



# Brewsletter Urquell

## THE FOAM RANGERS

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### Out (of) The Wazoo

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First off I want to say thank you to Rebecca Weitzenhoffer for stepping up to be the Dixie Cup Coordinator for this year!!! She has already

chosen the theme...the Chixie Cup! Yes that's right, it will be a Dixie Cup run entirely by women. Rebecca has been hard at work securing her minions for running the big day. She has also already begun her hunt for speakers. Its going to be a great event!

Next I want to say thank you to everyone who came out last week to the Brew in. We had a great turn out and great weather. It was a great time.

Remember that coming up in April instead of the brew in we will be hosting a tasting event and historical beer talk with Ron Pattinson from the beer blog "Shutup About Barclay Perkins." This will be a really neat event and if you own or want to own his book, will be a great time to get it signed. The event will be April 11th right here at Defalcos.

Cheers!

### Foam Rangers Taken Over by Pirates

Following a remark in the Officer's meeting minutes, the club has witnessed an uptick in pirate membership. And we're not just talking about people who are too lazy or intentionally avoiding paying dues--no, full blown piracy seems to be gaining a foothold through the club.

Just remember, as Weird Al reminds us about the consequences of piracy: "Even Lars Ulrich knows it's wrong" and "You might wind up in jail like Tommy Chong"

### Brewsletter Gets Bills for Toll Road

E-ZPass Manager <theodore.edwards@elita5-group.com>  
to editor

Dear Edit,

You have not paid for driving on a toll road.  
Please, do not forget to service your debt.

You can review the invoice in the attachment.

Yours faithfully,  
Theodore Edwards,  
E-ZPass Agent.

In what is certainly not a scam, the Brewsletter received 2 letters this week for driving the official Foam Ranger vehicle on a toll road. Whoops! Once the Cruzin Cooler makes it though a stoplight, which should take less than a week, we'll report back about the red light tickets received.

### Upcoming events

- April 5<sup>th</sup> ?? - Officer's Meeting
- April 11<sup>th</sup> - Brew-in
- April 17<sup>th</sup> - Meeting



# Competitions

## Bluebonnet Brew-off

Event: March 20 - 21  
Awards Ceremony: March 21  
<http://bluebonnetbrewoff.org/>

## Alamo City Cerveza Fest

Judging: April 4  
Awards Ceremony: April 11  
<http://www.bexarbrewers.org/>

## Cactus Challenge

Entry Deadline: March 27  
Judging: April 4-May 1  
Event: May 2  
<http://www.ale-iansociety.org/cactus/>

## Upcoming competitions:

### CIA: Operation Fermentation

Entry Deadline: April 11  
Judging: April 12, 19 & 26 @ No Label Brewery  
Awards Ceremony: April 11 @ Wild West Brew Fest  
<http://competition.cialers.org/>

### KGB Big Batch Brew Bash

Entry Deadline: May 1  
Judging: May 17  
Awards Ceremony: May 17  
<http://thekgb.org/Big-Batch-Brew-Bash/Current-News>

### Austin Zealots: Inquisition

Entry Deadline: TBD  
Judging: TBD  
Awards Ceremony: TBD  
<http://www.austinzealots.com/inquisition>



## Officers meeting minutes (February 8, 2015),

March 1, 2015

Officer's meeting minutes

Attending the official officer's meeting were Noel Hart (Iz Waz), Robert Brown (Secondary Fermenter), Rich Goeggel (Purser), Bev. Blackwood (Member at Large), Matt Crnkovich (Brewsletter Editor), Janine Webber, Mike Heniff, Shazia Hart, Steve Moore, and I (Scrivener).

Dixie Cup Update:

We have a Dixie Cup XXXII coordinator! That's right veteran Foamies, you can stop avoiding eye contact with the Waz when the need for a coordinator is mentioned at the monthly meeting announcements. By a unanimous decision, Rebecca Weitzenhoffer has been instated as this year's Dixie Cup coordinator. Being a relative neophyte to the club, I may be in error, but I believe Rebecca is the first Dixie Cup coordinator to sport two X chromosomes. I think we should all raise a bottle in appreciation. Cheers Rebecca!

Although not attending the officer's meeting, Rebecca relayed through other members present this year's Dixie Cup theme or should I say "Chixie Cup" theme is a lady's night. That's right, the "Dix-" are out and the "Chix-" are in. You can expect a series of tongue in cheek gender role reversal and in your face feminine twists to this year's event. Some of the she-nanigans have already been leaked at the meeting, some via Facebook, and probably more over a few pints. Beware gentlemen, we may end up in those sexy nurse outfits to hock raffle tickets, deliver raffle prizes, and present competition medals.

Thus far the following Dixie Cup personnel have been announced. This year's head judge will be Janine Webber and head steward will be Cindy Chiu. Several other positions are still open. Talk to Rebecca for details.

The Chixie Cup specialty category is. . . drum roll please . . . Liquid Panty Remover. "Requirements: 8% or higher ABV, chicks dig it, and it goes with candy and/or girl scout cookies (supplied by you). And it has a "pick up line" tag line. The judging panel will be female, of course. Figure out what makes us moan, groan, and beg for more."

Although it was suggested that all the guests should be female, it seems the guest line up is likely to represent a more feminine perspective. The first guest booked is Michael Fairbrother of Moonlight Meadery. I love mead, so I'm extremely happy with the direction taken. Yay Mead!!! Getting a guest to speak about the difference of taste perception between men and women was discussed. Another potential guest is Randy Mosher of "Radical Brewing" fame who is excited to discuss his new book. To fit the Chixie Cup theme however it was batted around that he may need to dress in drag.

We need to find both a Fred Tasting coordinator/speaker and a Food God(ess). Although these two positions have been linked in the past, they are separable. Erik Stehl has been covering the Food God post ad hoc thus far, but his benevolence may not last forever.

Rich is still on the club tax situation and may consult with Roland and/or Sharon on the topic.

After moving the moon and stars, Noel finally got the new key to our



storage facility.

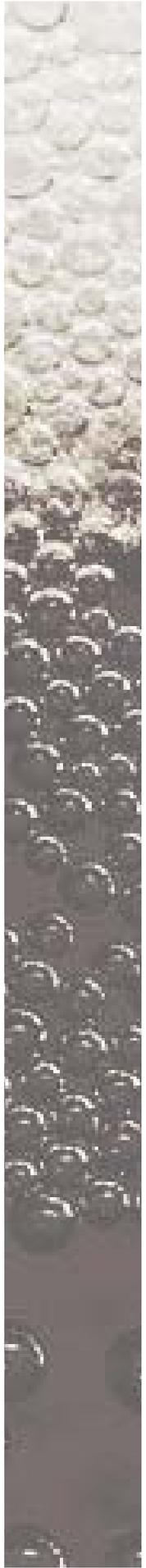
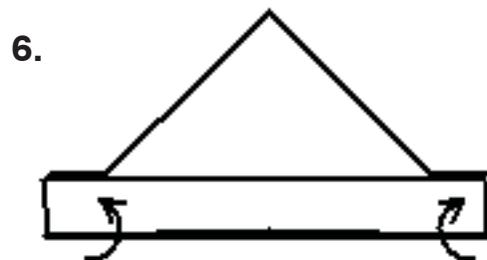
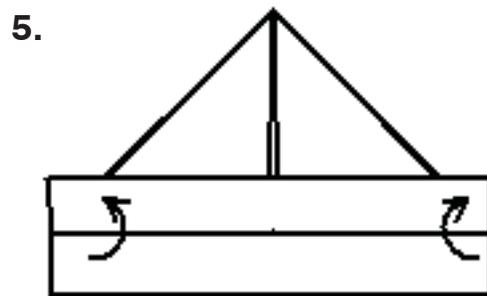
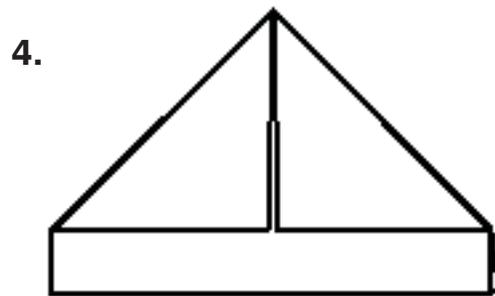
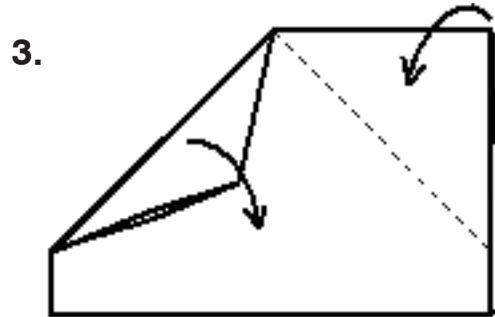
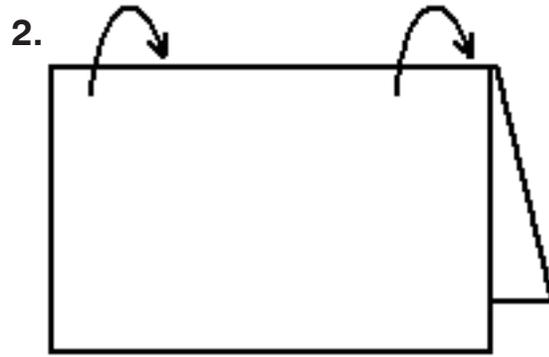
Noel apparently is not a Facebook fan because it is not easy to edit or post to while in the lavatory. (Sometimes it's odd what people ask me to add to the minutes.)

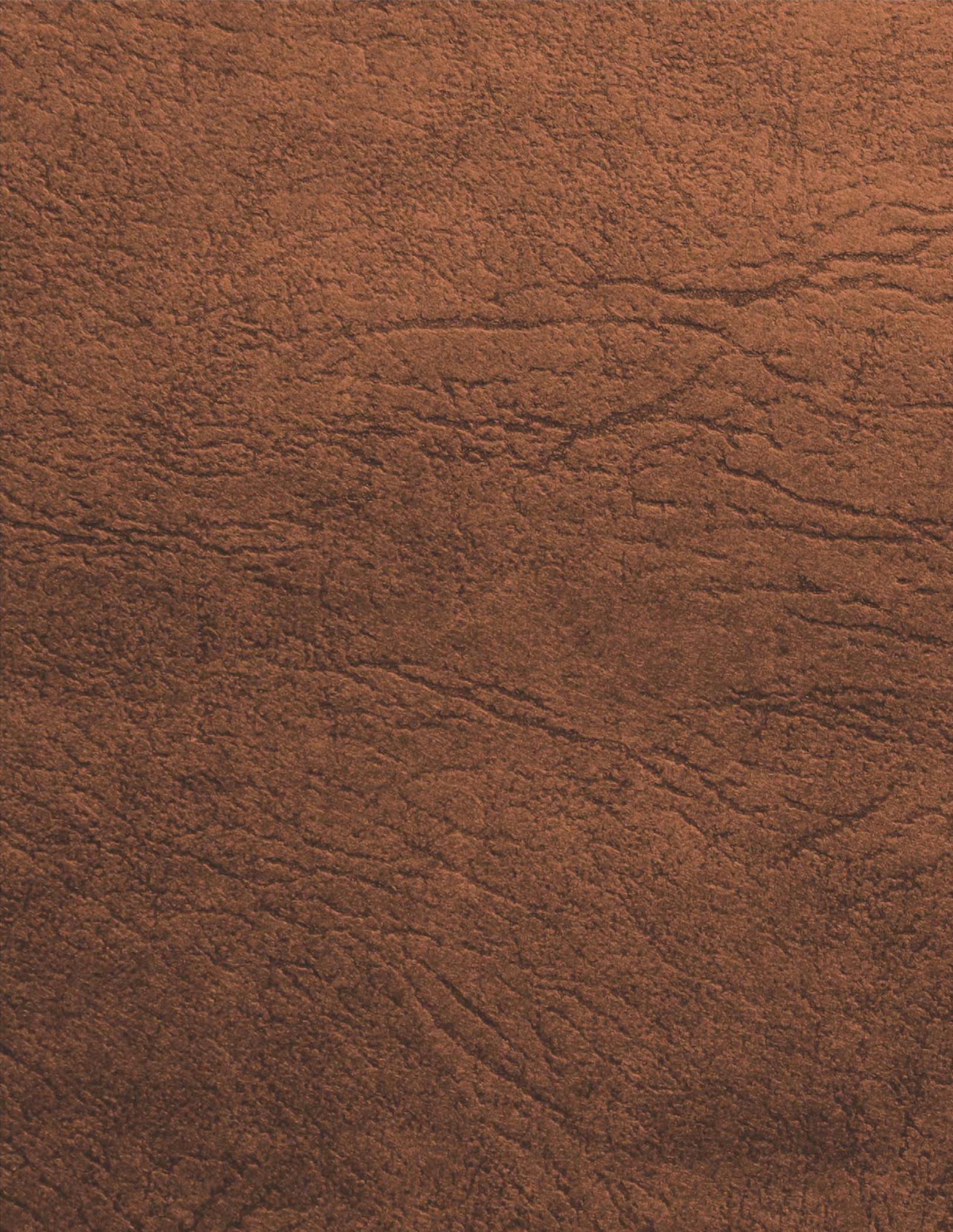
Bev will be helping Robert in selecting the Belgium Meeting brews.

Matt brought up the option of purchasing a color laser printer in order to self publish Brewsletters and Dixie Cup programs. The consensus was a no, for now, due to initial cost, storage, consumable expense, and maintenance expense issues on a infrequently utilized machine. There was discussion on whether printed Dixie Cup programs were needed. They are here to stay because they provide a small souvenir, they list details that may be forgotten in the drunken haze that is Dixie Cup, they provide a great place to get an autograph, they provide a written record of our appreciation to our sponsors, and if folded correctly, they make a spiffy pirate hat.

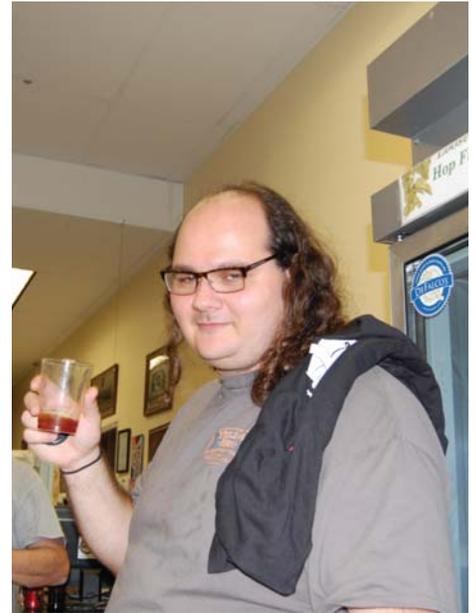
# Now YOU Can be a Pirate Too!

1. Remove center sheet of Brewsletter
2. Fold sheet along center fold with leather texture on the outside
3. Fold the top corners down towards the center of the page.
4. It should look like this.
5. Lift the front bottom flap and fold it up.
6. Flip the paper over, then lift the bottom flap and fold it up.
7. Your pirate hat is complete, now you can embellish your costume with items from pages 10 and 11!



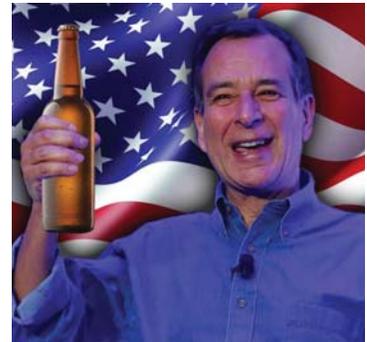


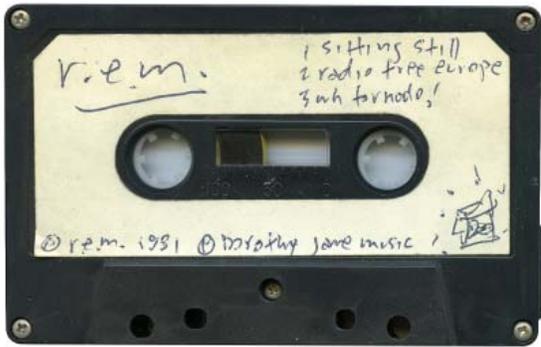
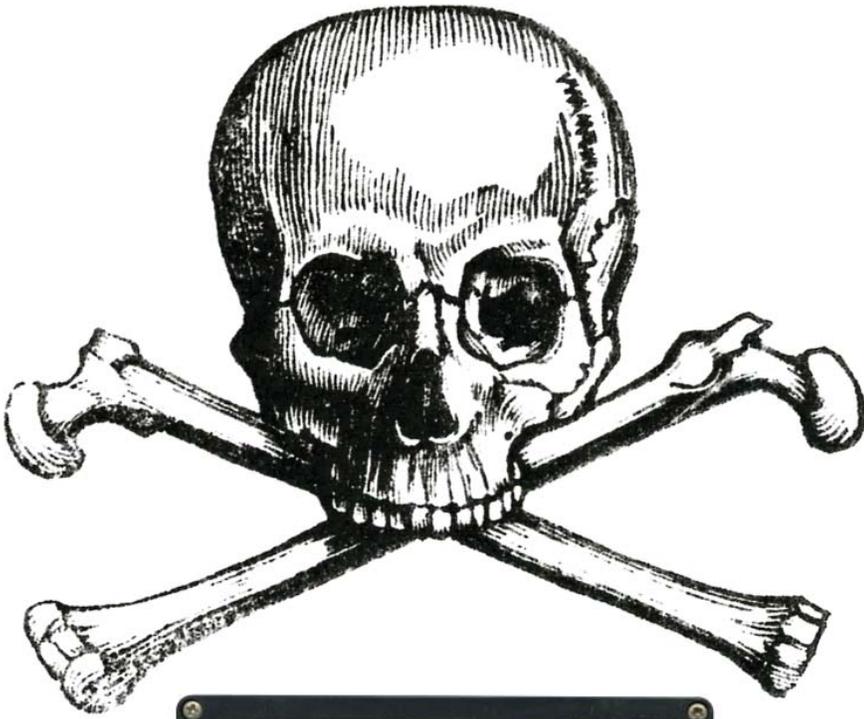




# News from the Secondary

"I am still too upset over last year's world cup loss to belgium to write the article." - Andrew Jackson







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