Presidential Pint

Welcome to Fest Season! In fact with Homebrew Con coming up this month, we truly have a packed schedule that kicks off a summer of competitions, festivals and club gatherings. There are no shortage of events to get involved with, from brewing education to volunteerism. I hope to see many of you at the next meeting on June 14th since I missed both April and May meetings for work. Thanks to Brian and the board for all their extra work.

A group of OBC members just returned from an amazing Memorial Day weekend at Trask River Campground near Tillamook. Former Education Chair Jason Barker led a hearty group of campers through a "Steinbier" brewday complete with blazing hot basalt rocks, a good amount of sweat plus lots of "ooohs" and "aaahs". We are all anxious to see how this English Strong Ale turns out after boiling with 600+ degree stones! I believe this event will become an annual trip so go ahead and pencil in Memorial Day next year!

Speaking of Homebrew Con, your volunteer committee is gearing up to put on another great show, with the return of our "Oregon TrAle" wagon theme, as well as some really cool new enhancements to our Club Night layout. Get your western wear ready for a super fun night of homebrewer camaraderie. Also be sure to attend the awards ceremony on Saturday as we have 12 member beers that have advanced to the final round. And finally the Knockout Party wraps up the conference Saturday until 6pm where all remaining final round entry bottles will be opened. That is a lot of really high quality homebrew!

AHA members can still register for the conference and will be eligible for a partial scholarship through June 20th or the close of registration, whichever comes first. You must forward your proof of paid registration to treasurer@obc.beer by midnight June 20th in order to receive your portion of the scholarship fund! Payments will be sent via PayPal or PopMoney only.

Lastly I would like to congratulate Jake Freshour, Adam Lund and Len Hallock who have leaped to the top of our latest OBC Cup (homebrewer of the year) standings! It is great to
see so much new energy going into local and regional competitions. It looks to be a close race in club competition as well as OSHBOTY where we currently have 4 of the top 10 places.

Jim Thompson
2017-2018 Club President

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**Competition Corner**

Competition is slowing down slightly for the summer, but there’s still plenty to look forward to, including final round of NHC.

-**National Homebrew Competition** - As you know, Homebrew Con will be in Portland this year. Final round judging will take place on June 28th. If you are entering the competition, take notice of deadlines and Rules and Regulations. More information can be found here.

-**Fruit Beer Competition** - Five categories, including: light, dark, sour/wild, spice/herb, cider/perry. Drop off at Steinbarts and Burnside Brewing by June 2nd, with judging to take place June 3rd. Entry $8 but includes 3 taster tickets to the Portland Fruit Beer Fest. Info here, and registration opening 4/13.

-**Joint Base Lewis-McChord** - entry deadline 6/5, registration here. Drop off between 5/29 and 6/5. There may be adjustment to the deadlines and judging dates; see the registration website for updated information.

-**Lane County Fair** - in Eugene. Registration due July 2nd. Drop off is between July 9th and 13th between 9am and 4pm, with judging on 7/15. For questions, contact competition director Laura Gold at (281)705-3797 or laura.gold711@gmail.com.

-**Slurp and Burp Select** - It’s back, albeit in limited form! Put on by the local Strange Brew Homebrew Club, the categories accepted include: 1 - American Lager, 5 - Pale Bitter European Ale, 18 - Pale American, 21 - IPA,
and 25 - Strong Belgian Ale. Judging will take place Aug 3rd and 4th, with BOS judging on Aug 5th. No registration site yet, but look here for info.

-Best of the Bay- Bellingham, WA. Entry deadline 7/19, with judging taking place on 8/4. No registration site yet.

-Rocktoberfest- Redmond, OR. Entries due 9/15 with judging at Wild Ride Brewing on 9/22 and 9/23. Drop off sites include Steinbarts and Brew Brothers/3 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.

Cheers to Belgian Beers: no homebrew competition this year.

Expected upcoming competitions: Oregon State Fair (July/August)

Another successful Heart of Cascadia is behind us. We had 61 judged entries this year. Congratulations to our Best of Show winner, Adam Lund! Congratulations to the following OBC members who took home medals: Adam Lund, Chuck Macaluso, Patrick Ready, Dean Ehnes, Ted Bogurt, Jason Barker, Kevin Callais, Eric Hinson, Corrie Heath, Cameron Norris / Freddy Perez, Scott Nieredka / Alex Parise, and Dan Kaperski.

The inaugural Krausen Cup by Imperial Yeast also wrapped up recently, with 230 entries. Congratulations to Best of Show winner, our very own Len Hallock with a schwarzbier, and 2nd runner up Patrick Ready with a double IPA. Congratulations to the following OBC members taking home the gold, silver, and copper: Len Hallock, Patrick Ready, Rodney Kibzey, Chuck Macaluso, Heath Scrogum, Jake Freshour, Jeffrey Orr, and Jim Thompson / Cameron Norris.

by: Corrie Heath
~ Burgermeister Brewsletter ~

Next Meeting:
F.H. Steinbart’s, June 14th @ 7-9pm.

POTLUCK CONTRIBUTIONS for MAY

A BIG thank you to: Torri Hansmann for her continued contribution in the potluck department! She keeps bringing HUGE amounts of food, which all of you have loved and needed. (The last meeting she brought baked spaghetti.) Next time you see her, please thank her!

More thanks to: Dan Koperski, Chuck Macaluso, Eric Hinson, D. Boulwave, Kevin Callais, Bob Davee, Brady G. & Michele Lish.

Don’t forget to log your KARMA points on the OBC Website!
http://oregonbrewcrew.org/moy

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.

A Word About The Burgermeister Board Position:

After 3 years as Burgermeister, I will be departing my post at the end of the year. Therefore, the club will need someone to fill the position. If you have any interest, or are curious what the job requires, please contact me. (Inquiring does not lock you in!) You also may shadow me at a meeting or an event to get a feel for the responsibilities. The role of Burgermeister is what you make of it. The main requirements are to be present at the meetings, set up/stock the tables, encourage folks to bring food, and make sure we get cleaned up. There are a few events a year that require grilling and a bit of catering (such as buying and bringing pre-made potato/mac salad), however, if desired, you can reach out to the club to find helpers and delegate the responsibilities. Heck, I might even be available to help out on occasion! And best of all, being on the board is a great way to make friends and lasting memories! Cheers and beers, Meagan Thompson

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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.

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.
There is still time to get your tickets!

Join us June 28-30 in Portland, Oregon
Get your OBC patches for HomeBrewCon 2018

Don't forget to get your OBC embroidered patch. The creator of them, Kristen Lunden (former Burgermeister), will be at the June meeting and will be selling them for $10. They are designed so they can be hand or machine stitched onto items, or you can even put them on by ironing them to cloth material because they have a special adhesive material on the back that will do this (don't apply the hot iron to the front side though). Many of us going to Homebrew Con plan to wear them to proudly display we are OBC members, but I know of one person who wants to put it on his Collaborator jacket.

Also, if you want OBC challenge coins, I will have them as well. $8 for club members. And don't forget to get your OBC t-shirts and sweatshirts. All these items can be ordered on our website.

If you want to pre-order and haven't yet told me, send me a note: michele.lish@gmail.com to be sure Kristen makes enough.
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 keggs
- possible new keggs 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 5/30/18)

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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