

Questions to be answered after being made a Steward.

- Q. How were you prepared to be made a Steward ?.
- A. My Coat Sleeves, Shirt Sleeves & Vest Sleeves were rolled up, and a Corkscrew thrust into my hand.
- Q. What is a Corkscrew ?.
- A. An instrument fashioned like a winding staircase which our ancient brethren ascended to receive their Beer.
- Q. Where did they receive it ?.
- A. In a convivial room above the Chamber.
- Q. How did they receive it ?.
- A. In half tankards and tankards.
- Q. Why in this peculiar manner ?.
- A. In half tankards because they knew they could have same replenished, and in tankards for the great reliance they placed on the Brewers in those days.
- Q. Name the two advertisements that hang at the door or entrance to the room.
- A. That on the left is called "Bass" and that on the right "Guinness"
- Q. What are their separate and conjoint significations ?.
- A. The former denotes "No 1", and the latter "Black Baby", and when conjoined "Instability"
- Q. What is Beer ?.
- A. A peculiar product of Chemistry, veiled in mystery, and illustrated by Labels.
- Q. How is it depicted ?.
- A. By a couple of Keys near to a Barrel of Beer.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED AFTER BEING APPOINTED SENIOR STEWARD?

1. How were you first prepared to be a Steward?
2. What is a corkscrew?
3. Where did they receive it?
4. How did they receive it?
5. Why in this particular manner?
6. Name the two adverts that hung at the door or entrance to the room.
7. What are their separate and conjoint significations.
8. What is beer?
9. How is it depicted?
1. My coat sleeves, shirt sleeves and vest sleeves were rolled up, and a corkscrew was thrust in my hand.
2. An instrument fashioned like the Winding Staircase which our Ancient Brethren ascended to receive their beer.
3. In a convivial room adjoining the chamber.
4. In half-tankards and tankards.
5. In half tankards, well knowing the same could be replenished; or in tankards, from the great reliance they placed in the mildness of the brew in those days.
6. That on the left was Bass. That on the right Guinness.
7. The former denotes No. 1., and the latter XXX, and when conjoined instability.
8. A peculiar product of chemistry, veiled in mystery, and illustrated by labels.
9. By a couple of hops near to a barrel of water.

Dear Wa Br. Def. C.

I don't know whether you have seen the above before but thought ~~it~~ it may be interesting.  
Kind regards

C.P.