Presidential Pint

I hope everyone is enjoying the holiday season and planning lots of fun things to do before we kickoff 2019. We have another great holiday party planned for December 8th, with lots of special guests, awards and prizes. I hope to see many of you there. For newer homebrewers who don’t have fancy temperature controlled fermenters, this is the perfect time to brew some lagers and leave the carboy outside for two months. Trust me, it works!

I have thoroughly enjoyed the past three years as a Board Member of the Oregon Brew Crew. It has been a really fun journey, and both Meagan and I are very lucky to count so many of you as friends. This is my last Presidential Pint, but I heartily toast to many great memories and club accomplishments. A few standouts for me are the "Brew Camp" trips to Trask River, NHC San Diego, the "Intergalactic Kegger" at PNWHC, visiting YCH in Yakima for hop harvest, club barrel projects including our club collaboration at OSU, both trips down the "Oregon TrAle", and of course our selection as the 2018 Radegast Club of the Year. I look forward to helping OBC chase the Gambrinus Award at Homebrew Con next year, which recognizes the club with the most points in the final round of the national competition. I hope to see more members join the ranks of winning competition brewers and will do my part to share what I have learned the past 5 years.

It has been an honor to be club President and I sincerely hope that you're membership and experiences with the club have been as rewarding as mine have. I want to thank all my fellow board members, past presidents, volunteers and brewers for your time, energy and enthusiasm. Thanks to you, the Oregon Brew Crew will continue to be celebrated for not only its rich history, but the wonderful things we do today to celebrate fermentation and friendship.

Happy Holidays!

President Jim Thompson
Reminder: Every year we hold a raffle at the holiday party. Members accrue points for volunteering at various events and for participating in a potluck and receive raffle tickets in exchange. Please make sure that you have logged your points for doing so! If you need help, please email me and request assistance. Thanks and good luck!

Introducing your 2019 Bürgermeister, Torri Hansmann!

Please welcome Torri and help her transition into her new role with the club. Torri joined the OBC in 2018 and would often come to meetings with big portions of food - spaghetti lasagna, a big pot of chili, hotel pan-sized taco bar, on and on. I did the same thing prior to becoming Bürgermeister, which is why I asked her if she was interested in taking over the job. Success! So be nice to her because she has your future events in her hands. And, please, help her! It is a big job, but when people step up to help it makes events easier, fun and more enjoyable!

An Important Fact: Torri is HIGHLY allergic to onions! Please leave onions out of your dishes, or tell her so she can avoid eating or directly touching your dish. Thank you!

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Competition Corner

Competitions slow down as we approach the end of the year, but they pick up again shortly after the new year. Start planning for the 2019 competition year, and have a look at what’s coming up! There’s quite a few mead only competitions early on. And be sure to mark your calendars for OBC’s SheBrew!

**KLCC Brewfest Homebrew Competition**- Eugene, OR. Info [here](#) and registration opening 12/1 [here](#). $10/entry and BOS brews with Falling Sky and be entered in the GABF ProAM. Judging takes place 1/31 and 2/2. All styles accepted.

**Mellarius Cup**- Vancouver, B.C. Mead only competition. Entry [registration](#) open 12/1 to 1/11/19, with judging to take place on 1/26.

**Best of Craft Beer Awards**- Bend, OR, 2/8 to 2/10. Alright, so we're not eligible to enter (yet!), however they will be looking for stewards and BJCP judges. If you're interested, ask myself or someone else who has been there for information.

**Greater Everett Brewer's League (GEBL) IPA Bracket Challenge**- Everett, WA. IPA only, with unique bracket style format. Info [here](#). Entries due 2/3, with the competition taking place (live webcast!) on 2/9.

**Stout Bout**- The 6th annual, taking place 2/9 at Baerlic Brewing. Current link to page is not working, but look for it soon at pbcstoutbout.com.

**JBLM Homebrew Competition**- DuPont, WA. [Register](#) starting Jan 1st, judging takes place on 2/23.

**SheBrew**- Our 3rd annual competition, the largest woman only homebrew competition in the U.S.! Only the ladies are eligible to [enter](#), however we welcome the support and help of all for judging and stewarding. There will be a great raffle as well! Judging will take place 2/23 at Portland Cider Company. And don't forget the awesome associated 5th annual SheBrew [Festival](#) on the following weekend!

**Cascade Brewer's Cup**- Seattle, WA. Information will be [here](#) for the 3/8 competition.

Krausen Cup- After a successful 1st year, Imperial Yeast is bringing back the Krasuen Cup for a second round on 3/9. Look for more information soon! Entry is only $5, and you might remember some pretty sweet prizes last year.

Mazer Cup- Broomfield, CA. Mead only competition on 3/16. Information for 2019 will be here.

Other Competitions typically in Jan/Feb: Hop Idol (Seattle). No information on these for 2019 yet, but keep an eye open.

by: Corrie Heath
On November 24th Oregon Brew Crew subsidized a bus trip to Eugene, Oregon that made three brewery stops. The first stop was at Alesong Brewing and Blending. Matt Van Wyk, Head Brewer/Co-Founder gave us a detailed tour of the beautiful facility that is located in wine country southwest of Eugene. We got to see the blending area and barrel aging room. We enjoyed several tasters of fine crafted beers and then had time to order a glass of beer if we chose to. We all got to enjoy Raspberry Parliament and Rackhouse Reserve.

We then went to Ninkasi Brewing located in the Whiteaker neighborhood in Eugene, OR where we enjoyed lunch at the food carts located across the street from the brewery. We were given a detailed tour by two employees that included the administration building, where a restaurant and tasting room are being built soon. In this building we also saw a large rock wall that the employees get to use on breaks and the original rocket that was launched into space with their yeast for the Ground Control beer. They added a replica of the back end of the rocket since it was destroyed in the launch. We also got to see several brewery buildings (new and old) that are all still in use.
Our final stop was at Oakshire Brewing’s production brewery (not the Public House). Dan Russo, Director of Brewing Operations, gave us a detailed tour of the production brewery, the canning line, and one of the barrel aging rooms. We also enjoyed Hazy IPA and Doggerland Baltic Porter (which won Silver at World Beer Cup this year). We also were given a sample of Very Ill Tempered Gnome (an upcoming seasonal American brown ale aged in rye whiskey barrels). They also provided us a chance to purchase bottles of rare beers to take home at a discount.

This was my first bus trip, but it is definitely not my last one. I thoroughly enjoyed myself and it was great to get to talk with other members and friends and enjoy some great beers. Next time Oregon Brew Crew puts on a bus trip take a look and seriously consider going because you will have a great time and it is reasonable.

Cheers!

Jon Campbell
Communications Chair
### December 2018

**Petty Cash/Undeposited funds**

- **11/30/2018**: NET
  - **Line Item F**: Miscellaneous 300.00
  - **Line Item D**: Bus Trip 3,000.00
  - **Line Item C**: Pilot System 650.00
  - **Line Item B**: Unanticipated Expense
  - **Line Item A**: Newsletter

- **Miscellaneous Competition**: HoC 500.00
- **Unanticipated Expense**: BJCP
- **Legal/Tax**: Membership Card Expenses
- **Website & Membership Database**: $875.00
- **P.O. Box**: $2,400.00
- **HOTD Meeting**: Food at In-Meetings 1,100.00
- **Out-Meetings (Food, drinks, etc.)**: 2,400.00
- **Merchandise Sales**: 3,500.00
- **Dues**: 1,200.00
- **Secretary and Treasurer Expenses**: 2,100.00
- **Burgermeister Expenses**: 4,500.00
- **Funding Received**: $22,447.91
- **Total cash on hand**: $18,147

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**OPERATIONAL EXPENSES**

- **General Board Expenses**: $6,370.00
  - **Awards/Bursgs**: $800.00
  - **Board Mfg Expenses**: $1,200.00
  - **Compassion Fund**: $200.00
  - **Liability Insurance**: $920.00
  - **Holiday Party**: $1,200.00
  - **Jack Abseend for dues**: $-0.00
  - **Mileage Reimbursement**: $200.00
  - **Donations Paid**: $650.00
  - **Pilot System**: $650.00
  - **Secretary & Treasurer**: $900.00

- **Burgermeister Expenses**: $4,500.00
  - **Food at In-Meetings**: $1,200.00
  - **Out-Meetings (Food, drinks, etc.)**: $2,400.00
  - **Food @ Workshops/Demos**: $500.00
  - **BJBF Meeting**: $2,000.00
  - **P.O. Box**: $-0.00

- **Education Expenses**: $5,550.00
  - **BCP**: $2,000.00
  - **Website & Membership Database**: $875.00
  - **Membership Card Expenses**: $150.00
  - **Legal/Tax**: $150.00
  - **DBC Scholarship**: $315.00

- **Competition Expenses**: $4,500.00
  - **Fall Classic**: $2,900.00
  - **HSC**: $500.00
  - **Miscellaneous Competition**: $500.00
  - **Travel**: $1,000.00

- **Events Chair**: $4,500.00
  - **Annual Meeting**: $2,100.00
  - **Pure Water Brew**: $500.00

- **Communication Chair**: $50.00

- **Vice President**: $3,950.00
  - **Pilot System**: $650.00
  - **Bus Trip**: $1,000.00
  - **Miscellaneous**: $300.00

- **Line Items**: $3,700.00
  - **Line Item A**: $2,700.00
  - **Line Item B**: $1,000.00

- **Donation Remaining**

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**INCOME**

- **November 30, 2018**
  - **Scholarship Fund**: $1,100.00
  - **Bus Trip**: $1,200.00

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Total **$27,200.00** $22,447.91 $4,752.09 17%

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**INCOME (unbalanced)**

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**Income**

- **November 30, 2018**:
  - **Today**: $-1,500.00
  - **35,225.00**: $1,000.00
  - **2,700.00**: $1,000.00
  - **2,400.00**: $1,200.00
  - **353.59**: $353.59
  - **381.08**: $381.08
  - **2,050.00**: $2,050.00

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**Remaining**

- **December 2018**: **$35,225.00**
- **November 30, 2018**: **$8,025.00**
- **Total**: **$43,250.00**

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**SOY**

- **3,500.00**: -8%
- **2,700.00**: 24%
- **1,000.00**: 57%
- **2,400.00**: 91%

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- **Donated Balance**: 6883.21
- **DonPrint Contingency Fund**: 2498.81
- **Scholarship Fund**: 1751.38
- **PayPal Balance**: 829.99
- **Square Balance**: 0
- **PayPal/Cash/Undeposited funds**: 372
- **Total cash on hand**: **$518,147**
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 2019 to reflect these changes.

Any questions? Send them to jim.thompson@oregonbrewcrew.org
Happy brewing!
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## OBC Cup Standings (as of 11/30/18)

[http://www.oregonbrewcrew.org/obccup](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.*

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## OBC Member of the Year (MOY)

[http://www.oregonbrewcrew.org/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](mailto:jon.campbell@oregonbrewcrew.org)

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