjoy and see you at the club!