

2011 Falcon Anchor Weekend Schedule

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Welcome to San Francisco for the Anchor California Homebrew Club of the Year Banquet. Enclosed you'll find schedules and details of Falcon (marked by *) and non-Falcon related beer events. If you have any questions, please give a call. Enjoy! Watch the Maltose Falcons Facebook and Twitter Feeds! –*The Maltose Falcons Board*

Useful Planning Resources:

BeerMapping.com - <http://beermapping.com/maps/citymaps.php?m=sanfran#>

San Francisco Beer Week - <http://sfbeerweek.org/>

Find Craft Beer App – For both Android and iPhone - ~\$0.99 – Never be without a beer!

Yellow Cab – 415-333-3333

Weather Forecast

Highs: mid 50's, Lows: mid 40's

Rain: Likely – Then Again There'll Be Rain in LA too! (Watch out for residual snow on the Grapevine)

Interesting Breweries To Watch For

21st Amendment, Ale Industries, Anchor, Bear Republic, Drakes, Fifty Fifty, Highwater, Lagunitas, Linden Street, Magnolia Gastropub, Moonlight, Russian River, Social Kitchen, Stillwater

Interesting Beer Places To Watch For

Alembic, Church Key, City Beer, La Trappe, Lucky 13, Monk's Kettle, Pi Bar, Public House (near the hotel), Zeitgeist

All Weekend – February 18th – February 20th

Toronado Barleywine Festival: **Toronado**

The Toronado's many taps are almost exclusively devoted to barleywines for the length of our stay. Saturday morning is the official start of the festival with a judging by a dedicated group of experts. Samples are available in varying sizes. The bar will be packed all weekend long and service requires that you be quick with your orders (size and tap number) in order to keep the beers flowing. The Toronado is a cash only bar with no food, but they allow outside food, especially from the neighboring pizza and sausage joints. (Starts Saturday the 19th at 10AM – Big Crush during the opening)

San Francisco Strong Ale Month: **21st Amendment, Magnolia**

Get a special tasting card at one of the three participating breweries. Travel to each one and taste each of their specialty preparations for Strong Ale month and get to keep the glass. Just don't try and do it in one night like certain ex-Presidents have.

Magnolia Brew Brunch: **Magnolia - 10AM-2:30PM**

Special Brunch menu at Magnolia on Saturday and Sundays – enjoy a nice pint with your breakfast

Friday Evening – February 18th

*Maltose Falcons BART Pub Crawl: **21st Amendment, Pacific Coast Brewing, Beer Revolution, The Trappist – 7PM**

We're starting at the 21st Amendment with Falcon and Brewmaster Zambo as he breaks out specially aged beers in the Brewer's Loft. Then we'll be hitting the BART, buying a ticket and hitting Oakland for a couple phenomenal brew stops including an awesome bottle shop / beer bar. Give Drew a call if you want to find out where we are. **Traffic on Friday is tough – give yourself extra time!**

Saturday Afternoon – February 19th

*Anchor Brewing California Homebrew Club of the Year Party: **Anchor Brewing – 1PM – 7:00PM**

Now is the time to really step up and throw down to celebrate being such a cast of characters. The party starts promptly at **1PM**. Every paid Falcon is free to attend with one guest. We'll be upstairs drinking

Getting There: *Anchor Brewing* (M13) is located at 1705 Mariposa, the intersection of Mariposa and DeHaro, in the Potrero district of San Francisco. In addition to taxi service, you can catch the #19 bus from Polk & Post (a block from the Cathedral Hill Hotel (J7), leaves every 12 minutes) and arrive in a half hour 2 blocks from the brewery at Rhode Island & Mariposa (\$1.25). For those at the Toronado (G11), you can catch the Muni #22 from Fillmore/Haight by 1:36 or 1:44 and get off at 17th/DeHaro. (\$1.25)

What You'll Find: *Anchor* Employees cooking up a mess of BBQ grub and corn on the cob, free wheeling tours of the brewery floor, the antique saloon bar pouring off free glasses of Anchor brews, including their new brown ale. Lastly, you'll get to see the trophy that we've won and watch the President chug

and then listen to the dulcet tones of the Maltose Falcons' Brews Band. **WE WILL HAVE GLASSES/SHIRTS ON SALE AT THE BREWERY**

Getting Back: Once the party begins closing down, taxis will be available outside the brewery.

Saturday Evening – February 19th

*Post Anchor Gathering: **Rogue Ales Public House – 7:00PM**

Anchor is letting us out early on the town this time around and we'll be settling down for a bit of post dinner imbibing at **Rogue**. We thought about going back to the *Toronado* (G11), but this is the one evening to wait awhile before heading there. (It's a zoo... trust us.) Instead, come on down to the North Beach neighborhood, The Falcons will have our own section of the pub, prizes and surprises and a brewers discount on beer. What beer? Why just every *Rogue* beer available on draft. You'll also find a wide selection of unusual *Rogue* beers in bottles for sale. So come join all the rest of the crazies.
Around the Corner: LaTrappe Belgian Cafe

Sunday Morning – February 20th

Breakfast: **Buena Vista Café**

We highly recommend grabbing your fuzzy head and making your way to the *Buena Vista Café* (K2), grab some breakfast and their world famous Irish coffee to clear your head. (The café is located about a block above the terminus of the Powell-Hyde Cable Car line. Take the opportunity to ride a car if you haven't)

*Sonoma County Bus Trip: **Westin Hotel – 9:15AM-5:00PM**

The Brew Bus will be leaving the *Westin* at **9:15AM**. Money will be collected (**\$65**) on the bus from those who have not paid in advance. **BE READY EARLY!**

We're going to be putting some serious miles on the bus today, so please to ensure maximum time at our destinations, pay attention and to when the bus needs to leave. The longer you delay, the less time we get down the line. Don't worry about getting enough beer; we'll be packing beer with us to go.

Our first stop of the day is going to be way up north in Healdsburg, CA at the **Bear Republic Brewery**, home of Racer V, Racer X, Black Bear Stout, and my favorite, Hop Rod Rye. The folks at the *Bear* are doing us a favor and opening early to accommodate our needs. Don't worry about food as we'll be covering that in our next stop.

Back on the bus, grab a beer. Our next stop is 15 miles on back down the road in historic downtown Santa Rosa, the home of Vinnie Cilurzo's **Russian River Brewing Company**, makers of Damnation and Pliny the Elder and more. Vinnie and his wife, Natalie, are well known to the Falcons as Vinnie and his family's winery was home to the SCHBF for its first few years. Pliny the Younger on tap!

Grab another pint on the bus as we head on out to our last stop on the brewery trip, **Lagunitas** in Petaluma, CA. This is the only straight microbrewery on the whole tour. This time we get to see the new bier garden!

Sunday Afternoon/Evening – February 20th

*Celebrator Anniversary Party: **Trumer Brewery – 4:00PM-8:00PM**

Breweries pouring libations at the *Trumer Pils Brewery* (Berkeley Maps) in Berkeley will include: *Anchor Brewery, Anderson Valley, BridgePort, Deschutes, Fuller's, Lagunitas, Pacific Coast Brewing, Pyramid, Samuel Adams, Sierra Nevada, Triple Rock, Trumer and Widmer*. Also included in your ticket is dinner. So eat, drink and be rocking!

Falcons' group rate tickets are just **\$35**, but they must have been purchased in advance at the February club meeting. Tickets at the door on the day of the event will be **\$60**, but we've been told they expect to have **NO** tickets at the door. Be smart. Plan Ahead.

Sunday Evening / Monday – February 20th / February 21st

It's your time. Take a moment to breathe in the day and relax at the memories of this past weekend. If you've enjoyed this whole crazy weekend please remember that it's your efforts that got us here!

MAPS

Berkeley Map – Trumer Pils Brewery (CBN BoB)

1404 4th Street – Berkeley, CA 94710

(510) 558-1919



Directions from Westin Hotel

- 1) Head Northeast on Stevenson
- 2) Turn right at Annie
- 3) Turn left at Mission
- 4) Turn right at 1st
- 5) Merge onto I-80E toward Oakland/Bay Bridge via LEFT exit (11 mi)
- 6) Take I-80E to "Gilman Street" (0.2 mi)
- 7) Turn RIGHT onto Gilman (0.1 mi)
- 8) Turn RIGHT onto 4th Street (0.1 mi)
- 9) Arrive at 1404 4th Street

To get back, reverse directions and exit on US-101N / Mission St towards Van Ness.

VIA BART

Take BART to the **North Berkeley Station** (the area around the downtown BART station is currently under construction). A shuttle bus will then pick you up and take you to the party at Trumer Brauerei.

Important Addresses

21st Amendment – 563 2nd Street (near the Ball Park) - (415) 369-090

Anchor Brewing - 1705 Mariposa Street (Mariposa and DeHaro in the Potrero District)

Beer Revolution - 464 3rd Street (Oakland) - (510) 452-2337

Buena Vista Café - 2765 Hyde Street (Beach Street – Cross) – (415) 474-5044

Magnolia – 1398 Haight Street (Masonic - Cross) - (415) 864-7468

Pacific Coast Brewing - 906 Washington Street (Oakland) - (510) 836-2739

Rogue Public House - 673 Union Street (Powell – Cross) – (415) 362-7880

Toronado – 547 Haight Street (Fillmore – Cross) – (415) 863-2276

Trappist - 460 8th Street (Oakland) - (510) 238-8900

Trumer Brewery - 1404 4th Street (Berkeley) - (510) 526-1160

Westin Market Hotel – 50 3rd Street (Market – Cross) - (415) 974-6400