Save The Date

Radegast Celebration (August Meeting)
Tuesday August 14th - 6-9pm at Overlook Park

September Meeting
Thursday September 13th - 7pm at FH Steinbarts

Hair of the Dog (October Meeting)
Monday October 15th - 6pm at Hair of the Dog Brewing

November Meeting (Elections)
Thursday November 8th - 7pm at FH Steinbarts

2018 Holiday Party (December Meeting)
Saturday December 8th

Presidential Pint

The Dog Days of Summer are almost over! We have been enjoying my first ever Kölsch the past month, inspired by my visit to Cologne back in May (this photo shows a few of my favorites). I brewed the Kölsch in June along with a new batch of golden sour base beer, which will age on some fresh Mt. Hood Nectarines and Peaches in the fall. The Kölsch gave me a chance to brew with the new "Pure Idaho" Pilsner malt which exhibits a robust earthiness and hint of biscuit that I absolutely love, rounded out by a touch of light Caramel and Vienna, plus the last of my 2016 Mt. Hood pellets. Imperial's Dieter yeast strain gave the finished beer the perfect
clean character with a hint of esters to compliment the malt character.

I have also had time to process Homebrew Con and the Radegast award that we won. It is truly awesome for OBC to receive this prestigious recognition. We were selected from over 1,700 AHA affiliated homebrew clubs, which really speaks to the hard work of our past and present board members, as well as the dedication of our entire crew. Thank you to every volunteer that has give time and energy, helped staff festivals and events, or brewed at OBC and AHA gatherings. You all are wonderful ambassadors for our organization and the club has never been more visible and relevant to our community.

Please join us Tuesday August 14th at 6pm for a Radegast celebration at Overlook Park! We will have grilled food, a potluck, lots of games and some special guests from the Portland brewing community. This will take the place of our normal August Meeting. You can read about the possible recipients of our $500 Radegast donation on page 3 and expect an email allowing you to vote shortly.

The board is busy finalizing plans for the remainder of the year, including a Bus trip to Eugene, a group trip to Mt. Angel Oktoberfest and our always popular Holiday Party extravaganza. Please look carefully at the dates listed [above/on page 1] and update your calendars. Both Pure Water Brew and Fall Classic dates are still TBD but look for announcements shortly on those.

Until next time,

President Jim Thompson
Radegast Charity Donation

One of the benefits of the club winning the 2018 Radegast club of the year award, is that the AHA and Yakima Hops are donating $500 to OBC for the purpose of donating to a charity or charity of our choice. The Board has generated a list of eight favored charities. In the next week or so, all club members will be asked to vote for three of the following charities. The charity with the most votes will receive $250, the charity with the second most votes will receive $150 and the charity with the third most votes will receive $100. In the case of a tie, the funds will be combined and split between the charities that were tied. Please familiarize yourself with the charities below and be prepared to select your top three!

1. Oregon Food Bank:

Oregon Food Bank collects food from farmers, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, individuals and government sources. We distribute that food through a Statewide Network of 21 Regional Food Banks and approximately 1,200 food assistance sites serving all of Oregon and Clark County, Washington.

https://www.oregonfoodbank.org/

2. Habitat for Humanity of Oregon:

Mission is to develop financial and in-kind resources in support of Oregon Habitat affiliates’ efforts to house more families. They offer fundraising, training and technical assistance, advocacy and disaster preparedness to all 28 Habitat affiliates – the offices of dedicated staff and volunteers building and repairing homes – across our state.

http://habitatoregon.org/

3. Fences for Fidos:

Fences For Fido improves the quality of life for dogs living outdoors by building fences free of charge for families who keep their dogs on chains, tethers, and in small enclosures. In addition to the fence, they also provide an insulated doghouse for each dog as well as spay/neuter services and emergency veterinary care when needed.

https://www.fencesforfido.org/about-us/our-mission
4. Glen Hay Falconer Foundation Brewing Scholarship Program

The mission of the Foundation is to provide opportunities for professional and aspiring brewers to further their knowledge and expertise. The Foundation strives to fulfill this mission by offering educational scholarships to an accredited brewing school. http://www.glenfalconerfoundation.org/scholarships.html

5. Peninsula Odd Fellows

Peninsula Odd Fellows is a caring community dedicated to supporting health care, relieving hunger, and providing affordable access to a variety of educational opportunities.

http://www.keepportlandodd.com/About-Us.html

6. Clean Water for Flint, MI

On April 7, 2018, following the MDEQ release of water quality data, the State of Michigan announced the discontinued resource of bottled water for Flint residents. The United Way of Genesee County (UWGC) believes everyone has a right to clean safe drinking water. The most sustainable and long-lasting source for Flint residents to access clean safe water, until all the pipes are replaced, is sink filter usage. The United Way encourages residents to contact CORE (810.238.6700) for filter education and replacement unit needs.

http://www.unitedwaygenesee.org/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=5

7. New Avenues for Youth

New Avenues is dedicated to the prevention & intervention of youth homelessness. We meet youth where they are - and help them get where they want to go.

http://newavenues.org/about-us

8. Human Rights Campaign Portland Chapter

The Human Rights Campaign represents a force of more than 3 million members and supporters nationwide. As the largest national lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer civil rights organization, HRC envisions a world where LGBTQ people are ensured of their basic equal rights, and can be open, honest and safe at home, at work and in the community. The Portland Chapter serves Oregon and SW Washington. https://www.hrc.org/local-issues/community/portland
August’s Meeting is our Radegast Picnic Celebration!
Overlook Park Pavilion, Tuesday August 14th, 6PM – 9PM

KIDS & FAMILIES WELCOME! You may bring chairs and coolers, but please do not bring shelters or tables, as we are limited by permit.

FUN: We will have a few lawn games, but feel free to bring your own!

BEER: We are bringing the jockey box. If you are interested in bringing a keg, please contact Jim Thompson (jim@obc.beer). Otherwise, coolers, growlers and bottles are welcome.

FOOD: We will provide meats off the grill. However, we need volunteers to bring side dishes and dessert! Please let us know that you are bringing food by signing up on this sheet. Folks who sign up with be given double raffle tickets for gift certificates (TBA).

POTLUCK RAFFLE TICKET VALUES

1 ticket for small items: chips/dip, breads, package of store bought cookies, candy, etc.
3 tickets for medium items: salad, a plate of homemade goodies, a pot of beans, veggies, or a smaller to medium dish of substantial food.
5 tickets for large items (that feed at least a couple dozen people): lasagna, mac and cheese, sandwiches, BBQ or Smoked meats, or a medium dish with obviously expensive ingredients, or generous portion of time used to prepare it.

See you there!

Meagan Thompson, OBC Burgermeister
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Competition Corner

It’s time to start planning for the OBC’s annual Fall Classic! If you are looking for an opportunity to help your club out and/or find out more about what goes into a competition, please sign up for the committee. Volunteers are needed! If interested, email me at competition@oregonbrewcrew.org.

Upcoming competitions to plan for:

- **Oregon State Fair** - Salem, OR. Judges are needed! Click to register and for information. This is a great judging opportunity; consider judging on 8/10 and 8/11.

- **Washington State Fair** - Check out this PDF for specific info and to enter, or find more generalized fair info here. Judging will take place 8/19.

- **Oaktoberfest** - This one is farther afield in Livermore, Ca, but is specifically for categories of beer of German origin. Entries due 8/25. For more information and to register, go here.

- **Lager Lager Everywhere But Not an Ale to Drink** - Snohomish, Washington. Information and registration open. Limited to 100 entries and judging will take place 9/8.

- **Rocktoberfest** - Redmond, OR. Entries due 9/15 with judging at Kobold Brewing on 9/22 and 9/23. Drop off sites include Steinbarts and Brew Brothers/Three Mugs. BOS wins a 10 gallon brew kettle, runner-up gets a 50# bag of Mecca Grade malt. Open to all styles, entry fee $7. Registration opens 6/1.

- **Lights Out!** – Gig Harbor, WA. Dark beers only, but open to several BJCP categories. Registration opens Sept 1st, with entries due 10/8. Award ceremony on 10/20. Some pretty sweet prizes, including: brewing with 7 Seas Brewing, Spike kettle, Skagit Valley grains, a counterflow wort chiller, and more.

**GEBL (Greater Everett Brewer's League) Oktoberfest and Homebrew Challenge** - Everett, WA. Will take place on 10/13. Here's information and registration will open Sept 8th at oktoberfestbracket.gebl.org.

- **Capital Brewers Harvest Classic** - Salem, OR. Registration opens 7/16, with entries due by 9/21. Judging will take place on 10/13.

- **Celebrewtion** - Sacramento, CA. Registration not yet open, but will be here. Takes place on 10/20.

by: Corrie Heath
OBC Merchandise

It sure has been great seeing members sporting their new OBC hoodies the past few months. That being said, there are still lots of other great OBC items available for sale at our meetings. Including OBC Stickers, challenge coins, t-shirts and more hoody sweatshirts.

All OBC merch is available for purchase through http://oregonbrewcrew.org/shop or at any “In Meeting.”

That being said we should could use a few volunteers to help sell merch during those In-Meetings. We just need someone to staff the table while earning karma points. If you are interested please email felicia@oregonbrewcrew.org and I’ll go over the details.

How To Earn Member of the Year Points (MOY)

Do you volunteer your time to the club and want recognition? Do you want to win a lot of awesome prizes? Have you heard of the Member of the Year Competition but don’t know how to submit your points? I am here to help.

Pretty much anytime you are donating your time, beer, or food to the club you can earn points. The Member of the Year Competition is a member only competition that recognizes our members participation. The member with the most points at the end of the year will be awarded the prestigious Silver Bung Award at the clubs holiday party.

Below is a chart showing the Karma Point Schedule:

Okay, now that you have earned them how do you submit them?

To submit your Member of the Year points simply go to OregonBrewCrew.org.

From the main page click the “competition” tab then “for members” and last “Member of the Year”. This page will have a self-explanatory form that you will fill out with your name, email, a description of how you earned the points and how many points you are submitting.
### Petty Cash/Undeposited funds

**August 2018**

**OnPoint Contingency Fund**
- **8/5/2018**
- **Line Item E**
- **Line Item C**
- **Line Item A**
- Unanticipated Expense
- **Miscellaneous** $300.00
- **Bus Trip** $3,000.00
- **Pilot System** $650.00
- **pure water brew**
- **onpoint**
- **Unanticipated Expense**
- **Festivals**
- **Unanticipated Expense**
- **Unanticipated Expense**
- **OBC Scholarship**
- **Workshops & Demos** $1,000.00
- **BJCP**
- **Bank Fees**
- **Membership Card Expenses**
- **Website & Membership Database** $875.00
- **Unanticipated Expense**
- **Food @ Workshops/ Demos**
- **Food at In-Meetings** $1,100.00
- **Mileage Reimbursement**
- **AHA Ambassador dues**
- **Board Mtg Expenses**

### OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

- **GP**
- **Board Mtg Expenses** $1,200.00
- **Compensation Fund** $200.00
- **Liability Insurance** $920.00
- **Holiday Party** $1,900.00
- **AHA Ambassador dues** $50.00
- **Membership Reimbursement** $200.00
- **Donations Paid** $650.00
- **Merchandise** $900.00
- **Unanticipated Expense** $50.00
- **Beverage Merchant**
- **Secretary and Treasurer Expenses** $2,100.00
- **Office Supplies** $75.00
- **Website & Membership Database** $875.00
- **Membership Card Expenses** $150.00
- **Legal/Tax** $150.00
- **Bank Fees** $550.00
- **Unanticipated Expense** $50.00
- **Education Expenses** $5,550.00
- **Office Supplies** $150.00
- **Website & Membership Database** $875.00
- **Membership Card Expenses** $150.00
- **Legal/Tax** $150.00
- **Bank Fees** $550.00
- **Unanticipated Expense** $50.00
- **Competition Expenses** $4,500.00
- **Full Class** $2,100.00
- **HBCC** $500.00
- **Miscellaneous Competition** $500.00
- **Shelflife** $1,000.00
- **Unanticipated Expense** $50.00
- **Events Chair**
- **Festivals** $1,200.00
- **Pure Water Brew** $1,200.00
- **Unanticipated Expense** $50.00
- **Communication Chair**
- **Newsletter** $50.00
- **Unanticipated Expense** $50.00
- **Vice President**
- **Pilot System** $690.00
- **Bus Trip** $3,000.00
- **Miscellaneous** $300.00
- **Unanticipated Expense** $50.00
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- **Line Item Y** $500.00
- **Line Item Z** $500.00
- **Unanticipated Expense** $50.00
- **Other**
- **General**
- **Unanticipated Expense** $50.00
- **Total** $34,825.00
- **Net** ($7,625.00)
Don't forget the OBC Pilot System!

Fabulous upgrades to the Pilot System!

This year, we decided to spend the full pilot system budget on much needed upgrades and improvements. A Brobdingnagian thank you to Brian Haslip for ordering the parts and assembling/transfiguring the system! Great job!

Some of the improvements include:
• Added a 2nd, better pump on a new stand
• Improved the existing pump
• Added switches to both pumps
• replaced all of the hoses
• Added a sparge arm
• replaced the thermometers with a digital one
• Added a 3rd burner high BTU (Blichmann stand donated by Jim Thompson), that thing is a massive improvement!

Future improvements will include:
• replacing the other burners with high BTU
• etching of the interior of the keggles
• possible new keggles to expand the system
• Others? Your suggestions requested

In addition to the amazing upgrades and improvements, we are also improving the sign-out process. There are new forms to complete that will allow you to request specific parts instead of the entire thing. This will enable multiple members to utilize the system simultaneously. Look for the new sign-out form online in 2018 to reflect these changes.

Any questions? Send them to brian.haslip@oregonbrewcrew.org

Happy brewing!
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OBC Cup Standings (as of 8/12/18)
http://www.oregonbrewcrew.org/obccup

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Important: The cutoff for 2018 OBC Cup points is midnight, November 30th. All points will be verified and checked prior to the Holiday Party and final awards. December points will rollover to 2019.

OBC Member of the Year (MOY)
http://www.oregonbrewcrew.org/moy

If you are willing to write up an article for the newsletter please email me at jon.campbell@oregonbrewcrew.org

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