

# JUST A BEER NEWSLETTER



**BREWERY 99**

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## BREW NEWS

### THE CASK IS BACK!

The month of March brought back the Cask. Our cask beer has been on hiatus since last fall. In case you are not familiar with cask beer: cask ale is naturally carbonated in the vessel it is served in and is typically less carbonated than beers served from the tap. We serve it using a beer engine imported all the way from England.

The process of casking beer is very similar to that of bottling beer if you are a homebrewer. After the beer has reached its terminal gravity (or final alcohol content), the beer is transferred from the fermenter directly into the cask, which at Brewery 99 is a stainless steel 5 gallon vessel.

From here we seal the vessel with a keystone and shive and let the beer rest. When we are ready to serve the cask, we tap it with a faucet that is connected to our fancy beer engine and we are able to serve it directly to you without using any extra CO2.

We, the beer brewers of 99, enjoy our on-going project of making cask beer. We like to take the opportunity to try new things with the cask, such as creating a XXX Belgian Tripel with Wild Strawberry, Extra Dry Hopped DIPA, and a Kickin' Coffee Stout to name a few. We look forward to bringing you more fun beer from the cask and we hope you enjoy our creations!

**Sincerely, Pete Frey & Team 99**

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# CONFIGNORANT



## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

A personality that has had me stumped for many years is the person who is so confident they will bet ANYTHING against me even when I am 100% sure they will lose the bet due to their own ignorance.

One day I needed a fanciful name for a new beer at 99, a few hours after a discussion with my friend Gill Davis about the perfect blend of confidence and ignorance, he suggested the name CONFIGNORANT. Our assistant brewer at the time, Amanda Verkest, put it in the urban dictionary and it has been the name of our Pale Ale ever since.

We like to say there is a little bit of confidence and ignorance in every pint at 99.

By: Pete Frey



## WHERE IS THE CFO?

Where in the world did our CFO/Business Manager go this winter? Who is doing the “books” at Brewery99?

Dan Frey is 4 blocks from the Crescent Lake pickleball courts, 2 miles from the St Pete Tennis Center, and less than a mile away from his daughter Sarah and husband Don’s house. So....you can guess what he has been up to? Enjoying life in St Petersburg, Florida for the past 4 months!

And he has continued doing the books, remotely from St Pete. And very soon plans to be back full-time in New Bern!



## SUPPORT LOCAL

Looking for a way to support Brewery 99 and small businesses in New Bern? Here are some places that serve our beer on tap:

- Beary the Hatchet
- Blackbeard's Triple Play
- The Chelsea
- Cypress Hall
- Freshwater Beer Company
- The Garage
- La Casetta
- MJ's Raw Bar & Grille
- Tonic Parlor
- West New Bern



## UPDATES & EVENTS

### APRIL

- April 7: CSA Pick Up Starts (every Thursday)
- April 14 & 28: Open Mic Night
- April 22: Earth Day Celebration with Live Music featuring Safe Space

### MAY

- May 12 & 26: Open Mic Night
- May 21: Pollock Street Block Party in the Beermuda Triangle with Live Music at 99 featuring Safe Space

\*\*any additional updates & events will be posted to our social media platforms