

# YOU ARE WHERE YOU EAT



NOVEMBER 2010

SAN DIEGO



RAJLANTA, HILLCREST



CHEESE, MISSION HILLS

JAPANESE PERSIMMONS, TEMICULA



RAJLANT PRALIN, TEMICULA

PRAMS, SANTA BARBARA



SOURODOGH SEEDED BAKED, HILLCREST



SPINY LOBSTER, SAN DIEGO



SEA URCHIN, POINT LOMA

WILD ARSICHI, SAJA CALIFORNIA

HIBLOON BABY CARROTS, BONFANT BEACH



ORGANIC HAND-RAISED BEEF, JULIAN

PINKBLIND POTATOES, IMPERIAL BEACH



HASS AVOCADO, IMPERIAL BEACH



TERRAN SQUASH, TEMICULA



# POUR MAN'S HEAVEN

**SAN DIEGO  
BEER WEEK  
RETURNS**

2009'S INAUGURAL SAN DIEGO BEER WEEK (SDBW) WAS COMPRISED OF MORE THAN 900 EVENTS AT BREWERIES, BARS, RESTAURANTS AND AN ARRAY OF DIVERSE AND UNEXPECTED VENUES FROM CHULA VISTA TO ESCONDIDO. THIS YEAR'S CELEBRATION OF THE REGION'S THRIVING BREWING SCENE SPANS 10 DAYS AND FIGURES TO BE EVEN MORE JAM-PACKED—THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EVENTS IN 2010 MAY TOP 1,000. HERE'S A SIX-PACK OF SDBW EVENTS TO CONSIDER. SEE THE COMPLETE LIST AT SDBW.ORG.



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#### RARE BEER BREAKFAST BUFFET

Friday, November 5,  
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Instead of starting the first day of Beer Week with a cup of Joe, try an intense, oak-aged, java-tinged imperial stout with breakfast served with a side of live jazz.  
Stone World Bistro & Gardens, Escondido

#### SAN DIEGO BREWERS GUILD FESTIVAL

Saturday, November 6,  
2 – 6 p.m.  
Way before there was a Beer Week, there was this annual grass roots festival focused exclusively on ales and lagers brewed by local artisans.  
Liberty Station, Point Loma

#### ULTIMATE BEER & CHOCOLATE

Sunday, November 7, 2 – 3:30 p.m. and 5 – 6:30 p.m.  
Three of San Diego's best chocolatiers—Chua, Eclipse and Guanni—converge for a decadent sweet session featuring course after course of expertly paired artisanal chocolates and beers.  
Stone World Bistro & Gardens, Escondido

#### GREEN FLASH 30TH STREET

PROGRESSIVE TASTINGS  
Thursday, November 11,  
5:30 p.m.  
Several eateries along San Diego's beeriest stretch of road team up with Green Flash Brewing Co. to provide a unique, multi-venue beer- and food-pairing experience.  
Various Locations, North Park

#### THE LOST ABBEY ART FESTIVAL & SACRIFICE DINNER

Thursday, November 6, 6 p.m.  
Check out iconic bottle art from The Lost Abbey while sampling sumptuous fare from executive chef Christian Graves, whose offerings will incorporate entire animals, from head to tail.  
Jsix, Downtown

#### BEER GARDEN

Sunday, November 14, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
The official closing event of SDBW brings together some of San Diego's finest chefs and brewers for a station-to-station food- and beer-pairing extravaganza.  
The Lodge at Torrey Pines, La Jolla

## ALE TO THE CHIEF

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SAN DIEGO BREWERS GUILD TOUTS BEER WEEK AS LOCAL STIMULUS PACKAGE

FROM HIS VERSION OF THE OVAL OFFICE—THE SHUFFLEBOARD TABLE AT DOWNTOWN JOHNNY BROWN'S—ADAM CARBONELL, THE REIGNING PRESIDENT OF THE SAN DIEGO BREWERS GUILD, SHARES HIS THOUGHTS ON SAN DIEGO BEER WEEK AND HIS FAVORITE LOCAL HAUNTS.

**PacificSD: WHAT WAS THE BIGGEST SUCCESS OF THE INAUGURAL SDBW?**

Adam Carbonell: For 10 days, a volunteer-driven organization took a grass-roots concept and made a major economic spike during a serious recession.

**HOW WILL SDBW BE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR?**

Carbonell: The focus is to be better, not bigger. The Guild has raised the bar by greatly enhancing the quality of our two capstone events—the Guild Festival at Liberty Station and Beer Garden [a chef, beer and food-pairing event] at the Lodge at Torrey Pines—and by encouraging other breweries and venues to do the same. You get what you put into it, and quality always sells.

**WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE SPOTS TO SCORE SOME SUDS?**

Carbonell: Live Wire [in University Heights] is my nostalgic favorite. It was my first taste of what good beer could be. If you want a place with a great selection and none of the scene—Downtown Johnny Brown's. If you want to rock out, there's Eleven [in North Park], San Diego's first craft-beer/dive-bar/music venue. And if you want beer-geek heaven, you gotta make the trip to Churchill's in San Marcos to witness their obscene tap selection.

San Diego Brewers Guild president, Adam Carbonell



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