



BEAR NEWS

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Hi there,

Events

Brewer's

Brewer's Dinners

Bear Republic is getting ready to welcome a baby brewer to the team. Our Headbrewer Peter Kruger and wife Frances are expecting their first child in February. Best wishes to them!



Brewmaster, Richard G. Norgrove is heading out next week to Columbus, Ohio for the Factory Five National Championship car race. At this event, racers from five different regions will battle for the title of National Auto Sport Association (NASA) Champion. We all wish him good luck.

Thu. Nov. 6 – Magnolias at the Mill,
Purcellville, VA
198 N. 21st St. www.magnoliasmill.com

Sat. Nov. 22 – Hollingshead's
Delicatessen, Orange, CA
368 S. Main St. (714) 978-9467

Pint Nights

Thu. Sep. 25 – Rubicon Brewing Co.,
Sacramento, CA
2004 Capitol Ave. www.rubiconbrewing.com

If you are interested in scheduling a pint night at your local watering hole, just let us know, kristen@bearrepublic.com

Brewery

Festivals

The brewery is working hard to prepare for the Wednesday delivery of our brand new, Italian-made bottling line. The new machine will increase our bottling capacity by five times. With emphasis on improved sanitation and reduced oxygen levels the quality of our bottled products will be enhanced. "Italians are known for making fast, beautiful cars, they also make fast, beautiful beer bottling machines and we are proud to have it," said Brewmaster Richard G. Norgrove.

The guys in the Brewery have been working hard to come up with a few new specialty brews to add to our lineup. **Double Aught**: an all malt American pilsner and **Mach 10**: a double IPA will both be available on tap at the brewpub as well as to draft accounts in the East Bay.

Everyone get ready for Oktoberfest. To celebrate we will be brewing our specialty Late Harvest Fest beer. We're brewing 45 barrels of this rich, malty amber lager this week available in kegs nationally the last week of September, just in time!

Sun. Sep. 7 – Taste of Chico, Chico, CA
www.downtownchico.com/events/dcbaevents/toc

Sat. Sep. 13 – Resurrection Parish
Oktoberfest, Santa Rosa, CA
303 Stony Point Rd.

Sat. Sep. 13 – Beer in the Plaza,
Healdsburg, CA
Downtown Plaza www.sihealdsburg.org/html/beer_in_the_plaza

Sat. Sep. 20 – California Brewer's
Festival, Sacramento, CA
Discovery Park www.calbrewfest.com

Thu. – Sat. Oct. 9-11 – Great American
Beer Festival, Denver, CO
Colorado Convention Center
www.greatamericanbeerfestival.com

Click [here](#) for a link to the Festival calendar.

Awards

Pub



We are pleased to announce that Little Guy Distributing has been nominated for the Craft Beer Distributor of the Year award. Little Guy has helped distribute Bear Republic brews in Arizona for 7 ½ years. The results will be announced at The Great American Beer Festival in October.

We welcome your feedback. Tell us what you like and what you don't. It's simple, just reply to this e-mail.

We are also happy to share the news from the 2008 California State Fair Commercial Craft Brew Competition.

1st Gold – Pete's Brown, El Oso, Olde Scouter
2nd Gold – Racer 5
Silver – XP Pale, Non-Commitment Blonde, Green House Lager, Racer X, Black Mamba Black Wit, Red Rocket
 For a complete list of results and categories visit the [Pacific Brew News Blog](#).

Sundays – **Trivia Night:** tables compete for prizes. Begins around 6 p.m.

Tuesdays – **Bear Apparel Night:** Wear you Bear Republic Brewing Co. apparel and buy a pint for \$2 – in the bar only.

Tuesday Bonus – **BBQ Oysters:** served three ways: pesto, BBQ and garlic with butter.

Thursdays – **Karaoke** featuring Fiz Nick Rick. \$3 pints for singers. Starts at 8 pm
*after 10 pm, 21 and over only please

Fridays – **Fish & Chips:** the only night to get fish & chips at the Bear.

Saturdays – **Prime Rib:** delicious, tender prime rib from the Bear

Click [here](#) for a link to our pub calendar.

-Kristen

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Bear Republic develops handcrafted ales and lagers by incorporating the loyalty and tradition of Sonoma County into each of their brews. The Norgrove family works in all aspects of the business from the brewmaster to the bookkeeping, making their product truly homemade.

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