

Fiesta de Justicia: A Fundraiser for Justice

Asheville civil rights attorney Frank Goldsmith and his two colleagues have been providing legal representation to Guantánamo detainees to ensure they receive fair treatment.

Thursday, March 3, from 6 to 10 p.m. these attorneys will speak about their work at at Battery Park Ballroom 1 Battle Square in Asheville.

For the last three years, these attorneys have represented, pro bono — without charge, five Guantánamo detainees and have absorbed over \$75,000 in costs for travel, experts, translators, investigators, and other necessary expenses. Contributions will help offset only the out-of-pocket expenses and will not pay the attorneys for their time.

The suggested contribution of \$20 is tax-deductible, and your check may be made out to NCAJ Foundation with Fiesta in the memo line, and either delivered to Frank Goldsmith at the March 3 event or mailed directly to:

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Beer in Review: Green Man IPA

By Ryan Riordan
Contributor

Serving type: On Tap (Hannah Flannagan's in Hendersonville)

★★★★

As a rule I generally love IPAs. This beer is no exception. Green Man has taken the classic India Pale Ale and created a well balanced though slightly Americanized IPA. The IPA was created in Britain before refrigeration and is designed to survive the long voyage to India.

This was accomplished by adding a larger amount of hops which contain a large amount of antibacterial agents. As a more American IPA this beer has a lighter hop bill and a more drinkable quality.

The pour of this beer is one of its best features; a light amber color with a medium eggshell head that sticks around for a long time. I've also had this on cask and it can only get better with the creamy texture of a hand pulled beer. The initial smell doesn't produce much other than very slight hops and an earthy aroma typical of Green Man beers.

I normally expect that an IPA, especially when dry hopped, will have a high IBU. This is not the case with Green Man's IPA. It very well balanced with grain bill that adds a sweetness and a hop bill that provides the right amount of bitterness. That's not to say that it doesn't swing toward the bitter side, with the addition of some noble hops, it is just not as overpowering as I find Dogfish Head's 60 or 90 Minute IPA.

The mouth feel of the beer is one of light

TERMS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT BEER:

Growler - a half gallon jug of beer, you can buy these at Poppies or (for a much better price) clean after use and refill at a brewery.

Cask serving - a had pulled beer, the beer is pumped through a pipe using the same type of action as a hand water pump.

IBU - International Bittering Units, directly related to the amount of hops and their bitter properties, this is often used to describe a beer's flavor profile. Higher IBU=More bitter beer.

Head - The "foam" created from pouring. It is generally said that good beer gives good head. This is deceiving since some great beers, due to high ABV, high hop content or yeast content don't retain their head due to lack of the liquid's tension.

Gravity - The change in gravity measured at the beginning and end of brewing determine the ABV, this is important because it effects the final taste, texture and alcohol content of the beer.

carbonation, the slight metallic finish of a well hopped beer and a crisp, refreshing coolness. I personally can drink this beer all night, though I know that most people aren't as crazy about IPAs as I am.

If you get a chance to try this beer on tap jump at it. I have had the Growler and it is lacking the full mouth feel and the head that add a lot to this beer.

If you're in Asheville and they have it on cask, call me, because this is the best cask beer I've had this side of the Mississippi.

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Senior

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