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only US beer in July.

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those of the editor
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something. So write
something, already, or
else you are only going
to get my opinion.

We all have something
to share, from creative
ways to start a siphon to
a recipe or kit beer we
really like to something
we have to sell. This is
the place to do that. If
writing intimidates you,
call me, I'll do the dirty
work.
Mark.

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NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday,
July 11 at Sawyers,
located in Festival Market
on Main Street,
downtown Lexington.

Welcome new members:

Max Ficus
Lexington, KY 40515

Kim and Douglas
Blanton
Lexington, KY

Jim and Jane DeRossett
Lexington, KY

Tip: Trying to sink those
bottles in your sanitizer?
Use your racking cane or
other tube to speed
things up. Just hold the
bottle in the liquid with
the tube in it, raising the
tube as the liquid rises in
the bottle.

The adventures of the Grain Hog

This installment:

Buzz Light Beer and
World Dominance

The quest begins

The legend of the Grain Hog begin not so long ago in a small town that might be familiar to many, with a man's simple thought. "It seems to me," he mulled to himself, "it should be possible to have some variety in what I drink. Wouldn't it be great if there was something different that was tasty and interesting? But what, what could it be?" And thus began his quest.

Grainy as he was known at the time, set about looking for beverage alternatives. His friend, Mary Hiny Whine had always extolled the virtues of the grape. "Zinfs, Merlots, & Pinots, are just what your looking for," she assured him. And indeed, wine was tasty. Mary Hiny saw the edification of the common Grainy as an act of charity. She explained that wine was the most civilized of beverages, far superior to all other libations. And indeed, wine was complex in character. "The sophistication alone," she justified, "is reason enough to embrace wine as the beverage of choice. The prices are reasonable when you consider the urbanity." And indeed, wine was expensive.

Though somewhat put off by formality of it all, Mary Hiny's words generated a spark Grainy questioned his mentor, "Wine is quite remarkable and something savored, but is that all there is? What about beer for example, couldn't it also be sophisticated and savory?"

"BEER! Ms. Whine retorted. "Beer is as common as dirt and lacks any appeal to the educated palate. If you have any doubts just go and spend some time with the ubiquitous Buzz Light Beer." And indeed, Buzz Light Beer was everywhere.

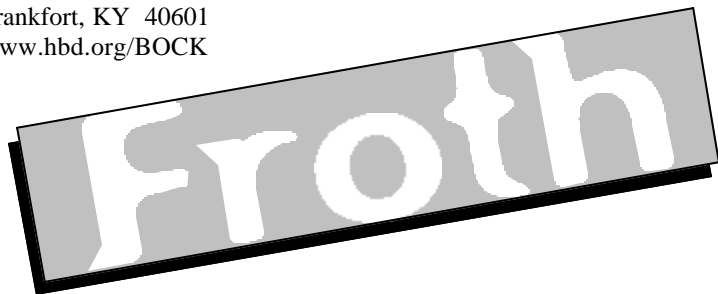
Yes of course, Grainy had spent plenty of time in the BLB lines that crisscrossed the city. Like most, Gainy felt he knew Buzz and eagerly put his question to the ambivalent giant, "Can't beer be sophisticated and savory?"

"No. Of course not. The market would never tolerate it," was the reply.

"Why not?" Buzz questioned.

"I have determined that all beer must be formulated to be light, refreshing, thirst quenching, and served extremely cold.

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The Cash
From Bob Hopkins, Keeper
thereof.
For five months ending June
30, 2001:

Income

Dues \$415.00
Raffle 89.00

Total

Income \$504.00

Expenses

Postage \$64.78
Printing 84.07
Other 4.00
Special
Events 176.00
State Fair 50.00

Total

Expenses \$378.85

Income in Excess of
Expenses

\$125.15

Cash Balance

Beginning \$1,187.34
Ending \$1,312.49

That is what's most cost effective and therefore is what the market demands," growled Mr. Beer.
"But, I thought I've heard of lands far away where beers vary from town to town and are a reflection of a city's character."

"Cities, are you kidding? Buzz Light Beer is the reflection of a country. Besides those far away lands are beginning to see the lite. A few more acquisitions and I will be the image of the planet. Abandon your silly quest and embrace the masses!"

With that Grainy felt that there was little alternative. He began to resigned himself to the inevitable.

Stay tuned for the Grain Hog's next exciting adventure entitled, **Gainy meets the Hop Head Kid.**

This serial is the brainchild of Tony Aiken. Of course, if someone has a brainchild, you know that someone else has screwed with their mind.