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6 Bears & A Goat Wins Medal in Best of Craft Beer Competition

6 Bears & a Goat Brewing Co. (6B&G) of Fredericksburg has won a silver medal in the 2020 Best of Craft Beer competition judged Feb. 7-9 in Bend, Ore.

The competition drew 2,200 entries in 95 beer categories from 375 breweries of all sizes across the world. 100 certified judges awarded just 285 medals.

6B&G's O'Dark Thirty Irish Extra Stout earned the silver in the Classic Irish-Style Dry Stout category.

6B&G was one of only four Virginia breweries to medal this year in the BOCB. The commonwealth is home to more than 200 licensed breweries.

O'Dark Thirty Irish Extra Stout is a flagship beer that is available year-round in the 6B&G brew house and in many area restaurants. It's midnight black in color and full-bodied without being thick or sweet. It features a complex roasted flavor with notes of coffee and dark chocolate and a smooth dry finish.

In 2019, 6B&G's O'Dark Thirty won a bronze medal in the Great American Beer Festival competition, a bronze medal in the U.S Open Beer Championship, and a gold medal in the Army Beer Wars competition.

6B&G is a veteran-owned independent craft brewery named after the mascots of the founders' service branches. The six Bears are 20-year retirees from the U.S. Coast Guard, and the Goat is a U.S. Navy retiree. 6B&G's head brewer, a retired Marine Master Gunnery Sergeant, has both commercial and home brewing experience and is a certified beer judge.

6B&G is located at 1140 International Parkway off U.S. 17 in Stafford County.

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