



Bundesbierschutz

www.bundesbierschutz.eu

The Bundesbierschutz Team:

We're a team of about 30 who are more or less actively involved with the group's work. Additionally, some 60 members of our mailing list regularly receive information about the Bundesbierschutz's actions. It is, however, very wrong to assume we were just a bunch of alcoholics with only party on our minds.

Not at all:

There are lots of various activities and events we organize throughout the year, like sightseeing tours of breweries, assistance for PC-problems in our community, and of course also the community nights out in a comfortable beer garden – there's something for everyone.

The Bundesbierschutz was founded five years ago by Frank and Ronald at a coffee break when they discovered something that in their eyes was sinful adulteration of beer: A brewery of Altbier ("Old Beer", a family of specially brewed beers) was offering a mixed drink on the basis of this traditional beverage. Being a long-time consumer of Altbier, Ronald disapproved of this "variant". Beer should be protected – by a beer protecting organization.

Thus, the dawn of the Bundesbierschutz (FederalBeerProtection).

A small number of members quickly was gathered, a representation began with two websites and 550 MB of webspace. The monthly traffic limit was soon exceeded and we neither liked advertisement on our pages nor having only subdomains. By today, the Bundesbierschutz has its very own domain, a total of 10 GB of webspace and every member can be issued an individual email-address.

The level of involvement is clearly defined by a system of service ranks:

Simple rank (red): Member. Participates in the Bundesbierschutz's activities and events.

Middle rank (silver): Active member. Participates in and organizes activities and events; usually also part of the support team as a PC trouble shooter.

Upper rank (gold): Administrative member. Pay or be responsible – best is both. Gold members organize and coordinate whatever needs to be done. They keep the website up-to-date and are responsible for layout, adding the video clips and writing the newsletter. And, if you're in trouble with your PC – they're the helpful souls to bring back life into your system.