



On Tap
Lancaster Liederkranz Beer News
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Staatliches Hofbräuhaus in München is now owned by the Bavarian state government but its name Hof (court, in English) derives from its history as a royal brewery in the Kingdom of Bavaria. The famous Hofbräuhaus am Platz was founded in 1589 by the Duke of Bavaria, Wilhelm V I, making it one of Munich's oldest beer halls. Hofbrau is the quintessential Munich brewery and the Liederkranz is proud to be serving 2 of their excellent lagers on draft. **Hofbrau Original** is slightly malty, full-bodied, and with an elegant finish. Brewed with light barley and Munich malts to a very accommodating 5.1% ABV, it's hopped with 24 IBUs of Herkules, Perle, Magnum, and Select.

Get a start on your Oktoberfest mood with the delicious **Hofbrau Oktoberfest**; at 6.3% ABV on the stronger end of this lager style. Special Münchner malt provides attractive color with pronounced flavors; caramel and biscuit are present, enhanced by a zesty hop aroma. As an authentic Munich brewery, Hofbrau can use the formal nomenclature; breweries elsewhere can use the term "Fest" for similar brews. Club patrons can also enjoy the **Weihenstephaner Festbier**, a full bodied, hoppy, seasonal lager welcome at any Fall celebration. Deep gold color, great mouthfeel and lots of flavor at a sturdy 5.8% ABV, its generous malts are balanced by 26 IBUs of local Hallertauer Taurus and Tradition hops.

Brewing has been occurring on the Weihenstephan hill above Friesing for well over one thousand years. The Liederkranz is pleased to have at least one of their beers on tap almost all the time. The current German wheat is selection is **Weihenstephan Hefe Weizen**, highly regarded but not commonly available. This 5.4% ABV Hefe is well balanced with light clove and banana flavors and light (14 IBU) hopping. The **Weihenstephaner Pils** pours a lovely golden-yellow and bright, and the aroma from 30 bittering units of noble Hallertauer Taurus, Perle, and Tradition hops float over Bavarian barley malt notes. The superb **Weihenstephaner Original Lager** offers wonderful malt flavors is paired with light Noble hopping of 21 IBUs. This delicate tension extends through a lingering finish. At 5.1 % ABV, this is the perfect session beer.

Lancaster Liederkranz 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. And remember, the current tap list is ALWAYS available at <http://llkbm.surge.sh/>

Enjoy and see you at the Club!
Lancaster Liederkranz Beer Guy - Jim Weber

The LLK beer staff always tries to satisfy customer interests by providing a range of beers for disparate tastes, alcoholic content, and budgets. We know beer drinkers at the Liederkranz 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 Matt Trout matttrout44@gmail.com