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Title: LKN Brewing Company Coffee Stout- made by locals for locals

Mooresville, NC – Lake Norman Brewing Company and Black Powder Roasting Company, both family owned and operated businesses, announces a new coffee stout on tap at the Lake Norman Brewing Tap Room.

Andy Prascak, LKN Brewing and David Stahlman, Black Power Roasting first met at the tap room in April where the idea was born to transition the current coffee stout made with a national brand using a hot brewing process to naturally creamy stout with low astringency (bitterness) using cold brewed coffee. Over the subsequent months, Andy started using Dynamite Cold Brew Concentrate for his family and friends iced coffee to understand it's qualities and functionality. In June, Andy and Dave sat down at the roastery to develop a plan and to further understand the processes from both companies that would enable the maximum freshness and quality from the resulting coffee stout.

The coffee concentrate was made using a blend of Indonesian and African single origin, high elevation grown prime coffee beans. Three different roast levels was used to transform the green to roasted beans. The fresh roasted coffee was ground shortly after roasting and then brewed for 12-14 hours at low temperatures to reduce the acidity by 67% and increase the concentration to 350% of a normal hot brewed cup of coffee with very low astringency.

The stout was made using a mixture of base and roasted specialty malts that blend together to create a great stout beer. The coffee from Black Powder is then added post fermentation in a way that perfectly balances the coffee aroma and taste with the stout recipe.

Result: Dark beer but surprisingly light in body. Smooth and naturally creamy with caramel, roastiness, and nutty biscuit flavors. The ending is a dry finish with hints of chocolate.

Black Powder Roasting Company Cupping Table, 256 Raceway Drive, Suite 10, Mooresville, NC 28117
Hours: M-TH by appointment; Friday 12pm-7pm; Saturday 8am-3pm
Website: www.BlackPowderRoasting.com

Lake Norman Brewing Company Tap Room, 159 Barley Park Lane, Unit B, Mooresville, NC 28115
Hours: Thursday 4pm-7pm; Friday 4pm-8pm; Saturday 2pm-8pm
Website: www.LakeNormanBrewingCompany.com

About Black Powder Roasting Company

A family roastery started officially in July 2013; Stahlman's vision is to provide world-class coffee without leaving a heavy footprint on the earth. We do not want to be the largest roasting company, but the best



both in terms of gourmet quality and environmental sensitivity that makes people feel good after every cup. That's why our name hearkens to days gone by, reminding us that honest, hard work and integrity lead to dynamite results.

About Lake Norman Brewing Company

A family brewery that started in June 2013, with a vision to bring a true craft beer portfolio with a focus on Lake Norman and the culture that surrounds lake living. All natural ingredients with creativity to try new things. A core lineup of beers, which continues the lake theme: Man Overboard IPA, Outboard Amber Ale, Pontoon Pale Ale, Dockside Blonde, Raspberry Wheat, BassAkwards Brown, Coffee Stout.

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