

2023

While we know that 2023 was A Time for all of us, we'd rather use these pages to remember all the cool shit we got to do, and we got to do a "ton" of cool shit during our last year! We pretty seriously stepped up our game on band (and industry) collabs, we hosted the Air Guitar regionals again, we threw a whole buncha killer shows, plus we made a ton of cool beers and had a lot of good times!

If you've been keeping up with our story over the last several years, this book is the final installment. On December 31, 2023, we served our last beers and threw one hell of a farewell party on our way out. The decision to close was not one we made voluntarily; after years of conflict with our landlords over a second taproom expansion, we were no longer able to sustain operations in our space, and relocation wasn't an option. Our hearts broke when we made the official public announcement in early November.

Bone Up meant a lot to a lot of people, and there's nobody who understood that better than us because this place meant *everything* to us. We (Liz and Jared) had Bone Up as the primary focal point of our lives for most of a decade, and during that time we took a decrepit, abandoned industrial space and turned it into a weird little brewery featuring beer that mostly just confused people and from there a full-on *community* developed, and that's really goddamn special. Like, you see the word "community" thrown around a lot by people who work in marketing (or at least we do, it's beyond overused in the craft beer sphere) but our people were some of the most genuine (and, often but not always, genuinely weird) and welcoming people that we could ever hope to meet. It's not that we ever did anything wildly unusual, but we know what we like and not everything we're into is gonna be for everyone; y'all gave us the opportunity to do the kinds of things that we want to see in the world and that's increasingly rare these days (hell, given the direction Boston seems to be moving in, it's more and more rare to see a place around here with any personality at all).

The legacy we'll remember is all the cool stuff that's happened because of Bone Up - the beers for dogs and the beers for weddings (hell, you could make the case that we've been indirectly responsible for several marriages happening. Up to three, depending on how much credit you're willing to give us) and beers for bands and the kickball league and adventures with staff and all the good times we get to have at the anniversary and Horatio Day also all our other weird made-up holidays that everyone just... rolled with because y'all are cool like that and above all that's the thing we keep coming back to - we've made friends with a lot of great people that we otherwise wouldn't have met if not for Bone Up, and we know a lot of you out there will say the same. We had something magical here, and we'll all be a little poorer without Horatio in our lives, but we're grateful it got to happen at all.

Getting back to the point, this book will mostly be ignoring the Elephant In The Room in favor of focusing on all the Good Stuff that happened. It might feel a little... revisionist, but we spent enough time griping about the bullshit, and anyway, it's kind of our whole thing to find a way to party even when the shit gets too real. Enjoy the ride!

SIXTH ANNUAL HORATIO DAY

As far as birthday parties for cartoon skeletons go, Horatio Day can't be beat. We kicked off the year with our sixth annual barrel aged beer festival, bringin' back some old favorites and releasing 600 and Rumble Royale for the first time on draft!

Also, we had our very first Mug Club social the Friday before (buying extra cake was a good call), dished out our favorite glassware to date, and a great time was had by all!



YOUNG WOMENS' LEADERSHIP SNACK AND BEER PAIRINGS

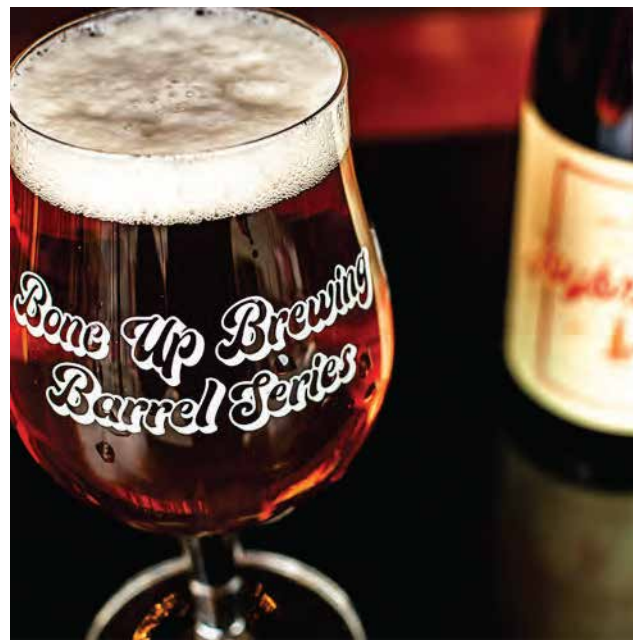
After receiving a strongly-worded letter about trademark usage (despite having prior approval from the organization for the last several years), we carried on with one of our all-time fave winter traditions using some revised social media copy! Some favorites from the 2023 roundup:

Working Title Saison x [redacted]

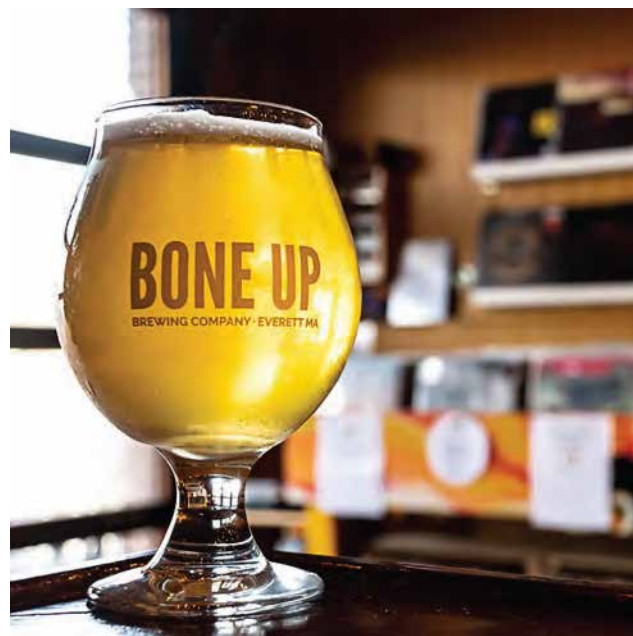
El Pulpo Stout x [redacted]

Ghost Dragon IPA x [redacted]

Honey 'n Hops IPA x [redacted]



BONE UP BREWING CO.		ABV	HALF	FULL	TO
EXTRA NAKED	table beer	4.8%	\$5	\$7	\$11
SHUT UP KELLY!	robust porter	6.3%	\$5	\$7	\$11
WORKING FROM HELL	single hop saison	4.7%	\$5	\$7	\$11
WORKING TITLE	sour saison	4.7%	\$5	\$7	\$11
EL PULPO	chocolate orange stout	6.0%	\$5	\$7	\$11
BARREL AGED EL PULPO	chocolate orange stout	8.0%	\$5	\$7	\$11
CHALK OUTLINE	hoppy amber ale	8.0%	\$5	\$7	\$11
MASTER OF EXTREMITY	west coast pale ale	6.6%	\$5	\$7	\$11
600	barleywine	5.7%	\$5	\$7	\$11
THE HOURGLASS	triple	8.0%	\$5	\$7	\$11
CASK: Master of Extremity	west coast pale ale	8.0%	\$5	\$7	\$11
FOOLS GOLD	hoppy ipa	5.7%	\$5	\$7	\$11
STICKY FINGERS	pale ale	6.9%	\$5	\$7	\$11
HELLMOUTH	hoppy saison	5.7%	\$5	\$7	\$11
HONEY N HOPS	double ipa	6.6%	\$5	\$7	\$11
HORATIO'S RESERVE	whiskey barrel aged barrel aged	8.0%	\$5	\$7	\$11
PASSION (FRUIT) PROJECT	session ale	4.2%	\$5	\$7	\$11
CRITTERS XVIII	barrel aged sour brown ale	6.0%	\$5	\$7	\$11
HIGH VOLTAGE	sour golden ale w/ lime + agave	5.8%	\$5	\$7	\$11



OFF TO A RUNNING START

The first few months of the year were packed with fun events and lots of new things for the brewery! We began running monthly comedy nights, brewed our very first book collab, started hosting fiddle jam sessions, and opened up a small vinyl shop in the taproom. We kept warm and cozy with marketplace events featuring everything from local coffee roasters to hot sauce!



FIFTH ANNUAL KAFKA DAY

Our annual holiday celebrating previous dystopian existential nightmares (there's a new one every year! Somehow!), known around these parts as Kafka Day, seemed especially fitting in early March as our 2021 buildout continued to drag on with little progress. We got to drop six brand-spankin'-new brews: Horatio's Reserve, Fisticuffs, 600, Happenstance, Critters XIX, and the crowd favorite, High Voltage!





SPRING EVENTS

Spring brought about more of the same, except totally new and different! We hosted Rock Band nights, bong painting, and a hiking-themed marketplace! March and April also brought about a couple super rad collab beers: Cerberus (celebrating Heads Up Screenprinting's anniversary and also the fact that we also now know how to spell Cerberus correctly) and Collateral Moshing (part of a worldwide collab with Vox & Hops spotlighting mosh pit culture). We also got to be a Record Store Day venue and we brewed a beer for that too because the Swifties who show up to wait in line at 7am gotta drink *something*.



COLORING CONTEST WINNERS



January: Matt



February: Langdon



March: Ryan



April: Amy



May: Sarah



June: Pat



July: Sam



August: Steph



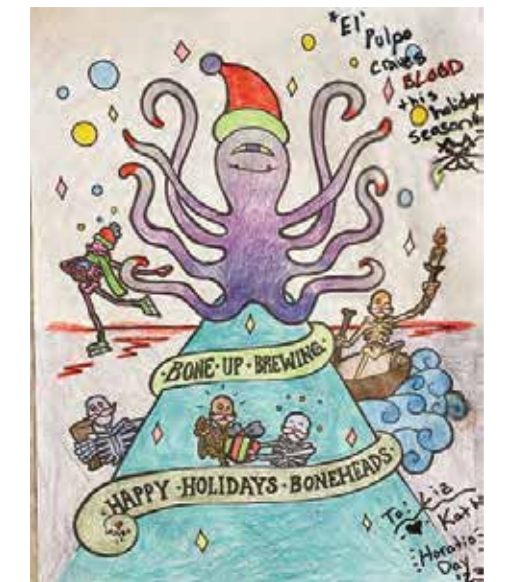
September: Sam



October: Sue



November: Chelsea

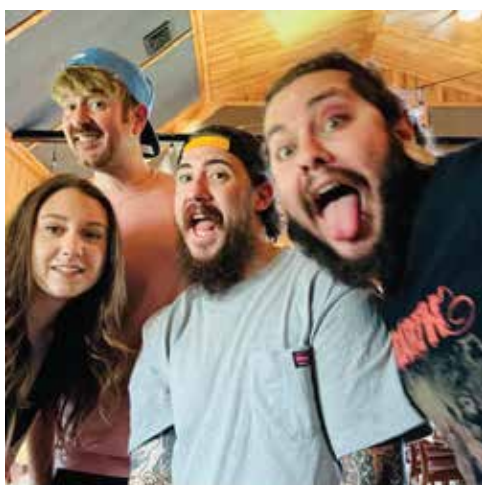
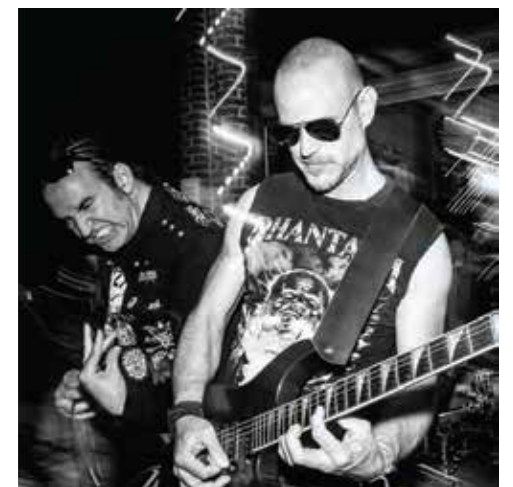
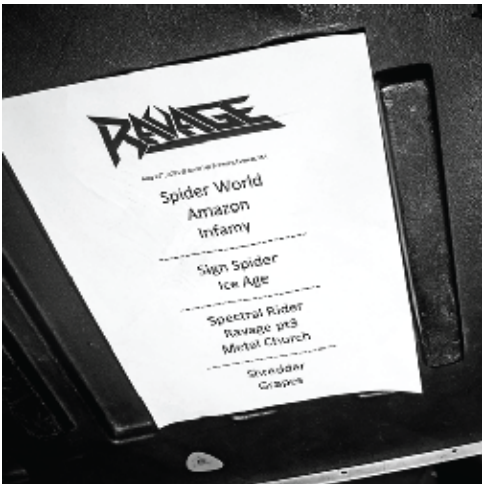


December: Kat

IT'S HENRIETTA SZN!

We kicked off beer garden season in early May with a little live music (DnA's Evolution, Thrust Club, and Radio Compass) and a lot of purple beer (Henrietta). After that hella fun time, we realized that "hey, it's super fun to have live music outdoors" so we had some more live music outdoors, this time featuring Ravage and Officer X! We hosted our very fluffy and adorable Dog Mom's Marketplace later on in the month, and kicked off the official start of summer with a Memorial Day Weekend staff trip to Four Star Farms to check out some hops!







BAND COLLABS

Outside the slew of anniversary band collab beers (19!), we kept busy all year creating custom brews inspired by the music of all these local bands!

Total band and music-related collabs released in 2023: **32**

Girih x The Hourglass "live loop" tripel (January)

Actor | Observer x Fool's Gold IPA (February)

Fuming Mouth x Master of Extremity Pale Ale (April)

All Out War x Caustic Abomination Farmhouse Ale (April)

The Red Chord x Fixation on Red Ale (April)

Widower x Synthetic Dreams IPA (May)

xXXXx x Believe in Yourself Black IPA (May)

Death Ray Vision x Unholy Water Stout (September)

Sacral x Three of Cups Chai Spice Brown Ale (November)

KIND x Close Encounters Smoked Farmhouse Ale (December)

Bonus: **Hobo Wizard** used our taproom as a backdrop for their album artwork!





BONE UP BREWING PRESENTS
BAND HANGOUTS
APR 29 | 4P | 21+ | NO COVER
THIS IS NOT A SHOW

FEATURING
THE RED CHORD
WITH
BRAIN FAMINE
BONGINATOR
BLOOD TITHE

AND BEER
FIXATION ON RED ALE

ENJOY A SPECIAL COLLAR BEER RELEASE, LISTEN TO A CURATED PLAYLIST,
GRAB MERCH AND VINYL, AND MEET MEMBERS OF ALL THE BANDS!

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BONE UP BREWING PRESENTS
BAND HANGOUTS
MAY 19 | 5P | 21+ | NO COVER
THIS IS NOT A SHOW

FEATURING
WIDOWER
WITH
INAEONA
KID DISASTER
THIS WORLD HAS BEES

AND BEER
SYNTHETIC DREAMS IPA

ENJOY A SPECIAL COLLAR BEER RELEASE, LISTEN TO A CURATED PLAYLIST,
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BONE UP BREWING PRESENTS
BAND HANGOUTS
JUNE 23 | 6P | 21+ | NO COVER
THIS IS NOT A SHOW

FEATURING
THE WEISSTRONAUTS
WITH
THE GUILLOTEENAGERS
SKYTIGERS

AND BEER
SEVEN XS ESB

ENJOY A SPECIAL COLLAR BEER RELEASE, LISTEN TO A CURATED PLAYLIST,
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BONE UP BREWING PRESENTS
BAND HANGOUTS
JULY 21 | 6P | 21+ | NO COVER
THIS IS NOT A SHOW

FEATURING
BLOOD LIGHTNING
HOBO WIZARD
STRYGA
CORTEZ
SKYTIGERS

ENJOY A SPECIAL COLLAR BEER RELEASE, LISTEN TO A CURATED PLAYLIST,
GRAB MERCH AND VINYL, AND MEET MEMBERS OF ALL THE BANDS!

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BONE UP BREWING PRESENTS
BAND HANGOUTS
SEPT 29 | 5P | 21+ | \$10
BEER RELEASE PARTY & SHOW

FEATURING
DEATH RAY VISION
WITH
OXBLOOD FORGE
THY WILL BE DONE

AND BEER
UNHOLY WATER STOUT

ENJOY A SPECIAL COLLAR BEER RELEASE, LISTEN TO A CURATED PLAYLIST,
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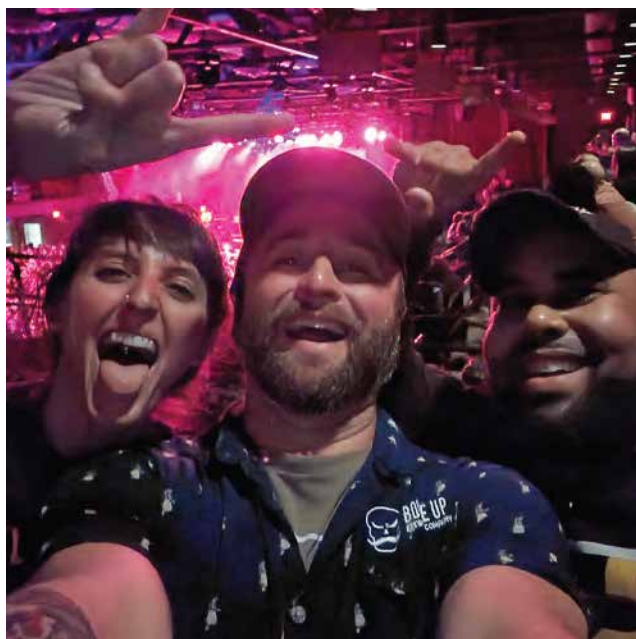
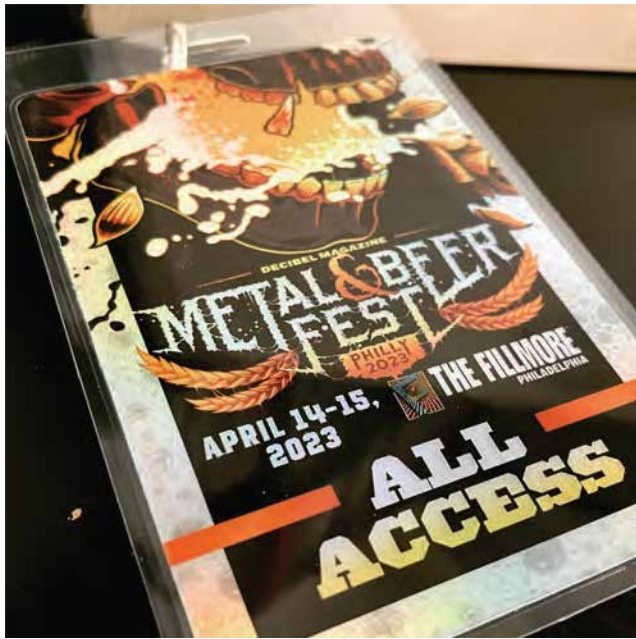




BUBco DOES PHILLY (AGAIN!)

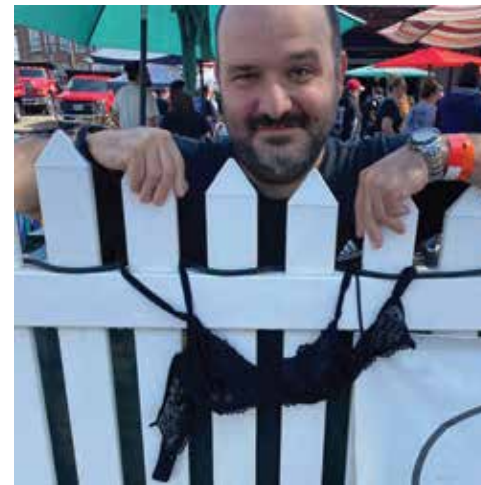
The crew returned to Philly in April for Decibel Metal & Beer Fest with not one, but TWO awesome band collabs! We shot-gunned beers backstage with Fuming Mouth, rode the heat waves of Fishtown, drank mlko pours with our pals from Cosmic Eye and KCBC, bowled with Escuela Grind, saw Suicidal Tendencies absolutely destroy the crowd, and let's never forget that we learned so many SQUID FACTS!





SUMMER AT THE BREWERY

Even with the soggy weather, we had so many weekends fulla friendship and music and fun times, starting with GARF (organized by Sam and for which John printed up some sweet tanks), continuing through to Boston is Doomed, Surf & Turf, the R.P.M. Fest pre-party, and then rollin' into August with Somergloom! And to drink? All the aforementioned shows got their own themed beer release, plus we got to brew a tasty lil' IPA celebrating Lauren's beloved Django (pictured on the right), brought Key Lime back for a victory lap, and brewed a sweet potato tripel with our snack pals from Lobzter King!





CHALKBOARD REDO

By mid-2023, we had so many dang beers on the menu, the chalkboard was getting out of control! For the first time since 2016, Liz cleared the entire wall and added a second column to accommodate all our libations.





BOSTON IS DOOMED

Despite some *truly doomy* weather, this was a banger of a weekend! Outside the anniversary, we'd never hosted a multi-day fest and Matt put together a killer bill of doom, stoner, and sludge bands for the weekend, including two bands that came from out of state (The Buffalo Ryders from Ohio and Green Inferno from New Jersey) to play! To add to all the good times, we released our 666th batch, a scrumptious golden mild appropriately dubbed "We're All Doomed" and hoo boy did we drink a bunch of that over the weekend!



RETURN OF THE AIRNESS

If you've never been to an air guitar competition you need to go. There's no way to describe the pandemonium that results from one of these competitions, nor can you imagine the sheer joy radiating from the stage (and audience) as people put *everything* they've got into pretending to play guitar.



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THE TAPROOM TURNS SEVEN 08.24.23-08.27.23

We had kickass music all weekend long (and we released *nineteen* friggin' beers for the party), featuring the most diverse music lineup yet (with two new-to-the-party bands joining us from out of state: Clouds Taste Satanic from New York, and Hobo Wizard from New Hampshire), plus we finally got the sweet dimple mugs that we've been trying to get for the anniversary since pretty much the first one, we had a whole buncha tasty eats, Heads Up did live screen printing (and also there were custom tie-dyed versions of the regular anniversary shirts!) and also a lot more tighty-whities getting shot out of a cannon than you tend to see at most shows.

There's a reason The Anniversary is our favorite weekend of the year and the reason is that it's full of good times and friendship and a surprising amount of barrel-aged beer especially given how hot it is outside, and it's a straight-up delight to get to hang out with our people for an entire weekend.





THE TAPROOM TURNS SEVEN

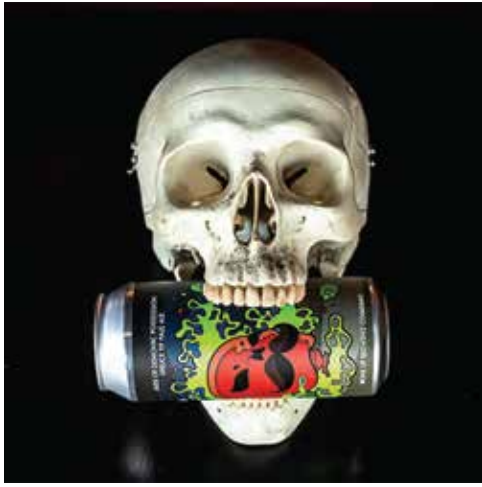
Number of single to-go cans sold to people who definitely weren't about to go drink in the parking lot: **95**

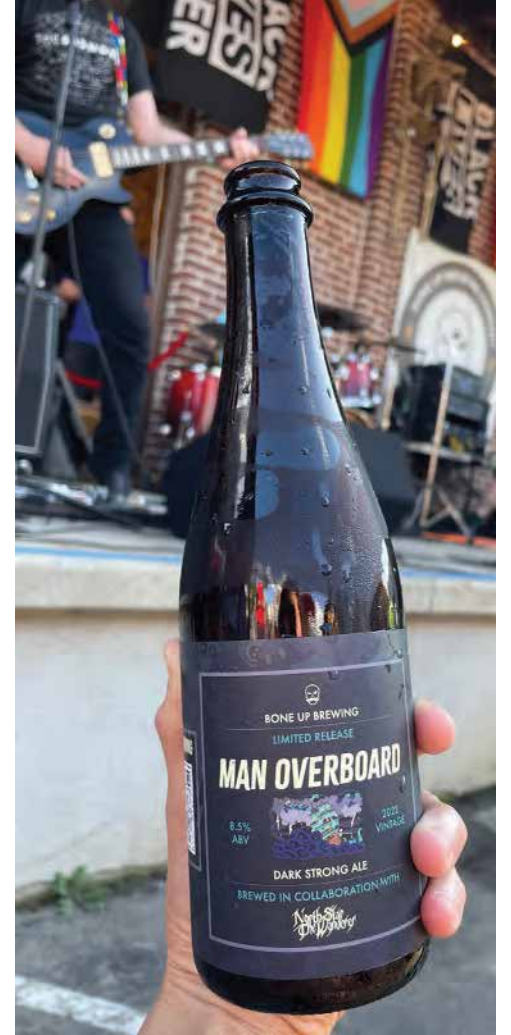
Number of beers poured during our birthday weekend: **1,672**

Number of songs written about Bone Up: **3**















WEDDING BEERS

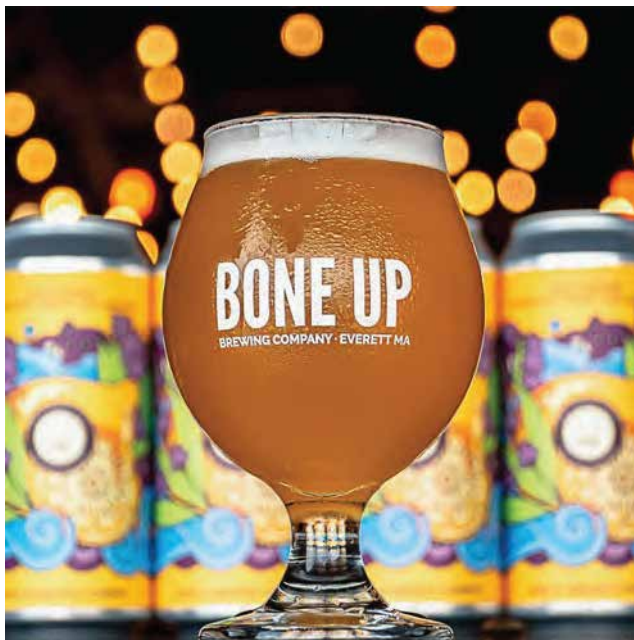
May 19: Tom's Fault for our longtime pals Tom and Gill, who had their reception at the brewery, so we brewed up this lil' amber ale with/for them!

July 1: Main Squeeze for Kyle and Katherine

Oct. 21: Kick the Casket for our very own Landon and Elizabeth to celebrate their one year anniversary!

Nov. 17: South of Italy for Alex and Julia, who met in the taproom!

2025: Wolf Pup for Stephanie and Nathaniel, who even helped with the blend for this funky lil' number!



SNACKTAULAR SHOUTOUTS

We enjoyed the culinary spectrum in the taproom this year for sure, hosting everything from lobster to sloppy joes! Liege waffles joined our famous Costco hot dogs as a taproom staple, and let's not forget our beloved Chef Harold, who hosted sushi classes nearly every damn week. Among our other favorites were our pals An Thoi, Black Tongue, Lobzter King, Seabiscuit, and Sekali!

Number of hot dogs served: **3,222**

Number of cows it would take to produce that much beef: **0.92**



A YEAR IN PRODUCTION

Our lil' team pumped out a buncha cool industry collabs, starting with a wild saison down at Succession Fermentory in PA (they're on a farm! They have a coolship! There were bees everywhere! These are all good things!), and then we made a dark saison with Distraction Brewing,

We enjoyed the glorious return of NERAX, which is pretty much the best beer festival because instead of standing around in a parking lot and drinking 2oz samples of crappy adjunct stouts, you get to stand around in a VFW and drink imperial pints of incredible cask beers with a bunch of old people!

Over the summer, we got to enjoy a bunch of our 666th batch (unintentionally appropriately named We're All Doomed), and we trekked over to Cambridge Brewing to make a cucumber lime grisetto, which was a pretty huge deal for us personally since their brewmaster is a pretty huge deal and also very nice!

In between drinkin' Extra Funky and our 700th batch, Macon hit his one year mark in the fall, and Jared made him a gorgeous wooden brewing paddle!





PRODUCTION BY THE NUMBERS

Amount of beer packaged, in gallons: **8,308**

Number of flights that would fill: **53,171**

Percentage of total volume actually served in flights: **5.5%**

Amount of time it takes for Boston Beer Company, on average (assuming a 24/7 production schedule), to produce the same of beer we make in a year: **1 hour 26 minutes**

Number of "milkshake IPAs" brewed: **0, which is in fact the correct amount**

Average OG of beer produced (in degrees SG): **1.054**

Average ABV of beer produced: **6.0%**

Highest ABV beer produced: **Bone King (8.8%)**

Lowest ABV beer produced: **Key Lime (4.3%)**

Amount of vodka, in gallons, it would take to make the same amount of alcohol we produced this year: **1,246**





PRODUCTION BY THE NUMBERS

Amount of hops used, in pounds: **360**

Average hopping rate, in lbs/BBL: **1.30**

Percentage of hops that were grown locally: **31%**

Percentage of hops that were grown in Michigan, of all places: **32%**

Number of hop varieties used: **39**
Most used hop variety: **Masscade (37#!)**

Height, in feet, that you would need to grow all those hops on a single bine: **2,703**

Amount of time, in weeks (assuming a 40-hour workweek), it would take you to pick all those hops by hand: **9**

Amount of grain used, in pounds: **20,714**

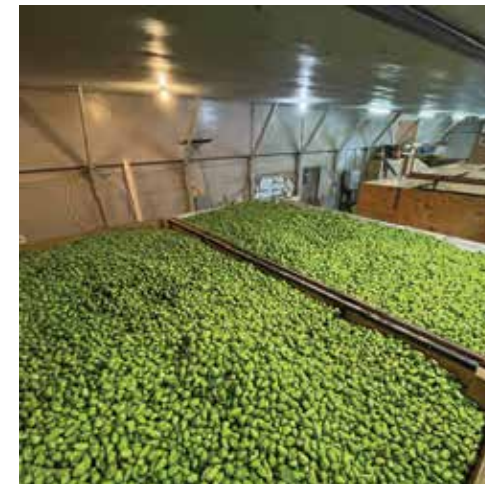
Number of individual grains that would be (approximate): **260,963,780**

Percentage of grain that came from local suppliers: **12% (63% if you consider Delaware to be "local")**

Amount of oats used, as measured in bowls of oatmeal: **15,222**

Amount of brown sugar used, also measured in bowls of oatmeal (but as a topping this time): **9,600**

Beer brewed most often: **Extra Naked (9 batches)**





PRODUCTION BY THE NUMBERS

Amount of hibiscus, in pounds, that was sacrificed to Henrietta this year: **40**

Amount of honey used, in pounds: **70**

Number of bees it would take to produce that much honey: **38,920 (visiting approximately 140,000,000 flowers in the process)**

Yeast harvested, in cells: **349,254,000,000,000 (plus another 19,716,000,000,000 or so from lab-grown yeast)**



2023 NEW BEER RELEASES

Total batches brewed: **72**

Number of double batches: **12**

Percentage of batches that were new beers: **57%**

Different beers packaged: **81**

Funky/wild beers released: **14**



Chalk Outline
The Hourglass
Critters 19
Happenstance
High Voltage
Fisticuffs
Horatio's Reserve
Sticky Fingers
Fool's Gold
Master of Extremity
Caustic Abomination
Shade Queen
Collateral Moshing
Cerberus
Light of Day
Supergroup
Patio Weather
Tom's Fault
Synthetic Dreams
Believe in Yourself
We're All Doomed
Ales of Demonic Possession
Cheeky Bastard
Django
Bone King
Main Squeeze
Synhoptikon
This Is A Guilloteenagers
Beer
Enigma
Blood Lightning
RPM
Artificial Reaper,
Joining the War on the Side
of the Whales
Somergloom

Pale Glow
Brew Famine
Undercurrents
Cathedral of Trees
Hazy Spacey Jam
Bad At Maths
Kingslayer
God of Night
Unholy Water
700
The Blurst of Times
Calico
Extra Funky
Ginger Hootenanny
South of Italy
Sam's Elven Explosion
Three of Cups
Tears of Krampus
Close Encounters
Civil Disobedience for
Losers
Critters 20
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Critters 27
Wolf Pup



FALL SHOWS

As the weather started to cool down, we got to resume all of our fun "it's not a million degrees out" activities like cask and sushi classes, plus we had some career-best prizes for trivia. We were able to squeeze in a couple more beer garden shows (including a really fun one on Jared's birthday) before the City Of Everett ordered us (without cause) to stop our outdoor live entertainment. That began to kinda "set the tone" for the rest of the year, but we persevered! We opened up about our landlord woes to the public (and received a huge wave of support from our community), and moved our music program indoors.





HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Number of times we used the word "spooktacular" in the blog this year: **29**

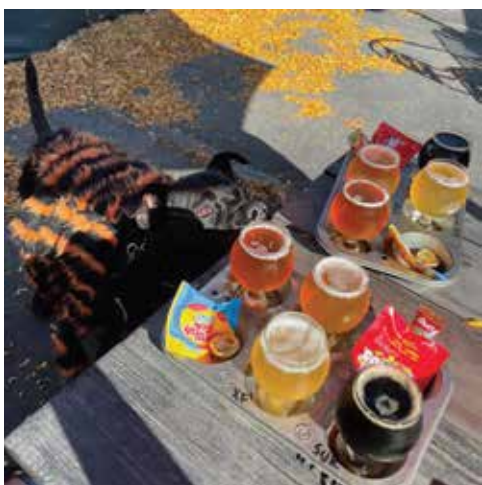
Number of flights served: **2,964**

Percentage of those flights that were served over Halloween weekend: **6%**

Number of dog costumes at our dog costume party: **15**

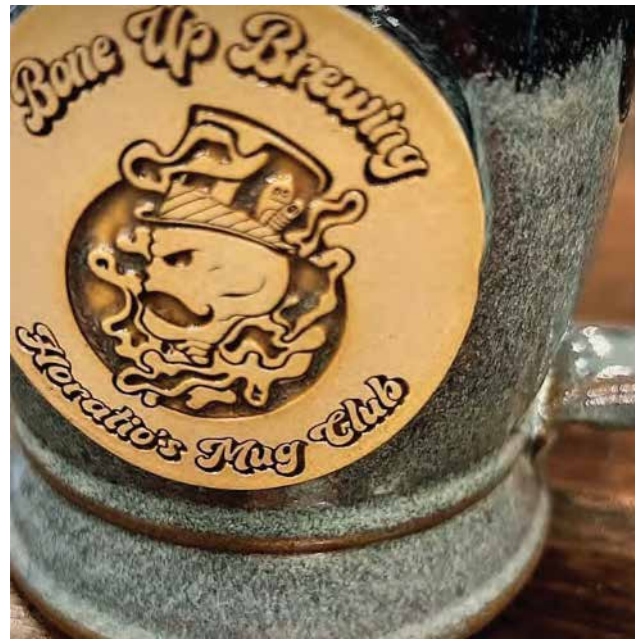
Percentage of those dogs that came with their own Instagram account: probably at least **50%**

Number of times Landon was slapped in the face while working: **only two, actually**



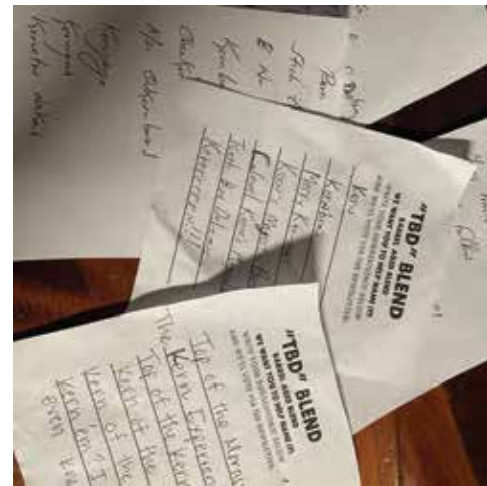
HORATIO'S MUG CLUB

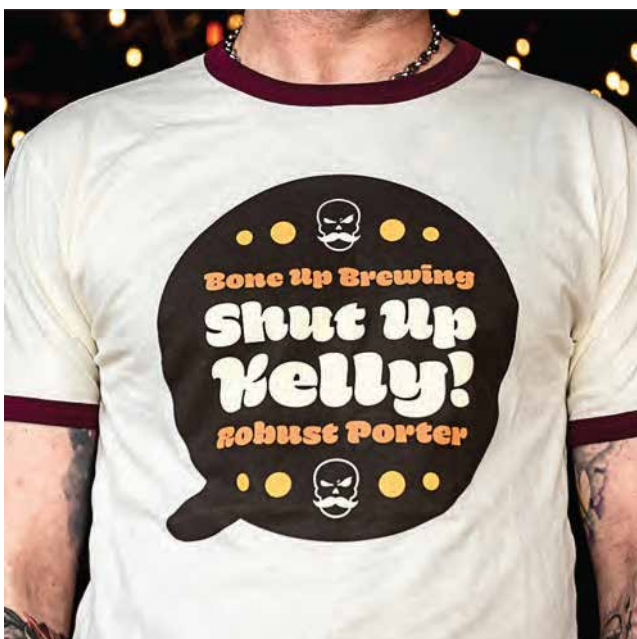
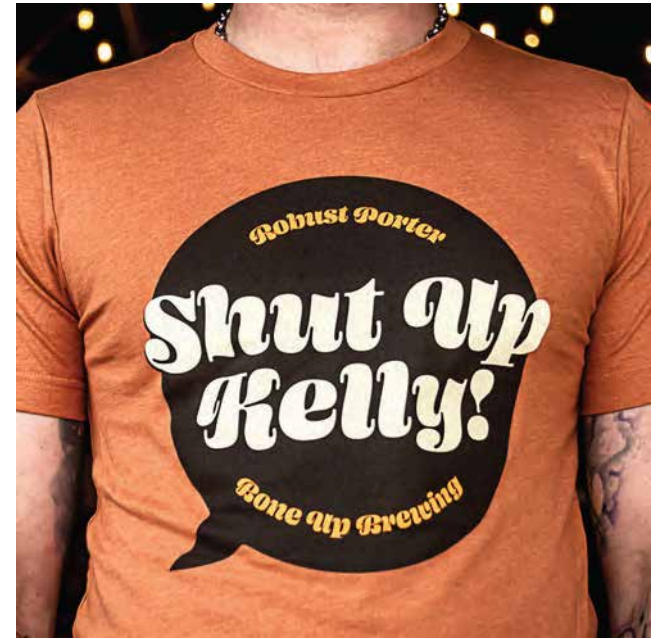
We got to know an incredible group of people that rallied around our weird lil' brewery, and our biggest supporters over the years became some of our closest friends. These folks made the mug club just as fun and intimate and silly as we always wanted it to be! We added another fifty members in 2023 and got to make so many fun memories between field trips, private tastings, beer naming parties, and all kinds of social events. Viva Horatio!

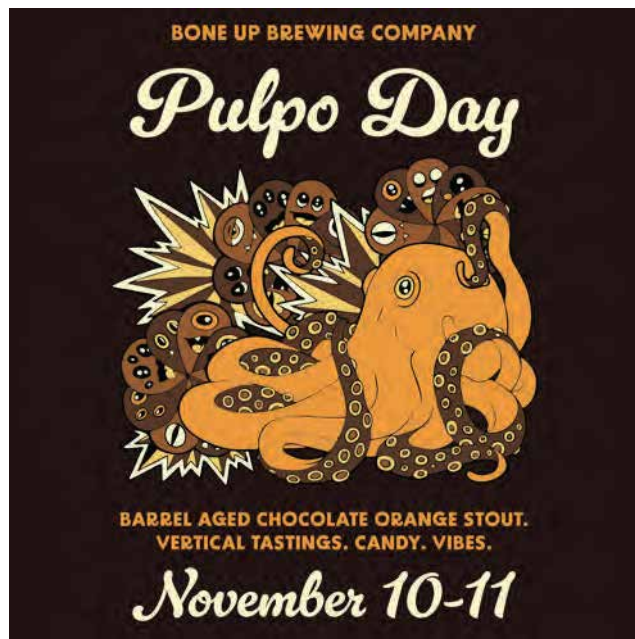


MUG CLUB MEMBERS

Jarod Evenson	Sarah Welt
Brian Silva	Alec Delaney
Amy Keating	Lindsay Burroughs
Jeff Matthews	Kathleen Prizzio
Nick Campbell	Stephen Stetak
Erin Spencer	Ron Spalletta
Lauren Carson	Emilie Griffin
Mikael Sodergreen	Jonathan Rushfirth
James Murphy	Tina Margiotta
Josh Peimer	Timothy Brash
Tatiana Knox	Nick Alikonis
Carissa Ryan	Allison Bloch
Jo Oltman	James Castignoli
Kathleen Sorbo	Judith Langmaid
Jenna Carolan	Andrew Watson
Patrick Devine	Allie Morse
Adam Cardoza	Chester Domoracki
Brendan Small	Peter Marsala
Haley Manchester	Will Carius
Rich Ransom	Amanda Parkin
Ryan Evans	Melissa Suckow
Steph Evans	Matt Sullivan
Joseph Lupi	Tina Harris
Kathryn Burke	Patrick Sears
Robin Nolin	Yvonne Blanco
Josh Foster	Aristoteles Suazo
Chris Maki	Theresa Dupont
Camille Barichello	Sarah Radcliffe-Marrs
Matt Lebel	Noel Radcliffe-Marrs
Vanessa Morales	Greg Ryan
Dave Hanson	Steph Poole
Jeff Fredrickson	William Forster
Lauren Fredrickson	Cassandra Hamlin
Kern Ormond	Alex Rogers
Nicole Doliner	Caroline Hu
Scott Doliner	Grace Howard
Elana Houde	Daniel Hartman
Shervin Riahi	Lauren Siegert
John Burns	Sarah Monteith
Adrian Montagut	Ned Dunleavy
Allison Collins	Doug Potts
Lisa Baldrige	Lisa Kashinsky
Matthew Rancourt	Greg Lake
Sam Brelsfoard	Joshua Ray
Steph Hayes	Denis MacDougall
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Carl Houde	



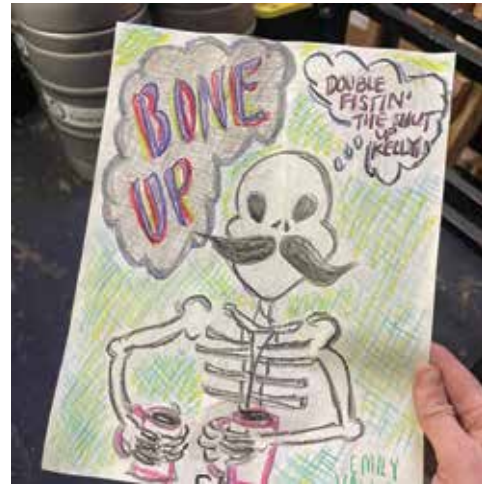




THE LONG GOODBYE

Once we officially announced the brewery would be closing at the end of the year, we pulled out all the stops in terms of partying it up! We kicked off November with a sick metal show, then a powerviolence album release party for our pals in Sexless Marriage, and then we had a big ol' hardcore night right after Thanksgiving and we still managed to cram in a lotta cool crap around all that! We had another hot sauce day, then we had our last Pulpo Day, and somehow we had six bottle releases for Shitty Wednesday, and we released one more batch of Wasted Life.







THANKSGIVING BEER PAIRINGS

Barrel-aged Biere de Krampus pairs well with... making a raspberry pie with an Oreo crust

and if you don't have any Barrel-aged Biere de Krampus, we suggest... crushing a bunch of Oreos and making Double Stuff Stuffing

Artificial Reaper pairs well with... telling extremely inappropriate jokes at the dinner table

And if you don't have any Artificial Reaper, we suggest... sneakily teaching a bunch of new and fun swear words to everybody at the kids' table

Horatio's Reserve pairs well with... pecan pie

And if you don't have any Horatio's Reserve, we suggest... leaving in the middle of dinner to shave off your facial hair and then refusing to acknowledge it when you get back (those of you without facial hair will have to improvise. Maybe just go to town on your eyebrows)

Extra Funky pairs well with... dissociating a little bit when somebody starts telling a seven-hour-long story about how they went to a craft fair and wouldn't you know it? They just saw the cutest picture frames

And if you don't have any Extra Funky, we suggest... interrupting any and all long stories with facts about bugs

The Blurst of Times pairs well with... twice baked potatoes

And if you don't have any The Blurst of Times, we suggest... thrice baked potatoes

This is a Guilloteenagers Beer pairs well with... sneaking a little death metal into the background music playlist

And if you don't have any This is a Guilloteenagers Beer, we suggest... changing the background playlist to be entirely scores from horror movies

700 pairs well with... probably turkey and gravy, honestly

And if you don't have any 700, we suggest... setting out like seven kinds of gravy so that people can do a gravy side-by-side and we can finally decide what kind is best. You might need to roast several additional kinds of birds/animals to really make this work

Three of Cups pairs well with... napkin origami

And if you don't have any Three of Cups, we suggest... carving a face into the side of the ham like it's Mount Rushmore

Calico pairs well with... desperately trying to avoid receiving Unsolicited Life Advice from a relative whose grasp on reality is tenuous at best

And if you don't have any Calico, we suggest... agreeing with that relative and taking their advice past its logical extreme ("why yes, my generation 'is' too vain and takes too many selfies, clearly we need to make mirrors illegal")

South of Italy pairs well with... trying to convince everybody that there's a "traditional Thanksgiving dance" that's common where you're from. Make them participate.

And if you don't have any South of Italy, we suggest... also insisting that said dance must be performed to "The Monster Mash"



THANKSGIVING BEER PAIRINGS

Tears of Krampus pairs well with... pumpkin pie

And if you don't have any Tears of Krampus, we suggest... sitting in the corner by yourself, drinking an alarming amount of hot chocolate and muttering angrily to yourself

Joining the War on the Side of the Whales pairs well with... coming up with devious schemes to make sure the new person at the family table gets cornered by that one uncle with Extremely Specific (and lengthy) opinions about lawn care

And if you don't have any Joining the War on the Side of the Whales, we suggest... filling in for that uncle, only sub in "ways to make your apartment more gnomecore" for lawn care stuff

Close Encounters pairs well with... trying to solve the mystery of why au gratin potatoes are always cold

And if you don't have any Close Encounters, we suggest... eating directly off of the serving dishes, see if those are where the heat is lost

Sam's Elven Explosion pairs well with... drinking out of a goblet and Proclaiming things

And if you don't have any Sam's Elven Explosion, we suggest... pulling a Jay Gatsby and staring silently out the window in the side room for the entire day

Ginger Hootenanny pairs well with... slogging your way through one of those long-distance phone calls with other relatives where the phone gets passed around the room (other people had to do this too, right? It wasn't just me? Do they still do that, or have they transitioned from uncomfortable phone calls to uncomfortable zoom calls?)

And if you don't have any Ginger Hootenanny, we suggest... trying to start a barbershop quartet with the people not on the phone, try and swap members in and out as seamlessly as possible. You'll have to stick to songs that everybody knows, so it's prolly gonna be the Spice World soundtrack

Blue Manic pairs well with... spending all your food prep time making one very specific appetizer (that nobody ends up caring about) and then scrambling to get everything else done

And if you don't have any Blue Manic, we suggest... just putting the entire frozen turkey in the microwave to defrost. What's the worst that could happen?





THE FINAL HORATIO DAY

In December, we were still. Determined. To. Have. All. The. Fun. Dammit.

And have fun we did! We held Horatio Day a month early and we added live music for the first time! We brought in a bunch of music pals, and two of the bands wrote songs just for us!

Friends came all over to party with us, and Chris came back to bartend, and our beer menu was fulla big ol' boozebombs. We flexed with one more barrel aged release, dubbed Civil Disobedience for Losers as a nod to where it all started for us!!



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 A BARREL AGED & IMPERIAL BEER FESTIVAL

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 AND FEATURING LIVE DRAWING FROM DIRK TIEDE



BONE UP BREWING COMPANY - HORATIO DAY

FLIGHTS

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DRAFT			
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CAN/BOTTLE POLES

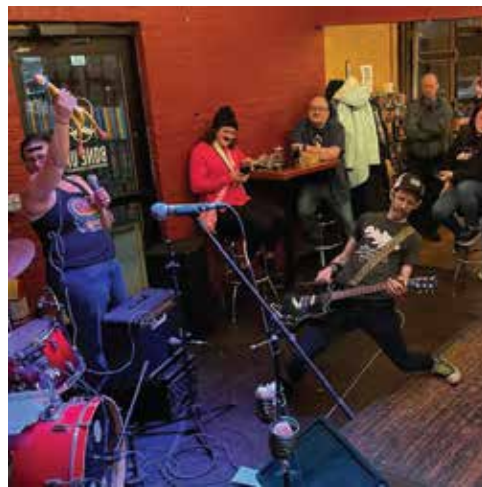
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WHAT IS HORATIO DAY?
 A special celebration of our community and the craft of beer. It's a day to celebrate the people who make our beer and the people who love it. It's a day to celebrate the craft of beer and the people who love it. It's a day to celebrate the people who make our beer and the people who love it.

POP UPS
 100% Bone Up
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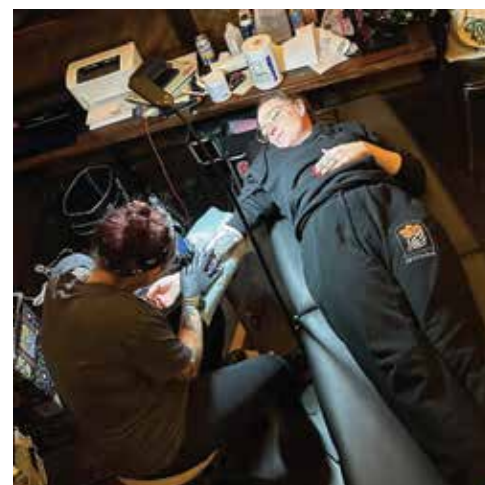
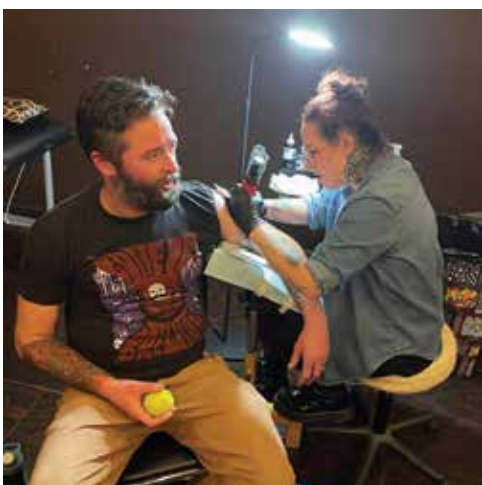
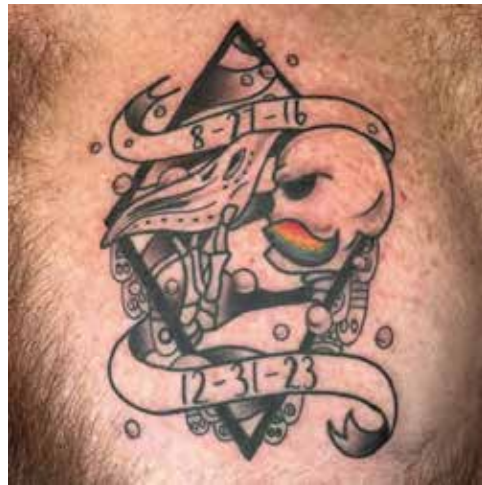
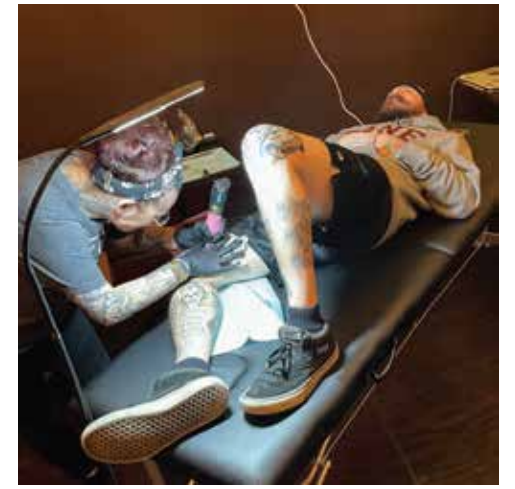
LIVE MUSIC
 The Electric Heaters
 The Weisstronauts

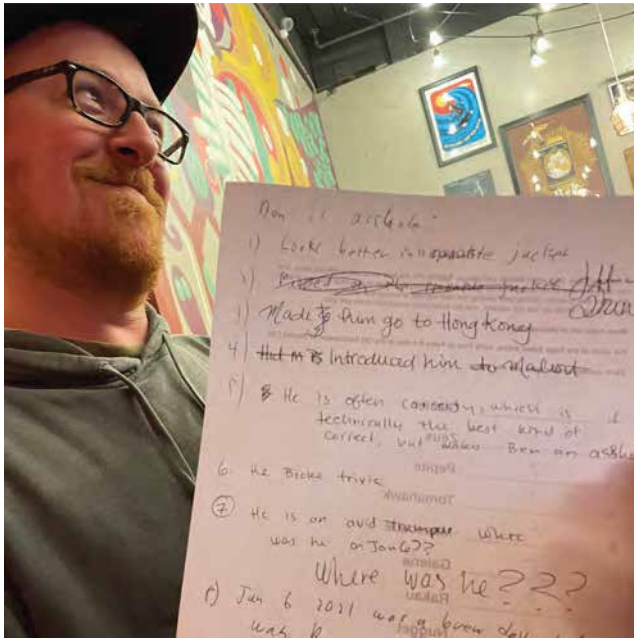




TATTOOS

Hot on the heels of Horatio Day, eight of us got tattooed IN THE TAPROOM, this time with art designed by Liz and tattooed by Alicia Thomas! Sam got a Pulpo tattoo, and we got to update that group photo from 2020, plus brewery regulars Steph and Ryan Evans got Horatio tattoos!





THE LAST TRIVIA NIGHTS

We hosted a Bone Up themed trivia night, which was really just a fun excuse for Liz and Jared to share anecdotes and inside jokes over the mic. We also sold the last pours of our beloved Extra Naked that night.

The next week, Chris hosted the final Simpsons Trivia night; we had a great crowd and a customer-generated playlist and a homemade cake, and Liz made custom drawings for the winning teams (and Chris) as prizes!





HOLIDAYS AT THE BREWERY

We were pretty much sold out of merch by the holidays, so we brought Stefan back for one more round of live printing, and he had a line all night long! We kept rockin' out with our favorite bands, and at some point during all that chaos we released nine more Critters beers in bottles!

We tried to capture as many moments as possible during our last couple weeks, and they were filled with so much love and bittersweet farewells.



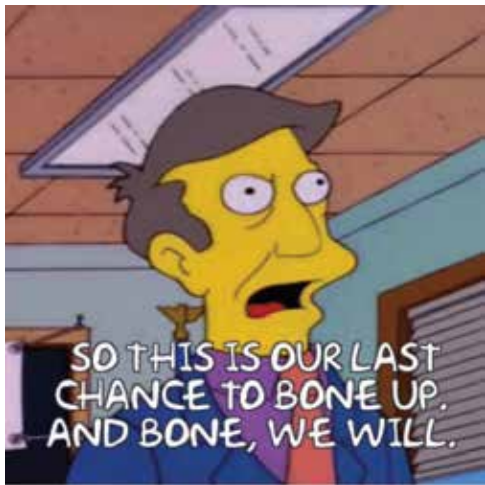




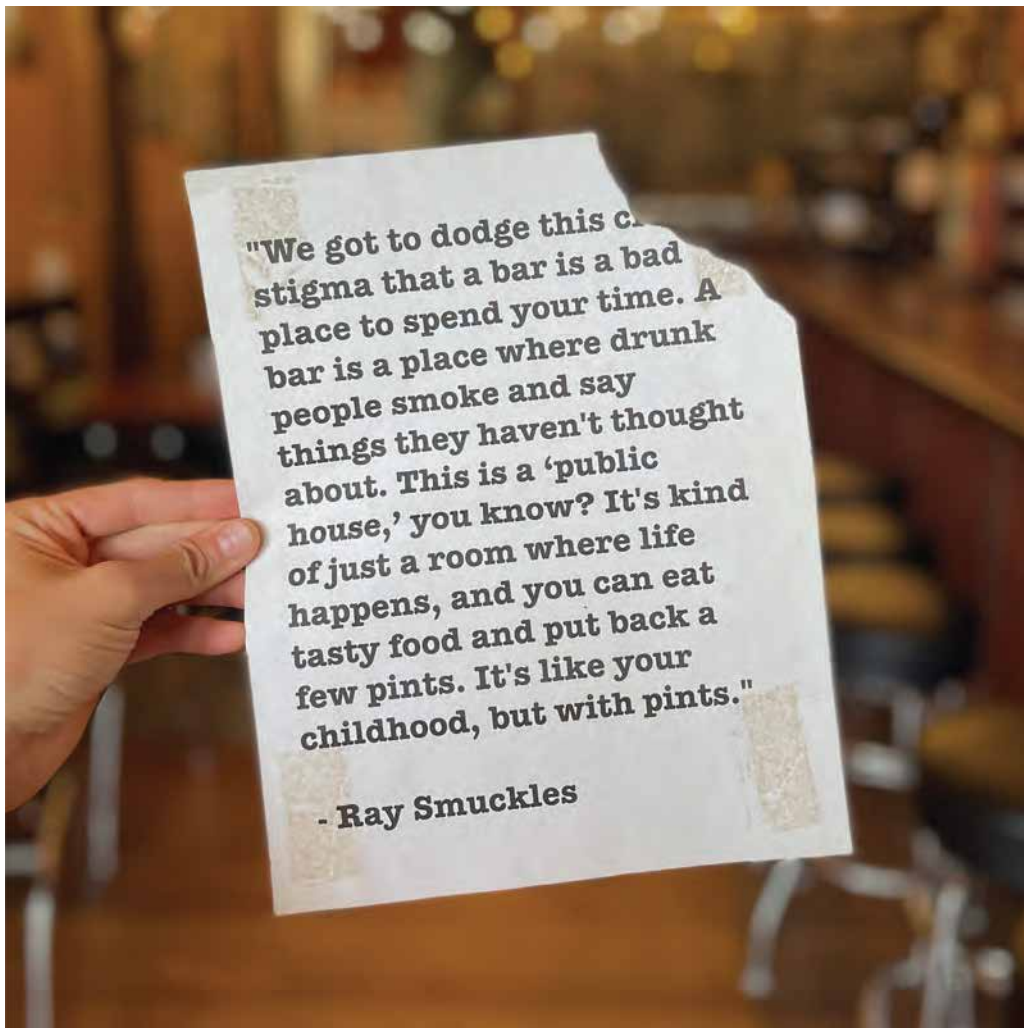
MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE CLASS OF 2023!

Back (left to right): Kurt, **Landon**, **JackJohn**, Mike, Daniela, **Phil**, **Sam**, Chris Pirello | Middle: Kate, Kate's friend, **Ben**, **John**, **Chris**, Elizabeth, Bekah, **Steph**, Lauren, **Jared**, Tom, Blake | Front: **Macon**, Tina, **Liz**, Christine, **Horatio**, Gill, Maddy | *Bold = current employee at time of photo, but we included all our pals!*





SO THIS IS OUR LAST CHANCE TO BONE UP. AND BONE, WE WILL.



"We got to dodge this 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



THE FINAL DAYS

Our last week hit everyone with All the Feels, but we're forever grateful we had a long time to say goodbye to our beautiful brewery and turn a really bad situation into a lot of fun memories!

We auctioned off all the hippos that had been hidden around the taproom (and also some art and the bar top), and despite the fact that all of our knowledge of auctions came from seeing fictional auctions on TV, it went fairly smoothly (assuming that "attendees threatening each other with physical violence" fits within your definition of "smoothly")!

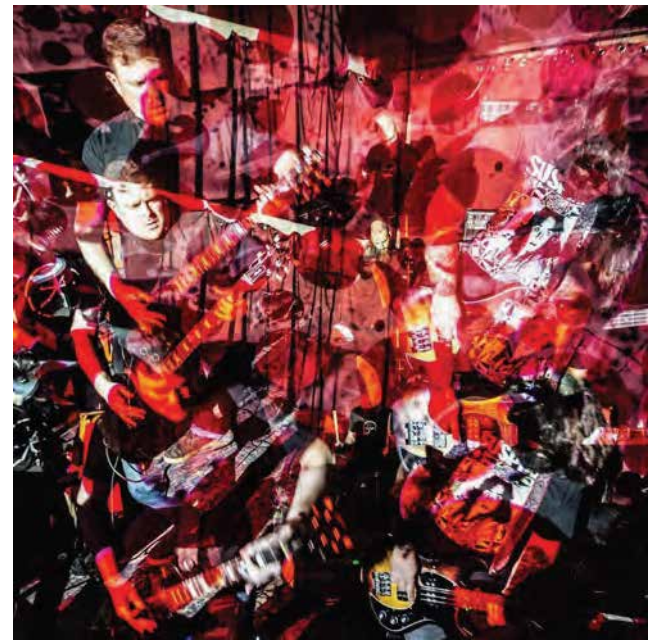
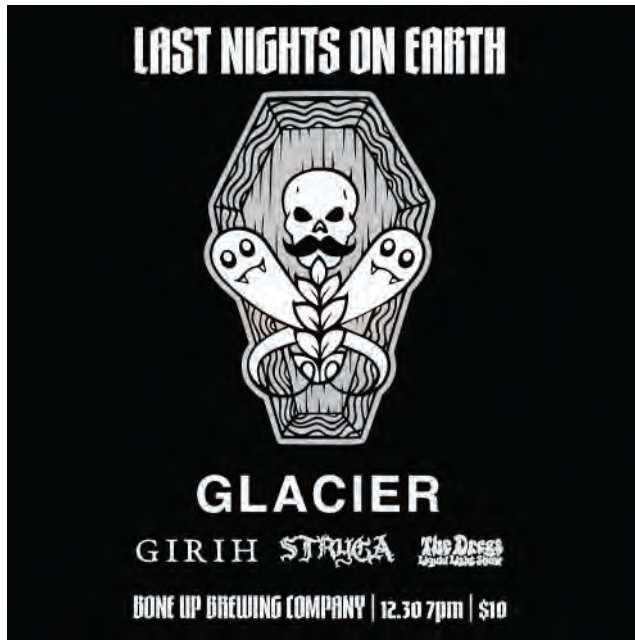
The chaos continued during our final two shows, with Glacier and Girih performing on December 30th along with Dregs Liquid Light Show, and then Goblet, Viqueen, Karate Steve and Graviton tore shit up on NYE and we used the word "bittersweet" approximately ten million times over the course of those last few weeks, but that's really the best way to describe it at the end of things.

We got to spend the weekend with all the friends we made over the years (including a bunch who came in from out of town) and we got to hang out and have fun and ignore the dark cloud hanging over our heads because getting together and doing cool shit is the reason we do this and it's the reason we've always loved doing what we do!

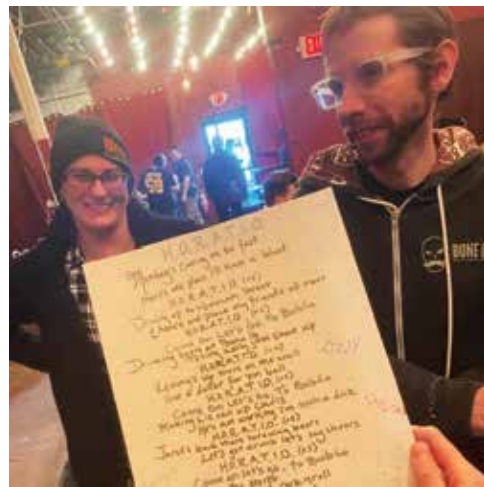










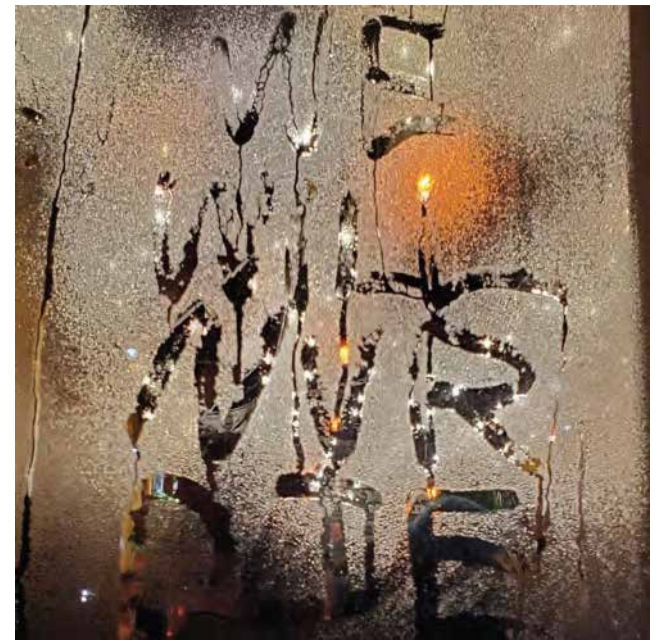














DEATH & DEATH
 FULL & HALF POURS | BUILD A FLIGHT - ANY 4-

BEER (12=13oz / 10=16oz)	ABV	FULL POUR	TO GO
MALÖRT	35%	?	NO
HORATIO'S FELLATIO	69%	12oz	NO
CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE <small>FOR tequila line LOSER flamhouse</small>	78%	11oz	13 BOTTLE
There was beer here	∞	♥	☹

VIVA HORATIO!!

Fuck the Police 420!	12oz	13 BOTTLE
Blame Chris Amber)	5.2%	11oz
NO MORE FLIGHTS, SORRY!		13 BOTTLE

♥

IT'S BEEN AN HONOR AND A PLEASURE.

We've said goodbye a thousand times by now, but we really can't overstate how lucky we are to have gotten to do this at all. We made a ton of great beer and we hosted a lot of fun events and most importantly, we just met so many great people. It's not always easy to meet people who are Your Kind of Weird, but we found a way to attract the right kind of weirdos (and confuse the crap out of a lot of other people in the process) and we were true to ourselves until the end, and at this point all we can say is that we're glad we got to know you, and we'll be seeing y'all around.

Liz and Jared Kiraly