

What is...  ?

Do you like original puzzles? Not the jigsaw type, but wordplay and logic? Do you like beer? Then join us for Puzzled Pint!

Puzzled Pint is a free, monthly, casual puzzling event in cities throughout the world. It's always the second Tuesday at a secret location, revealed by solving a puzzle posted to the website the weekend before: [PUZZLEDPINT.com](http://PUZZLEDPINT.com)

This sampler gives you a small taste of the types of puzzles you might encounter. Because the goal is to have fun and hints are always free, we've included hints here, coded using the alphabetic key below.

And now you've already encountered your first puzzle. The answer is 7 letters long.

Hint: Ybbx sbe gur haqreyvarq yrggref.

Many puzzles encode words and messages using: *Morse, Braille, semaphore, acrostics, indexing, nautical flags, binary/hex/alpha-numeric, Pigpen, and the Caesar Cipher.* They all ultimately solve down to a single word or phrase. Even though many of our puzzles look like common ones, such as Sudoku and word searches, you sometimes must read between the ~~lines~~ letters to arrive at the final solution. In this case, it is 4 letters long.

T Y R A N I B H S R  
 H P N M O R S E C E  
 I C I U S D M X I H  
 R A I G M A N N T P  
 K E C O P E D M S I  
 E S S H S E R B O C  
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 B R A I L L E E C P  
 E L N A U T I C A L  
 F G A H P L A I N T

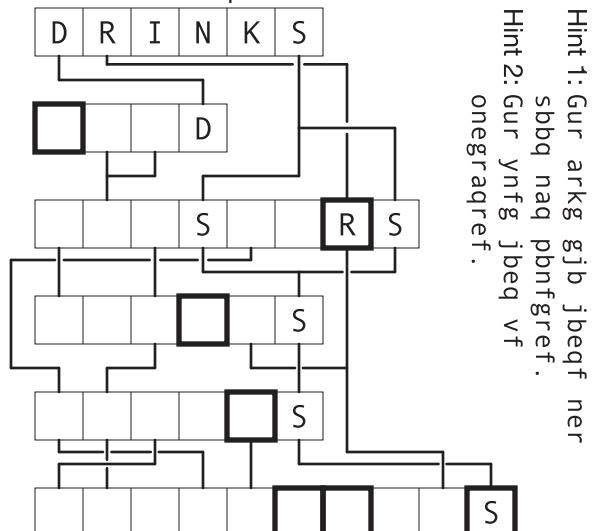
Hint: Svaq vgnypvmrq jbeqf, ernq yrsgbire yrggref.

"ROT-13" is a Caesar Cipher that maps A=N, B=O, C=P, etc. Use this key to decode the hints.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M

At the bar, you solve puzzles in teams, typically 2-6 people. Bring a friend or arrive solo and we'll try to match you with a team.

You'll find a few things at any given bar. We've listed some below. Each box is a letter. Connecting lines indicate matching letters then look at the bold squares.



We often conclude the evening with a "meta puzzle"—a puzzle that the other answers feed into. Write your answers below to read the final message.

Intro: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Word Search: 8 9 10 11

Word Ladder: 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

18 15 9 7 O 2 14 16

1 H 10 12 2 1 2 13 3

12 O 11 6

17 13 14 16 K

Answers: Ghrfqnl,  
 orre,  
 sevraqf.