

## **DC Brau - Thanks to Eric Saa**

### **El Hefe Speaks**

German-Style Hefeweizen • **5.3% ABV, 11 IBU**  
Limited Release - Spring 2012, cans, draft  
**Hops:** German Tettnang  
**Yeast:** Weihenstephaner yeast

We crafted EL HEFE SPEAKS!, our fond farewell to summer, as a collaboration with John Solomon and Chris Frashier. The pair are well known for their fine (and tasty!) work at Old Dominion in Ashburn, VA, during the mid 90's.

### **The Public**

American Pale Ale • **6% ABV**  
Available year round, cans, draft  
**Grain:** C-60 and Vienna malts

"The Public" is DC Brau's most popular offering and continues to be a sought after staple by imbibers and ale hounds in the Nations Capitol. The Public™ is on the line between a pale ale and an IPA.

### **Penn Quarter Porter**

Robust Porter • **5.5% ABV**  
Semi-regular Release, cans, draft

Penn Quarter Porter was our first in a line of draft and 22oz bomber limited-release beers, and it's a robust porter! Now available in Cans! In the way that The Public™ is on the line between a pale ale and an IPA, this is on the line between a porter and a stout - with chocolate notes and a dry, roasted finish.

### **The Corruption**

American IPA • **6.5% ABV, 80 IBU**  
Available year round, cans, draft  
**Grain:** Pale 2 row, C-10, Honey and Victory malts  
**Hops:** 40 lbs of Columbus hops per batch

This beer straddle's the line between IPA and Imperial IPA and has a supportive malty backbone with an assertive hop presence that smacks your mouth with a dank, resinous bitterness followed by pleasant aroma's of pine sap and burnt spruce.

### **The Citizen**

Belgian Pale Ale • **7% ABV**  
Available year round, cans, draft

The Citizen™ Belgian Ale is inspired by the timeless Tripel style ales of Belgium.

Using a traditional high gravity "Abbey" yeast strain that encourages the production of highly palatable ethanol notes supported by Aromatic and CaraPils malts. "The Citizen" also exhibits the noble hop spiciness that is common to most Belgian Ales.

### **On The Wings Of Armageddon**

Imperial IPA • **9.2% ABV**  
Limited / Quarterly release, cans, draft  
**Hops:** Falconer's Flight  
**Grain:** Pale malt, Cara-60, CaraPils and Malted wheat

According to Mayan and Hopi calendars the "transition from one world age to another" will happen on December 21, 2012.

As an homage to the "transition" DC Brau has concocted an Imperial IPA named "On the Wings of Armageddon".

OTWOA is a single hop blend\* beer utilizing Falconers Flight™. Brewed with just enough Pale malt, Cara-60, CaraPils and Malted wheat to carry the intense hop character onto the pallet.

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### **About DC Brau**

The Delaware coast, Texas suburbs, and Pennsylvania hills all have it. The Northern California woods and Baltimore city streets have it, too.

Washington DC Now has it!

Yes, the capital of the United States of America now has a beer to call its own. A beer brewed within the city limits and available citywide. A beer representing a delicious and uniquely American blend of North American and European techniques and ingredients. A beer that looks just as inviting in a pint glass at the neighborhood bar as in its handsomely designed can on a picnic table at an Appalachian campsite. A beer that pairs just as well with summer's barbecued bounty as with a hearty winter stew. A beer crafted in our nation's capital that reflects the great state of brewing in the United States today.

The fact that D.C. has become a world-class beer town is undeniable. The choices available to the local beer nerdery are staggering and ever expanding. The neighborhood corner stores continue to add microbrews to their stock and it seems that a dynamite draft selection is essential to any new bar that opens. Restaurants regularly hold beer dinners featuring multi-course food and beer pairings and for seven days in the spring, during DC Beer Week, the number of beer-themed events can make the head spin. At a handful of downtown brewpubs the beer enthusiast can sample a variety of house made brews. What D.C. has not had in over 60 years, however, is a brewery whose product is available in local stores and on tap outside of its site of production.

Enter Brandon Skall and Jeff Hancock, two D.C. residents who, as music fans, avid bar goers, and enthusiastic men-about-town, are acutely aware of the empty tap handle or store shelf where a local beer ought to be found. These two men, sharing years of experience in both brewing and beverage distribution, are uniquely equipped to fill this void and thus have decided to combine their knowledge and passion to found the DC Brau Brewing Company. With extensive experience in restaurant management and the beverage industry, Brandon handles sales duties and the business of the brewery. Touting extensive experience in the commercial brewing industry, Jeff is our beloved Brewmaster. Since serving an apprenticeship at Franklin's Restaurant and Brewery in Hyattsville, Maryland, Jeff has brewed at Grizzly Peak Brewing and Arbor Brewing companies, both in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and at Flying Dog Brewery in Frederick, Maryland. With their individual talents and a shared love for the city, Brandon and Jeff form a perfect team to bring a delicious, locally brewed beer to the consumers of DC.

**Based in:** Washington DC

**Founded:** About 2 years ago

**Founded by:** Brandon Skall & Jeff Hancock

**Brewmaster:** Jeff Hancock (previously of Grizzly Peak, Arbor Brewing, and Flying Dog)

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### **Emails on Blue Humor**

J Ho says: I would be infinitely disappointed if u catered to the douchy queefs out there who dont have a sense of humor. We all listen to u guys because u r informative and hilarious. Continue as normal goddammit.

RJ Says: SweetWater was one of my favorite episodes so far, and please, keep up the blue humor! We're all adults, we can handle it. In fact, step it up, you fucking pussies.

How DARE you consider using less profanity! No profanity on the Beerists would mean that "Binky the Fuck-clown" would have never existed! Anistasia's long "FUCKKKKKK" after drinking all of those Mexican beers would never have been heard.

Here's a message to your sensitive listeners out there: YOU YUPPY MOTHER FUCKERS! DRINK YOUR PEACH/APRICOT SCHNAPPS/WINE COOLER AND TALK ABOUT HOW GREAT THE RONALD REGAN YEARS WERE SOMEWHERE ELSE. WE DRINK BEER, BURP AND CURSE. OH YEAH..FUCK YOU!"

Don't change a damn thing!

Andrew from "Jersey!, The who you lookin' at motha-Fuka State!"

### **iTunes Shouts**

**Devon Rieth** started listening to us because of Reddit, and we've helped to expand their flavor vocabulary.

**Floridiosyncracy** says he or she is usually disappointed by new beer shows, but not ours. We actually take beer seriously and can convey that to the listeners, all while keeping it feeling like we're all having fun hanging out with friends.

**Brian Pagels** loved the Sweetwater episode and goes on talking about his love for them for like a paragraph.

### **No Donations**

But tease the Westy 12 / gift pack thing. Rules will be announced this week on our Facebook page: [facebook.com/thebeerists](http://facebook.com/thebeerists)