Presidential Pint

Oh hoppy days! April was a very busy month for many of us and May is already jam packed with Big Brew Day, the new Imperial Krausen Cup, our very own Heart of Cascadia and the Memorial Day camping trip to Trask River in Tillamook. Members should be finalizing and brewing their Collaborator and Fruit Beer entries by now, plus thinking ahead to summer competitions, when things really heat up!

Meagan and I got the chance to brew a giant Wee Heavy with member Jeff Orr last week, to be aged in his 15 gallon Oregon whiskey barrel this month. We not only exceeded the 26 gallon mash capacity on Jeff's highly automated electric system, we conducted a hybrid secondary mash with a 10 gallon boil kettle turned improvised "grant". We conducted the world's longest protein rest around 130F while we worked to reverse hosing, update and override the BCS control system, switch from BIAB to Fly Sparge at the last minute and regulate three valves to allow proper heating in the RIMS tube along with a propane burner to supplement the electric heat. We did our best to follow the RDWHAHB principle by sampling some great homebrews from members of Cascade Brewers Society in Eugene (plus a few of our own).

Thank you to all the members who volunteered to pour at Nanofest and judge or steward at NHC last month. OBC has now advanced 12 total beers to the final round competition in June! Club Night preparations will kick into high gear this month as well. A great selection of homebrews have been submitted and I am anxious to share some of our best beers with the attendees at Homebrew Con along with a serious contender for best booth. Look for details on our HBC reimbursement payments in the June newsletter.

Lastly, I wanted to thank our tireless Education Chair Alex Brehm for completing another BJCP class this Spring with 20 eager students. The feedback has been great and I look forward to seeing many more ranked judges later this year at Fall Classic.

President Jim Thompson
Competition Corner

I don’t know about you, but the nice weather has brought out the urge to brew! Plenty of upcoming opportunities to scratch that competition itch, both for entering and for judging.

-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, including the application period between Jan 23rd and Jan 30th, and Rules and Regulations. More information can be found here.

-Krausen Cup- This is a new competition in Portland by Imperial Yeast. Entries are due May 4th and judging will be on May 12th. All 2015 BJCP styles accepted, you can enter up to 2 beers. Best of Show gets to brew on Baerlic's 10bbl system and will be entered in the GABF! Register here.

-Heart of Cascadia– Our 6th annual IPA only competition! Any kind of an IPA you can dream of, you brew it, and we’ll judge it! Registration is now open! It will take place at Gigantic Brewing on May 19th. We will be looking for judges and stewards, so please register on the website if you can participate. We are also looking for people to participate in the bottle sort and to help things run smoothly the day of the competition. If you can assist, please let me know at competition@oregonbrewcrew.org. This is a great opportunity if you are considering running for competition next year, want to help your club out, or are interested in the behind the scenes of homebrew competitions. Best of Show winner will have the opportunity to brew with Gigantic. Crosby Hop Farms is also sponsoring prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Best of Show.

-Heart of the Valley Homebrew Festival- registration now open. All BJCP categories accepted. Entries due 5/5 with judging on 5/19. $8/entry with local drop-offs at Steinbart, Bader, and Homebrew Exchange. This is an OSHBOTY qualifying competition!

-Duane Graf Memorial Homebrew Competition (aka Timber's Army)- Includes 2 categories, the Pride of Cascadia (hoppy beers) and the Full 90 (anything sessionable, under 5/5% in this case). Winners will be brewed at Lompoc and Widmer. Entries are $10 and due by May 18th at Steinbarts or Bader. Judging will take place May 20th. Look here for more information.

Don't forget about the Widmer Collaborator! Coming up in May!
- **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.

- **Lane County Fair** - in Eugene. No registration site yet, but entries will be due 7/13.

- **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](#).

Expected upcoming late May/early June competitions, registration and details not yet available: Cheers to Belgian Beers, Oregon State Fair.

by: Corrie Heath
Burgermeister Brewsletter ~

Next meeting - Same Beer Time, Same Beer Place!
F.H. Steinbart’s, May 10th @ 7-9pm.

Don’t be these party animals!

Please bring food to help keep us sober.
Wanting stews, meats, cheeses, breads, chips, pizza… the usual! We will have power for crockpots. For food ideas visit: 30 Minutes or Less Potluck Recipes. I will have two raffle drawings: a Steinbart’s gift certificate and another, TBA.

POTLUCK CONTRIBUTIONS for APRIL

A BIG thank you to: Corrie Heath, Chuck Macaluso, Lisa Hinson, Riley Stange, Clayton Hawkes, Torri Hansmann, Kevin Callais, Bob Davee, Dan Koperski, Craig Dellacorte, Michele Lish, John Anthony, Amanda Page, Ted Bogart, Dean Ehnes, Eric Messer, Deborah Boulwave, and Rose Romanick.

Don’t forget to log your KARMA points on the OBC Website!

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.

Meagan Thompson
OBC Bürgermeister
Cell: 818-636-0550
meagan.thompson@oregonbrewcrew.org
May 2018

Invitation to Brew at Widmer

Noel Blake

You stride in to the Widmer Brothers Innovation Brewery in the famed Oregon brewing pioneer’s Russell Street complex. Your beer-stained OBC logo shirt and your favorite dungarees hiked up above your work boots show that you are ready to brew. And you are going to brew your beer recipe. On Widmer’s system.

Your friends and coworkers do not seem to take your homebrewing passion all that seriously. This is now about to change. You are getting “brewed,” like a writer gets published. Your beer will be on tap at the Widmer Taproom, at a local beer festival, or at your favorite suds hut. Your friends will never look at you the same way again.

So what does it take to live out this fantasy?

Consider this an invitation to enter your best homebrew recipe in the annual Oregon Brew Crew – Widmer Collaborator beer competition. This is the premier pro-am homebrew collaboration anywhere. Over 50 Oregon Brew Crew-created beers have been selected to be brewed at Widmer since 1998.

This year’s competition will be held in May, 2018. The format will be the same as last year:

• Open exclusively to Oregon Brew Crew members
• Open styles, no BJCP judging guidelines used
• Maximum of two entries per brewer or co-brewer
• Must provide the recipe of each beer entered

It’s February and you are busting out your new beer ideas. Represent the OBC by entering your best recipe in the Collaborator competition of 2018. Complete rules and entry details follow immediately below:

Competition Dates:

The competition is taking place in May 2018. Entries should be dropped off at Steinbart’s by Fri. May 25th. Late entries should be brought to Steinbart’s as early as possible on Saturday May 26th. The judging will take place Wed. May 30 at Widmer.

Eligibility and Entry Limitations:

All current Oregon Brew Crew members are eligible. Each member may submit up to two (2) total entries as brewer or co-brewer. Entries must be brewed on a home brewing system, including the OBC pilot system. Entries brewed in a professional brewing facility (brewpub, you-brew) are not allowed. OBC members working in a professional brewing facility are welcome to enter as long as the beer is a homebrew.
Widmer will pay for the ingredients for one five-gallon batch of beer per entry under the following conditions. The ingredients must be purchased at Steinbart's and direct-charged to Widmer's account upon presentation of your current Oregon Brew Crew membership card. There will be no reimbursement from receipts.

**Entry Packaging:**

We need a minimum of two 33cl or 12 oz. (or larger) bottles for the competition, one for the preliminary round and one for the taste-off round. You may substitute one 22 oz. or larger bottle, however that is not recommended because your beer will be at a significant disadvantage during the taste-off round when compared to other entries poured from fresh bottles. We also need two more bottles for a lab analysis at Widmer that is mandatory should your beer be selected. If your beer is selected and you do not have the analysis samples from the same batch of beer, your entry will be disqualified. If you submit all four bottles with your entry, you will receive a complementary lab analysis from Widmer even if you do not win. This is an optional, free benefit to Collaborator participants.

All entries must be packaged in competition-ready bottles. That means: glass containers affixed with a crown cap, with all labels and markings removed. Raised lettering on a bottle is acceptable. Any cap markings must be obliterated with a Sharpie. Affix entry information with rubber bands, no tape or glue, please.

**Entry Information:**

Entry registration will be on-line at [oregonbrewcrew.org](http://oregonbrewcrew.org) There will be a Collaborator entry instance under the Competition tab.

The following information is required:

- Recipe information, including both ingredients and techniques. This is to help with the evaluation and because Widmer needs to know the ingredients before agreeing to produce a recipe.
- Name of brewer(s) and contact information (mobile phone number preferred).
- Name of beer.
Description of beer. This is important since we are not using style guidelines. A few words are enough, it is not a writing contest. Good description examples: “Belgian pale ale with coriander” and “Kettle-soured kolsch”.

Judging:

Another significant difference in Collaborator competitions is that judging is not done on the traditional 50-point BJCP scale. We do not use numerical scores, and we do not strictly follow the BJCP style guidelines. We judge your beer as would a professional brewer, a publican, or a knowledgeable beer consumer. We are looking for beers that are flavorful and engaging, not necessarily the biggest or most unusual.

The judges may award from 0 to many Collaborator winner slots. Normally three beers are selected each year. Results will be announced before or during June general meeting.

Portland Fruit Beer Festival

Greetings homebrewers! Are you starting to think about adding something more than grain, hops, water, or yeast to your beer, and perhaps create something "experimental"? May I suggest ... fruit? It's that time of the year to start brewing for the Portland Fruit Beer Competition, where your experiment may just be the next Best of Show winner. Starting in May, the PFBC will be accepting fruit beer entries from homebrewers around the country, including most importantly from the OBC, in five different categories: Light Colored Fruit (12 SRM or lighter), Dark Colored Fruit (darker than 12 SRM), Sour/Wild Fermentation, Spice/Herb/Veg, and Cider/Perry (must be at least 50% pome-type fruit). This is a non-BJCP sanctioned competition, so your entries are open to your own interpretation. Full competition details can be found on the Fruit Beer Festival website at this link (entry/cutoff dates and prizes on the site will be updated shortly) and registration for the competition opens April 13th at this site. BJCP style categories are provided on the registration site only for suggestion and reference; again your entry will be judged subjectively and independent of those categories.

There will be prizes for each category winner, and a grand prize for the Best of Show winner!

This competition is, as always, graciously sponsored by Burnside Brewing and the Portland Fruit Beer Festival, which happens June 8th - 10th. The proceeds from the competition are donated 100% to the Oregon Brew Crew! Please show our hosts a touch of gratitude and come on out to enjoy some fantastic professionally made fruit beers.
Cheers to our new members!

February
Chelsea Stowers -Trisha Campbell-Susan Hobbel
Craig DellaCorte-James Wright-Roger Anthony
Deborah Boulware-Craig Edwards-Lars Rutkowski
Erich Schmidt-Chris Villeneuve-Maxwell Evans
Sonia Marie Leikam-Theo Leikam-Benjamin Davenport
Heath Scrogum-Sandy Scrogum-Eric Messer

March
Joe Mildenberger-Ted Bogart-Jessica Hardie
Cate Margeson-Elliott Kaplan-Joshua Jennings
Nico Peralta-Jonathan Keck-Joe Keever
David Keever-Brian Butenschoen-Kent Appleby

April
Roger Corbett-Pierre-Antoine Rigaux
Jo Ann Wadkins -Greg Schramm-Rick Kiss
Jennifer Hohensee-Drew Hohensee
## Petty Cash/Undeposited Funds

### Square Balance

- **OnPoint Balance**: $3,500
- **Total cash on hand**: $21,363
- **Total Income**: $27,200

### Unanticipated Income

- **Pure Water Brew Collaborator**
- **Merchandise Sales**

### Unanticipated Expense

- **Bus Trip**: $3,000
- **Newsletter**
- **Pure Water Brew Festivals**
- **Unanticipated Expense**

### Unanticipated Expense Details

- **Bus Trip 3**: $3,000
- **Unanticipated Expense**
  - **Miscellaneous Competition HoC**: $500
  - **AHA Ambassador dues**: $2,000
  - **Holiday Party**: $1,500
  - **Liability Insurance**: $2,000
  - **Awards/Bungs**: $1,500

### Balance Details

- **Remaining %**
  - **BJCP**: 15%
  - **HOTD Meeting**: 25%

### Operational Expenses

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>2019</th>
<th>Remaining</th>
<th>Remaining %</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>General Board Expenses</td>
<td>$6,370.00</td>
<td>$3,453.23</td>
<td>40%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Board Mtg Expenses</td>
<td>$1,200.00</td>
<td>$1,119.00</td>
<td>93%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Compensation fund</td>
<td>$200.00</td>
<td>$200.00</td>
<td>100%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Liability Insurance</td>
<td>$920.00</td>
<td>$920.00</td>
<td>100%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OBC Scholarship</td>
<td>$1,500.00</td>
<td>$646.23</td>
<td>43%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mileage Reimbursement</td>
<td>$200.00</td>
<td>$200.00</td>
<td>100%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Donations Paid</td>
<td>$650.00</td>
<td>$2,000.00</td>
<td>100%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OBC Scholarships</td>
<td>$900.00</td>
<td>$900.00</td>
<td>100%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unanticipated Expense</td>
<td>$ -</td>
<td>$ -</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Education Expenses

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>2019</th>
<th>Remaining</th>
<th>Remaining %</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>OBC</td>
<td>$5,555.00</td>
<td>$781.10</td>
<td>14%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BJCP</td>
<td>$3,000.00</td>
<td>$3,233.00</td>
<td>10%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Website &amp; Membership Database</td>
<td>$875.00</td>
<td>$826.17</td>
<td>95%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Membership Card Expenses</td>
<td>$150.00</td>
<td>$150.00</td>
<td>100%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Legal/ Tax</td>
<td>$150.00</td>
<td>$89.99</td>
<td>60%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bank Fees</td>
<td>$500.00</td>
<td>$271.27</td>
<td>54%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unanticipated Expense</td>
<td>$ -</td>
<td>$ -</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Competition Expenses

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>2019</th>
<th>Remaining</th>
<th>Remaining %</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>BJCP</td>
<td>$4,500.00</td>
<td>$1,130.65</td>
<td>25%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OBC Scholarship</td>
<td>$355.00</td>
<td>$355.00</td>
<td>100%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unanticipated Expense</td>
<td>$ -</td>
<td>$ -</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Events Chair

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>2019</th>
<th>Remaining</th>
<th>Remaining %</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>OBC</td>
<td>$4,500.00</td>
<td>$74.73</td>
<td>1.7%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pure Water Brew</td>
<td>$1,500.00</td>
<td>$1,500.00</td>
<td>100%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unanticipated Expense</td>
<td>$ -</td>
<td>$ -</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Communication Chair

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>2019</th>
<th>Remaining</th>
<th>Remaining %</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Newsletter</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
<td>100%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unanticipated Expense</td>
<td>$ -</td>
<td>$ -</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Vice President

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>2019</th>
<th>Remaining</th>
<th>Remaining %</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Notebook</td>
<td>$3,950.00</td>
<td>$182.38</td>
<td>5%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pilots</td>
<td>$650.00</td>
<td>$12.95</td>
<td>2%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bus Trip</td>
<td>$3,000.00</td>
<td>$3,000.00</td>
<td>100%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous</td>
<td>$300.00</td>
<td>$169.43</td>
<td>56%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unanticipated Expense</td>
<td>$ -</td>
<td>$ -</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Line Items

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>2019</th>
<th>Remaining</th>
<th>Remaining %</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Line Item A</td>
<td>$2,400.00</td>
<td>$2,400.00</td>
<td>100%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Line Item B</td>
<td>$1,000.00</td>
<td>$600.00</td>
<td>60%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Line Item C</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>$0</td>
<td>0%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Line Item D</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Line Item E</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Line Item F</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>$3,401.00</td>
<td>$60.00</td>
<td>1.8%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>2019</th>
<th>Remaining</th>
<th>Remaining %</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Line Item A</td>
<td>$2,400.00</td>
<td>$2,400.00</td>
<td>100%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Line Item B</td>
<td>$1,000.00</td>
<td>$600.00</td>
<td>60%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Line Item C</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>$0</td>
<td>0%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Line Item D</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Line Item E</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Line Item F</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>$3,400.00</td>
<td>$60.00</td>
<td>1.8%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Unallocated Income

- **Unanticipated Expense**
  - **Merchandise**
    - **AHA Ambassador dues**: $2,000
    - **Holiday Party**: $1,500
    - **Liability Insurance**: $2,000
    - **Awards/Bungs**: $1,500

### HomebrewCon OBC Scholarship Fund

- **Total Income**: $27,200
- **Total Actual YTD**: $10,383
- **Remaining $**: $16,816
- **Percentage Unbalanced**: 62%
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 kegges
- 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!
2018 Board of Directors

President, Jim Thompson
jim.thompson@oregonbrewcrew.org
Vice President, Brian Haslip
brian.haslip@oregonbrewcrew.org
Treasurer, Cameron Norris
cameron.norris@oregonbrewcrew.org
Secretary, Lisa Hinson
lisa.hinson@oregonbrewcrew.org
Education Committee Chair, Alex Brehm
alex.brehm@oregonbrewcrew.org
Competition Committee Chair, Corrie Heath
corrie.heath@oregonbrewcrew.org
Communications Chair, Jon Campbell
jon.campbell@oregonbrewcrew.org
Festival Coordinator, Sean Sanders
sean.sanders@oregonbrewcrew.org
Bürgermeister, Meagan Thompson
meagan.thompson@oregonbrewcrew.org
Historian, Jeremie Landers
historian@oregonbrewcrew.org

OBC Cup Standings (as of 5/2/18)
http://www.oregonbrewcrew.org/obccup

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Points</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jake Freshour</td>
<td>131</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adam Lund</td>
<td>111</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scott Nieradka</td>
<td>75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jim Thompson</td>
<td>35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Doug Ballou</td>
<td>35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Len Hallock</td>
<td>29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jason Barker</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eric Hinson</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jon Campbell</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meagan Thompson</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

OBC Website
http://www.oregonbrewcrew.org
OBC Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/groups/41701213570/
OBC Twitter
@OregonBrewCrew