



The Chesapeake Bay Branch Of The Society for the Preservation of Beers from the Wood

Origins:

Wooden casks are quite rare these days, but in 1963, when several disgruntled beer drinkers gathered at a pub in London to discuss the founding of a society dedicated to the simple pleasure of enjoying cask-conditioned real ale, wooden barrels were still in use.

Rapidly, metal casks replaced wooden barrels, but the SPBW was, and is, more concerned with the contents rather than the container. However, the original name has been retained for the sake of tradition.

Today:

Cask-conditioned real ale is the norm in Britain. America's micro-beer renaissance has allowed brewers in America to experiment with this most prized way to dispense real ale. We have formed (the first American branch of) the oldest consumer-based group interested in stimulating the brewing of, increasing the awareness of, and encouraging the drinking of traditional draught beer.

We meet once a month at a chosen pub to enjoy the simple pleasure that is cask-conditioned real ale. Use the membership form below to join us in our effort to promote this noble style of ale.

Please Print Very Carefully For Our Mailing List

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone:() _____ Email: _____

2011 membership dues are \$10.00 (through December 2011). Make check payable to SPBW.
 You may mail your check with this form to: Jim Harvison, 2702 Fait Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21224.

For Administrative Use Only:

Date: _____ Check No. / Cash _____ Amount: \$ _____