

## **Beer Meister Inauguration Ceremony**

(Group assembles, with all BellAholics holding their drinks.)

outgoing Beer Meister: Do you, (name of incoming BM), swear to uphold the grand traditions of BellAholiC imbibement, candidate bribery for membership, and annoy all members with email so that new beverage activities are scheduled?

incoming BM: Why the hell not.

outgoing BM: Do you, (name of incoming BM), swear to drink with your fellow BellAholics so as to uphold an example for others that life in the gutter is preferable to other forms of existence, especially if the gutter runs down an ice block or contains Ajax surrounded by spilled beer?

incoming BM: You forgot gutters of Jager!

outgoing BM: Do you, (name of incoming BM), promise to worship the Beverage Gods and live by our holy scriptures, as stated in the BellAholiC Bible?

incoming BM: Wasting Beer is NOT an option!

outgoing BM: Can you remember any other commandments?

outgoing BM: I was lucky I remembered that one. I need another beer! (Group yells and cheers as the incoming Beer Meister finishes his/her beer and is quickly given another one. After the new beer is given, everyone gets quiet again so that the ceremony can continue.)

outgoing BM: I see you have a new beer -- So, by the power flaunted by me, the outgoing Beer Meister, I propose a toast! (Group raises their beverages high in the air.)

outgoing BM: To the new Beer Meister of the BellAholics! May the Beverage Gods approve of our new Beer Meister (name of incoming BM), and rain beverages upon us, or at least pour them in our general direction! Abbondanza!

incoming BM: Abbondanza!

group in unison: Abbondanza!!!!