



On Tap - Lancaster Liederkrantz Beer News

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Some returning favorites are on tap and new beers are on the way!

The region of Lower Saxony, and the town of Einbeck in particular, dominated the European beer market during the fourteenth century, when the Hanseatic League helped distribute Einbeck's bock beer throughout Northern Europe. Already in operation in 1378, Einbecker Brauhaus AG is the only remaining brewery from that famous tradition. During the 14th and 15th centuries every citizen in the town of Einbeck had the right to brew beer and by 1616 there



were 742 citizens that owned brew houses, aka. "Brauherren". These brewing rights, and hundreds of brewing operations, were consolidated in 1794 into a publicly owned city brewery, from then on the sole brewery in the city. **Einbecker Munich Dunkel/Schwarzbier** is a bottom-fermented specialty lager with a mild taste; brewed with aromatic barley malt and mild aroma hops. Dark amber in color, its distinctive palate, reminiscent of dry toffee and coffee, its restrained richness, and hoppy, dry finish may be compared to its top-fermenting English companions – stouts and porters. Flavorful, with a malty-aromatic roasted taste, the fine selection of special dark barley malts gives this lager its strong character and mild malt flavor. At 5.3%, it's easy drinking as well.



Brewhouse Grill owners Norm Fromm and Larry Dolan opened Ever Grain Brewing Company in 2016 in the former Sun Motors facility off Carlisle Pike in Camp Hill. Since then, they have developed a fine reputation in the central PA beer scene. The highly rated **Ever Grain Joose Juicy IPA** is their flagship IPA and the basis for imperial and triple versions. Fresh and aromatic, this 6.2% ale showcases the best qualities of the style; aromatic hoppiness that balances well with sturdy malt flavors.



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 of the Kingdom of Bavaria. The brewery owns the famous Hofbräuhaus am Platz which 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 even though they have authentic brewpubs around the world, including Pittsburgh. Keep 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 23 IBU hop aroma. As an authentic Munich city brewery, Hofbrau can use the formal nomenclature for this beer style; breweries elsewhere can use the term "Fest" for similar brews. Enjoy this tasty item before it's gone!



Returning to the Liederkrantz taps very soon is Pour Man's Brewing Co. Situated in "South" Ephrata, and owned by brewer Ryan Foltz, Sam Son and James Stauffer, Pour Man's opened their doors in August 2018. Starting with a 1bbl (barrel) system, they quickly realized it couldn't keep up with demand so a 3 bbl system was installed in March 2019. Increased popularity and sales required another expansion in December 2020 to a 10bbl brewhouse. Ryan also is the organizing force behind the Lancaster County Brewers Guild which includes almost every brewery in the county; many beers of which have been poured through the Liederkrantz taps. The Guild's objective is to open lines of communication within the brewing community and to the public, increase mutual assistance amongst the breweries, and to promote and sustain Lancaster County beer culture. Stay tuned at lancasterbreweries.org. Just released this March, the **Pour Man's Notorious IPA** is a solid West Coast style IPA brewed with the 'dankest, stickiest hops the brewers could find'. At a moderate 6.6% ABV and 70 IBUs, this ale "takes one back to Cali"!

Enjoy and see you at the Club!

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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 ramblings on the subject, please send to Jim Weber at jimweber.lancaster@gmail.com or Matt Trout at llkbeermeister@gmail.com