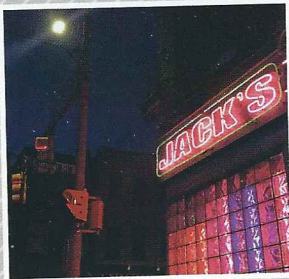


2017 PGH DRINKING GOALS

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A CHAMPION OF PITTSBURGH LIBATIONS?



BEERS OF THE BURGH
A locally-owned and operated beer festival that only invites Pittsburgh breweries and takes place at the Carrie Furnace. That's pretty much as "Pittsburgh" as you can get. This semi-annual festival is a great showcase of what our city has to offer. From breweries that have been around for years to a few that aren't even open yet. There's a good chance the person who actually made the beer is there to answer any questions you may have.



DRINK AT JACK'S BEFORE 8AM

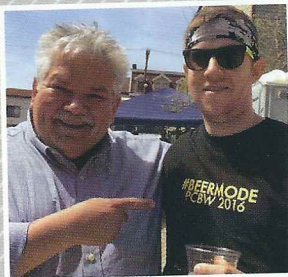
This South Side institution is open 365 days a year. The neons come on right at 7am and the bar is full by 8am. It's a great mix of people just getting out of work and probably a few on their way there.



LET A SELF-DRIVING UBER BE YOUR D.D.

Driving under the influence isn't cool, but some magic, freaking robot car that drives itself is. Don't be the first jag to throw up in one either, or we won't be able to have nice things anymore.

photo courtesy of uber.com



GET A PICTURE WITH RICK SEBAK AT A BEER EVENT

This one is easy, Rick Sebak is everywhere. We're not convinced there's only one of him. In all seriousness, Mr. Sebak is as friendly as you imagine and always seems to have time for a fan.

photo courtesy of Adam Kubala



IMPERIAL BREAKFAST

Once a year all the beer nerds of PGH call in sick and head to Piper's Pub on the Tuesday of Beer Week. All the beers average around 10% ABV and the food is insane. Last year there was a breakfast sandwich with glazed donuts for a bun. Yep, you read that right.



EAST END KEG RIDE

Every spring, brewery owner Scott Smith and a couple hundred friends get on bikes and deliver the first keg of Pedal Pale Ale. Only thing is, Scott doesn't tell anyone where they're going. Every year it's a different destination, the only constant is a cold pale ale when you get there.

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BOOGIE VAN BREWS CRUISE

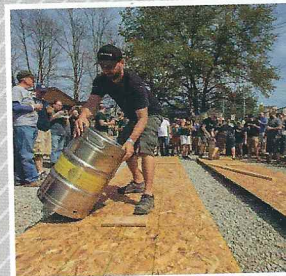
There are few things cooler than you and 10 friends rolling up to a brewery in a custom 1976 Dodge van. This spring they'll be adding a second ride to the fleet, an A-Team replica van.

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BREWING UP A CURE

Once a year local homebrewers bring their best offerings and put on an awesome event for a great cause. All proceeds from the event go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation—raising nearly \$250,000 in the past 10 years.



BREWERS' OLYMPICS

On the last day of Beer Week local brewers all gather in the parking lot of Grist House for the annual Brewers' Olympics. They're their breweries' reputation on the line as they compete in events that test both brain and brawn. Oh, and they drink a lot. It's also one of the best examples of the camaraderie within PGH beer community.



LOCAL SHOWER BEER

- Step 1:** Buy a local beer in can or—if you like living dangerously—a bottle.
- Step 2:** Drink that beer in the shower.
- Step 3:** Spend the rest of the day thinking how relaxing that was and why you never thought of it before.



FLY WITH MAGGIE'S FARM OVERPROOF RUN

TSA allows you to carry-on as many of these 100ml bottles of 140-proof rum that will fit into a quart sized Ziploc. Who knew airplanes were BYOB?

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