



**On Tap
Lancaster Liederkrantz Beer News
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There are some fine beers on tap and in bottles and cans at the Liederkrantz. Check them out during your next visit.

A style distinctive to Cologne, the name Kölsch is protected by law so that only beers brewed in the metropolitan area of Cologne, are pale in color, top-fermented, hop-accented and filtered can be so named. The Cölner Hofbräu P. Josef Früh KG has been around for over 100 years with a presence opposite the famous Cologne Cathedral, Brauhaus Früh am Dom. **Früh Kölsch** is brewed according to the Reinheitsgebot from the original recipe by Peter Josef Früh. Früh Kölsch is an extremely drinkable (4.9% ABV) beer with an unsurpassed balance of malt and soft, delicate Hallertau and Tettnag hops. Pale gold in color with a lasting head, the beer has a hoppy, dry finish. Früh continues to be brewed using the original recipe from 1904 that has been passed down through five generations.

St. Boniface lived life as an apostle in early Germany and is regarded as the patron saint of brewing. Jon Northup and Mike Price started St. Boniface Brewing Co. in 2011 in the Doneckers complex in Ephrata. Later that year, increased sales resulted in them designing and building a three-barrel brewhouse using a redwood clad grundy, the Model T of brewing tanks, and a kettle fabricated by a local Mennonite metal shop. The word paideia comes from ancient Greek and means, in its simplest form, an education, which served one of their societal goals to raise well-rounded children with the life skills and knowledge to become ideal members of the community. The **St. Boniface Paideia Pale Ale** appears orangish-gold in a glass capped with a fluffy off-white head. Aromas of tangerines and clementines float up and flavors of Crisp citrus and dry malts dominate. This year-round flagship is brewed with Crystal and Munich malts to a very accommodating 5% ABV and is finished with 55 IBUs of Citra hops.

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 brewery owns the famous Hofbräuhaus am Platz which was founded in 1589 by the Duke of Bavaria, Wilhelm VI, making it one of Munich's oldest beer halls. Back in 1602, Weissbier could only be brewed by ducal privilege. Hofbrau brewed Munich's first Hefe Weizen and Hofbräuhaus enjoyed this exclusive right for nearly 200 years. Despite this monopoly on Weissbier brewing in Bavaria, **Hofbräu Hefe Weizen** is a special kind of beer. Characterized by its sparkling rich foam and distinguished by its unforgettable refreshing and fruity taste, it is brewed according to an ancient tradition and but satisfies modern palates. With an alcoholic content of approximately 5.1% by volume, it is pure, easygoing, enjoyment!

Doppelbocks ("double bocks") were probably first brewed in the 17th century by monks in Bavaria - a stronger version of bock beers that originated in Einbeck, Germany. Doppelbocks are usually rich, malty lagers; usually dark-colored; the names often end with the suffix "ator." **Ayinger Celebrator** is probably little changed from the doppelbock first brewed at Ayinger in 1878; once called "Fortunator". A rich, dark elixir with cascading layers of malt complexity balanced by elegant hops, it has notes of toffee, caramel, a graceful dark malt roastiness, and the essence of barley. The Celebrator has been ranked among the best beers of the world by everybody and has won numerous medals of every metal. It's also the number 1 Rated Doppel on BeerAdvocate. Bottles are currently available in the cooler.

Also available from the cooler is the **New Trail Heliocentric Raspberry Sour**, an American Wild Ale style beer brewed by New Trail Brewing Company in Williamsport, PA. This is another riff on New Trail's tart ale series in collaboration with Foreign Objects Beer Company New Paltz, New York and its nearby tied facility Discord Beer Co. It pours a slightly hazy, beautiful rose-raspberry color with little head and has just enough zip at 5.5% ABV. Lovely tart raspberries on the nose and palate are balanced with the malts making this a very tasty treat!

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

**Enjoy and see you at the Club!
Lancaster Liederkrantz 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 Liederkrantz take their beer seriously! If you have concerns, suggestions, comments, or just wish to send rambblings on the subject, please send to Jim Weber at jimweber.lancaster@gmail.com or Matt Trout at matttrout44@gmail.com