



## 2017

"We got to dodge this crazy stigma that a bar is a bad place to spend your time. A bar is a place where drunk people smoke and say things they haven't thought about. This is a 'public house,' you know? It's kind of just a room where life happens, and you can eat tasty food and put back a few pints. It's like your childhood, but with pints." - Ray Smuckles

## DRINK AND DRAW

At the end of 2016, Red Fang released a coloring page with their new album and we all colored it at the brewery. It was fun, and we all thought it would be a Good Idea to color more often, so Liz started drawing pages once a month (featuring Horatio, of course) to let people fill in while enjoying beer in the taproom!



## THE DUMPSTER FIRE

Remember those palm trees from opening day? Their dried up remains combusted one fateful Friday afternoon in April, setting our parking lot dumpster ablaze for a good half hour. It was quite the sight (and array of smells) when the Everett fire department had to remove the contents of the dumpster to put the flames out (they kindly scattered the frames of about a dozen burned up bikes all over the asphalt for us to clean up later).



## “TRY THE QUADDLES”

June 2017 gave us the first-ever installment of our much-loved monthly music-themed trivia event: Audio Triviality!

A good time was had by all, with such rave reviews as "Is this all about heavy metal?" or "I've never heard of any of these bands" and "Is this all about heavy metal... and Paula Abdul for some reason?"

# COLORING CONTEST WINNERS



January: Adrienne



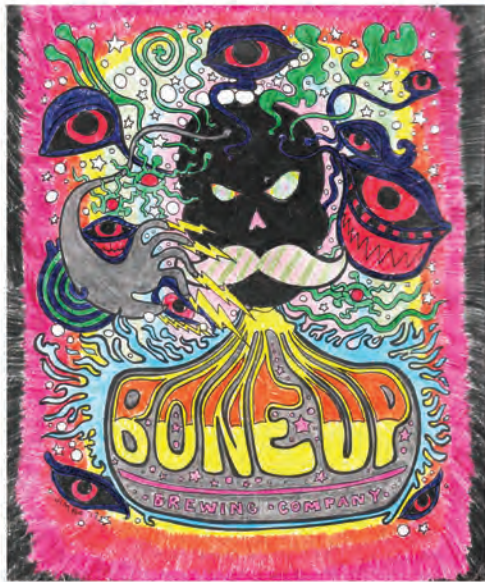
February: Michelle



March: Victor



April: Jen



May: Paul



June: Dorkiza



July: Victor



August: Christine



September: Anthony



October: Cece



November: Anthony



December: Bridget



## SNACKTACULAR SHOUTOUTS

We teamed up with Sillari's for "Pizza Thursdays" at the beginning of the year and did a whole slew of wing and hot dog related events with them throughout the summer! Our pretzel lady hooked us up with Key lime cupcakes every Sunday, and our pickle pals at Cauldron made us our very own Shut Up Kelly! beer mustard (plus Q's Nuts made us porter roasted peanuts). Loads of great pop ups came through the taproom, our favorites being Bonetown, Jaju Pierogi, Buenas, Union Square Donuts, and Moody's Deli!



## HOT SAUCE NATION

Our community sourced hot sauce collection had its day in the sun - bring us bottle, get a membership card and access to all the bottles for all your taproom snacking needs. We even did hot sauce shot and flight nights!





## PATIO BEERS

In May, we got the go ahead from the city to give our loading dock a makeover, ushering in the era of Patio Beers!

More importantly, it mercifully meant the end of having to yell at people who climbed over and/or get stuck in our barricades (some guy actually did get himself tangled in the curtains) to go drink on our loading dock because they "didn't realize they couldn't do that" as though we thoroughly blocked it off just for laughs or something...



## BEERTAILS BECOME A THING

We brewed our first set of wedding beers for Jodi and Josh! The recipes for their eponymous beers (an orange witbier and a chocolate stout) were designed to be enjoyed separately or blended at serving to create a beertail (cleverly named the Love Doctor) just for their special day - made to go together, just like the happy couple!





## FESTS & FUN EVENTS

We poured beer at our first ever NERAX (!!!), ONCE Mass Hysteria Beer and Taco Night, Kappy's Hyper Local Fest, Melrose Beer & Bites, Worcester Craft Brew Races, BeerAdvocate Microbrew Invitational, Mass Fermentational (with our new pals Big aLiCe), Brew at the Zoo, MIT Beers and Gears, and more!

*\* This is by no means a comprehensive list*







## THE TAPROOM TURNS ONE

08.26.2017

For our first ever Big Bash, we had a whole hog roast with Sillari's, live music from The Weistronauts, our own custom hot sauce, and ice cream sandwiches! What an incredible day!

Number of cakes gifted to us: 3

Number of arts gifted to us: 2

Number of casks tapped: 3



## CLASS OF 2017

Back row (left to right): Shannon, John, Nanno, Kurt, Tina, Erica, Chris, Bob

Front row (left to right): Jared, Liz, Mike, Ben







BEER!	ABV	IBU	FULL	HALF	To Go <sup>32/64</sup>
✂️ EXTRA NAKED <i>cream ale</i>	5.4%	33	\$6 🍻	\$4	<del>\$8</del> \$15
🍋 KEY LIME <i>white ale</i>	4.8%	19	\$6 🍻	\$4	<del>\$8</del> \$15
🍷 WASTED LIFE <i>ipa</i>	6.6%	50	\$6 🍷	\$4.5	<del>\$10</del> \$19
🗣️ SHUT UP KELLY! <i>porter</i>	5.9%	30	\$6 🍷	\$4	<del>\$8</del> \$15
☀️ BEER OF TRUTH <i>strong ale</i>	9.3%	64	\$10 🍷	\$6	X
🍷 JOLLY BRINGER <i>barrel-aged Tripel (w/ginger)</i>	8.6%	32	\$10 🍷	\$6	X
⚡️ F.A.O. <i>black ale</i> <small>keep glass for \$2 \$ give to charity</small>	4.0%	23	\$6 🍷	\$4	<del>\$8</del> \$15
☁️ COSMIC SHOWERS OF LOVE <i>dipa</i>	7.5%	59	\$9 🍷	\$6	X
🎵 FERMENTO-TAINMENT! <i>bitter</i>	4.7%	32	\$6 🍷	\$4	<del>\$8</del> \$15
🐉 GNASHER <i>grisette</i>	4.8%	25	\$5 🍷	\$4	<del>\$8</del> \$15
🍷 CASK: Gnasher <i>w/Empire 3 vojvodina</i>	4.8%	25	\$5 🍷	\$4	X

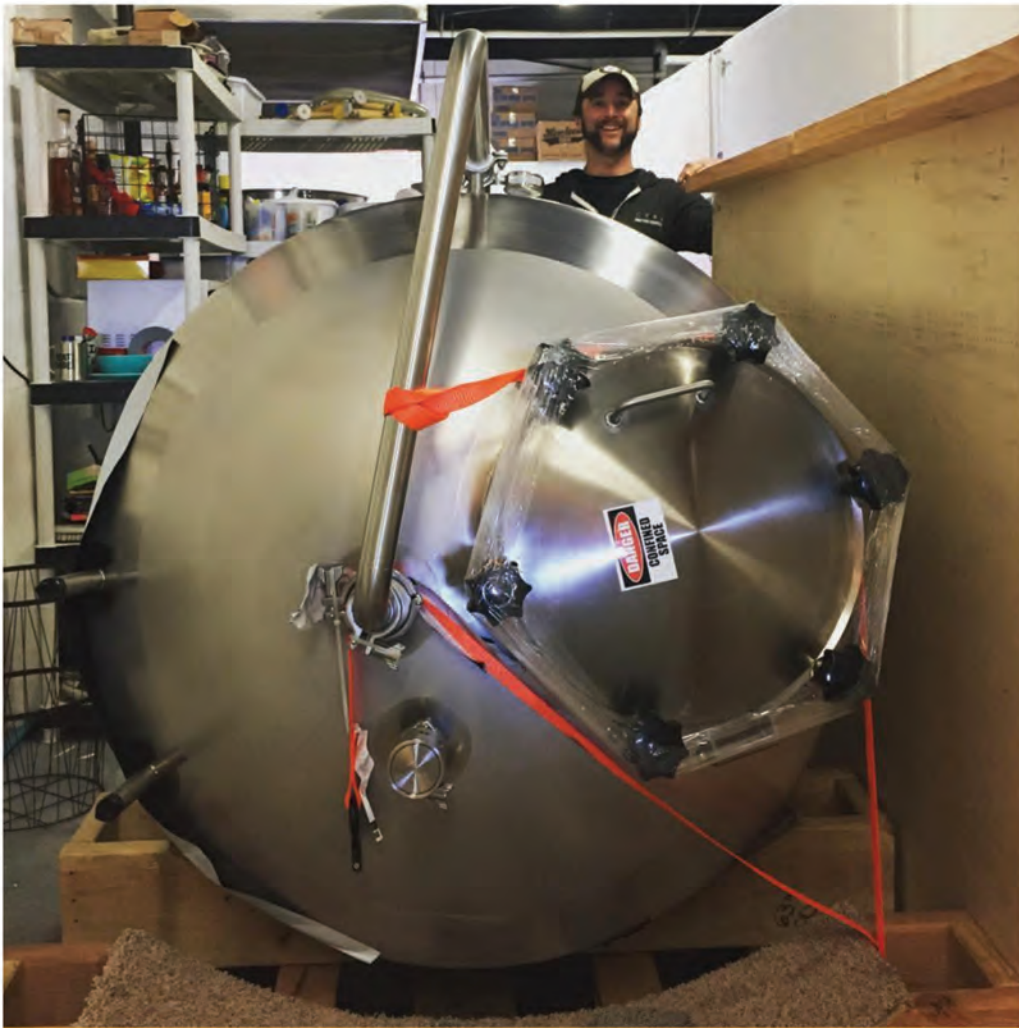




## “ARCH ENEMIES” HALLOWEEN PARTY

What a spooktacular night! We hosted an “arch enemies” themed costume contest, giving out prizes for Best Villains (Booba Fett/Darth Vad-her), Best Heroes (Yip Yip Martians), and the Best Set of Arch Enemies (Lorena Bobbit, John Bobbit's Severed Penis). Bonetown Burgers was there and we had a bunch of candy pairings and dueling beer releases and heavy metal played all night and we even had some local comic book peeps in the house!





## PRODUCTION BY THE NUMBERS

Number of months we thought it would take to get our new tanks up and running: **3**

Number of months it took: **8**

Hops used, in pounds: **448.9**

Number of acres you would need in order to grow that many hops: **0.245**

Height, in feet, you would need to grow that many hops on a single plant: **4,420**

Grain used, in tons: **11.2**

Number of trips Jared had to make to the grain room to haul that much grain out on brewday:

**392**

Yeast used, in cells (approximate): **557,031,300,000,000**

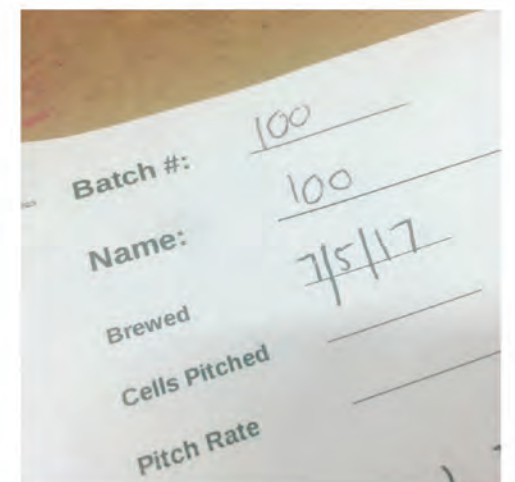
Average OG (in degrees SG): **53**

Average ABV of our beer: **5.7%**

Highest ABV beer produced: **9.0% (Quaddles)**

Lowest ABV beer produced: **3.4% (Believer)**

Amount of vodka, in gallons, it would take to make the same amount of alcohol we produced in 2017: **1,387**







## 2017 BEER RELEASES

Number of weddings we made beer for: **3**

Number of ridiculous alternate-universe Horatios made for glassware at said weddings: **sadly just the one**

Number of charities we got to make custom glassware for: **2**

Summit

Maybe Saturday

**The Monarch - batch 50**

Beer of Truth

Chance - dog beer (our first cask beer!)

Lawbringer

Idaho 7

Come Out and Play

Big Boots '17 - collab with Pink Boots

Green Smoothie

Pounder

Jodi & Josh - wedding beer (beertail pair)

Joybringer - beer for BA fest

Voyager

Madeline the Destroyer - beer for Mads

Ruby Rye

**100 - batch 100**

Jollybringer - our first barrel aged release!

Cosmic Showers of Love - wedding beer

FAO - collab with Black Ale Project

Gnasher

Test Drive (first beer to get put in crowlers!)

Belma

Fermento-Tainment! - beer for Weisstronauts

So Nude - wet hop beer

Mobiscuits - collab w/Movember Foundation

Purple Smoothie

Summoner - beer for Summoner

Armchair

El Pulpo

Library - collab with Boston Public Library

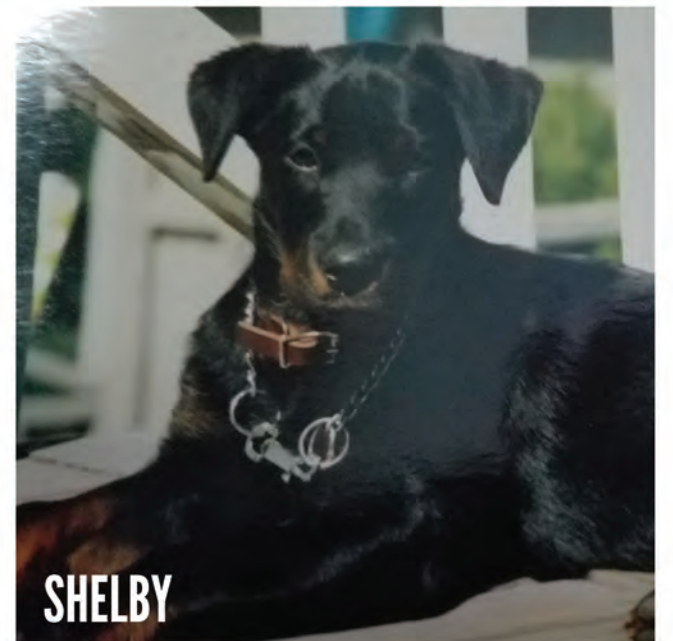
Chaos

Believer

**Life Sentence - batch 150**

Shelby - dog beer

Pullover



# THE TWELVE DAYS OF BEERMAS



On the twelfth day of Beermas (to deal with my family), I got twelve pours of Pulpo...



Eleven big ol' Biscuits...



Ten Extra Nakeds...



Nine Shut Up Kellys...



Eight pints of Armchair...



Seven limes a keyin'...



Six Library sessions...



Fiiiiivveee Joybringers!



Four Wasted Lives...



Three Uptowns...



Two cans of Chaos...



And a Ginger Spectacular, please!





## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Back row (left to right): Jared, Erica, Ben, John, Taylor, Chris, Nanno, Dave // Front row (left to right): Liz, Grace, Sarah, Noelle's friend, Noelle, Tina

