

Phil Sides, Jr. Beer Vitae

Homebrewing

- Brewer since 1995 – approximately 400 batches
- Over 150 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards including BOS and runner-up BOS in local, regional and national competitions 1996-2001
- MCAB III Best of Show Winner – Belgian Witbier 2001
- Contributor to HBD, JudgeNet & AHA TechTalk
- American Homebrewers Association Board of Advisors 2002 to present
- Member - Tampa Bay BEERS, Tampa, Florida 1995 to 1999
- Founding Member - Dunedin Brewers Guild, Dunedin, Florida 1997 to 1999
- Email discussion list administrator and host – Dunedin Brewers Guild 2001 to present
- Founding Member - Manchester Area Society of Homebrewers (MASH) Manchester, New Hampshire 2000 to present
- Email discussion list administrator and host – MASH, 2000 to present
- Email discussion list administrator and host – Florida Brewers Guild, 2001 to present
- President - Brew Free or Die, Hudson, New Hampshire 2001, Member - 1999 to present
- Member – Seacoast Homebrewers, Portsmouth, NH 2000 to 2002
- Member – Boston Wort Processors, Boston, Massachusetts 1999 to present
- Member – Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP), Washington, DC 2001 to present
- Founding Member – Real Ale RAMBLERS, Montgomery County, Maryland 2004 to present

Homebrew Judging & BJCP Involvement

- Judged approximately sixty homebrew competitions including approximately twenty Best of Show panel appointments 1995 to present.
- Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP) National Judge 1998 to present (have Master level points, will retake exam in early 2004)
- BJCP Exam Grader and Lead Exam Grader 2001 to present
- BJCP Exam Co-Proctor 2001 to present
- BJCP Continuing Education Committee 2002 to present
- Consultant to BCJP Style Guidelines Committee 2003 to present
- Regularly Lecture to BJCP Exam Preparation Classes on Various Subjects

Commercial Competition judging experience:

- Great New England International Beer & Cider Competition 1999 & 2000
- Inaugural Virginia Beer Cup Judge + Best of Show 2002
- GABF 2003 – Seven First Rounds, One Second Round, Four Medal Rounds

Beer Festival Staff & Organizing

- New England Real Exhibition (NERAX) Organizer & Volunteer 1999, 2000, 2001
- Real Ale Festival non-stop volunteer 1999
- BURP MCAB V Committee
- National Homebrew Conference Committee, Baltimore, Maryland 2005

Writing Experience and Beer Travel

- *Brew Your Own* magazine Recipe Editor and Reviewer December 2003 to present
- *Brew Your Own* magazine Beer Styles Feature Writer 2004
- Freelance Whisk(e)y Writer 2003 to present
- *Matters of Import...* and *Craft Beer in Baltimore* columnist (*Mid-Atlantic Brewing News*) 2002 to present
- *Mid-Atlantic Brewing News* Feature Writer 2001 to present
- *Mid-Atlantic Brewing News Hop Tips* Editor 2001 to present
- *American Brewer* magazine contributor 2001 to present
- *What's Brewing In New Hampshire* columnist (*Yankee Brew News*) 1999 to 2001.
- *Yankee Brew News* Feature Writer 1999 to 2001.
- Six trips to Scotland, five trips to Ireland, and two to England since 1996 with extensive beer and whisk(e)y hunting, brewery/distillery visits and real ale festivals
- Extensive beer hunting trips and brewery visits in the United States and Canada