Highlights from the April Edition

In this issue, you will find the following:

• **April In-Meeting – Thursday, April 11th at 7pm at F. H. Steinbarts.** We will have Christine Walker, founder and Head Cidermaker of Bauman’s Cider Company, presenting a cider tasting and her expertise on cider blending (there will be cider to taste!). Questions about cider chemistry and fermentation strongly encouraged. Come ready to learn and ask questions!

• **Events Corner –** Nano fest is coming up soon! April 27-28 at John’s Market in Multnomah Village. Reserve your spot to serve now and get free beer/cider/mead from the newest and most innovative breweries that none of your friends have had! [https://oregonbrewcrew.org/event-3322684](https://oregonbrewcrew.org/event-3322684)

• **Competition Corner –** Heart of Cascadia, now an OSHBOTY qualifier, is open and accepting submissions.

• **Burgermeister** – Please bring food for the April In-meeting to keep everyone safe and sober. Please have dishes to the meeting by 7:15pm if at all possible.
April In Meeting: Come out on April 11th to learn how to blend ciders with a cider tasting presented by Bauman's Cider Company's founder and head cider maker, Christine Walter. While the talk will focus on blending to create a finished cider, Christine wanted to encourage OBC members to ask questions about her specialty cider chemistry and yeast nutrition.

With the 2019 Portland International Cider Cup judging on April 7th, it’s a great time to learn more about cider production from last year’s Gold Medal winning Dry Cider maker. Christine Walter, who has a degree in Biochemistry from Lewis & Clark University, started Bauman’s Cider Company in 2016 on her family’s 1895 homestead in Gervais, Oregon.

OBC to Pilot Great Western Malting’s Beta Test Program for Experimental Malts
Great Western Malting (GWM) has reached out to the Oregon Brew Crew to have OBC members pilot their nation-wide experimental malt Beta Test Program. Great Western Malting will be at the June In-Meeting to introduce the Beta Test Program and distribute the first batch of experimental malt.
Currently, GWM is planning on beta testing 3 to 4 malts a year and distributing the malt to OBC members at club meetings through a GWM representative. OBC Members who brew with the experimental malt are expected to complete a digital survey in a timely manner with constructive feedback regarding their brewing results. Additionally, GWM requests, “Because the malt may or may not make it to final commercial production in the sampled form, any social media or public commentary about the product needs to specify that the sample was not necessarily indicative of a final commercial product.”

**Collaborative Brew Day with Little Beast Brewing**
OBC member Rodney Kibzey is meeting with Charles Porter to finalize the recipe and brew day. More news coming soon. Thank you for your interest in this brew-tunity and for submitting a robust pool of recipe ideas.

**Upcoming In-Meeting Education Topics**
The June In Meeting Education Topic will be on Malt Steeping. Tyler Shoales, former Maltster with Canada Malting/Great Western Malting, current Malt Specialist with Country Malt Group, Great Western Malting and an avid homebrewer, will conduct a presentation on how to do, as he calls it, “hot steeps” to assess potential aroma, flavor, etc. when building a malt bill for a recipe. Thanks to all the OBC members who requested this topic.

As for other In Meetings, to round out our series on the four main ingredients in beer, Imperial Yeast will be coming in late summer and tentatively we have scheduled Green Dragon Brewing’s Steve Carper to explain the basics of water adjustment.

**Get Involved**
Reach out to me with your ideas, questions, and/or if you want to get involved: education@oregonbrewcrew.org

**Spring “B” Meetings**
**“Fish” Reninger - Membership Coordinator**
Our April B Meeting will be held on Wednesday April 17th at 6:30. Second Profession will be hosting us. They have food available to order and families are welcome.
OBC’s B meetings are casual get togethers, so no meeting business! Please come support this local NE Brewery with your favorite crew!
Our May B Meeting will be held at the Oregon Historical Society as we tour the History of Beer in Oregon Exhibit. This meeting will be on a weekend TBD
Keep an eye on the Facebook & oregonbrewcrew.org/events for details

Bürgermeister News
Torri Hansmann

April is an In-Meeting at F.H. Steinbart's at 7pm. Please bring food to help keep us sober. Wanting to see stews, meats, cheeses, crackers, chips, breads, pizza.... the usual! We will have power for crockpots.
I will have two raffle drawings, a Steinbart's gift certificate and one for a fully-stocked cooler of beer.

Potluck Raffle Ticket Values
1 ticket for small items: chips/dip, crackers, breads, package of store bought cookies, candy, etc.
2 tickets for medium items: salad, a plate of homemade goodies, a pot of beans, veggies, or a smaller to medium dish of substantial food.
3 tickets for large items that feed a couple dozen people: lasagna, mac n cheese, sandwiches, BBQ or smoked meats, or a medium dish with obviously expensive ingredients, or a generous portion of time to prepare it.

Side note: Your Burgermeister is extremely allergic to all onions which includes chives. Please be courteous and let me know if there are onions, fresh raw, dried/powdered or cooked as it will need to sit far far away from me, I cannot even breathe them. 😞 Thank you so much.
Events Corner
Events Coordination Chair – Michele Lish

Please mark your calendar for some upcoming events where OBC needs your help as a volunteer and in return you get karma points, often free beer and other swag, and OBC gets funds from the event.

The first event is the Nano Beer Fest. This is held at John’s Market in the Multnomah Village neighborhood of Portland - 3535 SW Multnomah Blvd. The Festival is Fri, Apr 26 at 2pm - Sun, Apr 28 at 5pm. OBC members have their pick of all shifts on Saturday and Sunday, and we will need 20 – 30 volunteers. Nano Beer Fest feature 50+ beers, ciders and mead made by some of the most inventive and newest members of the local craft industry. For our hard work, they are donating $500 to OBC. Volunteers each receive free entry, a fest shirt, and drink tokens which may be used only the day before your shift or after your shift is complete unless it is the last shift of the day. So if you work on Sunday, come in on Friday or Saturday to get your tokens and drinking cup. OLCC rules say you can’t drink before pouring beer or drink while pouring beer, so drink at another time and always drink responsibly. If you work two shifts, you get double tickets. Nano Fest is a great opportunity to hang out with nano brewers themselves since they like to tell attendees about their beers and will often pour. It also helps OBC -- we get a portion of proceeds (10% this year) from the festival in return for our volunteer efforts. No OLCC permit is required, anyone can volunteer if they are 21 or older!

What All Members Need to Know About Prizes and Raffles

You can win some pretty darn nice raffle prizes at OBC events, even something as awesome as a brew kettle from Spike Brewing, a book on brewing, 50 lbs. of grain, gift certificates, and much more! We generally have a raffle at our bigger events and at competitions hosted by OBC. During our competitions we sell raffle tickets, but you also are given a ticket for volunteering and can earn many tickets all year long. You get free raffle tickets by earning points throughout the year whenever you volunteer to help, and there are a lot of opportunities for volunteering. These are called Member of the Year (MOY) points. These points earn
tickets which are given to you when you come to the Holiday Party that is held every December. Here are a few ways to earn those tickets:

- Judge/Staff/Steward at certain competitions
- Assist at meetings – several ways to get points
- Bring food and beer to meetings
- Pour beer at certain events, or staff our OBC booth at them – Nano Beer Fest is coming up soon, so please sign up for that [https://oregonbrewcrew.org/event-3322684](https://oregonbrewcrew.org/event-3322684)
- Write an article for this newsletter
- Serve on an OBC committee – contact Eric now as he is looking for help with the next OBC sponsored competition, Heart of Cascadia [https://oregonbrewcrew.org/heart-of-cascadia](https://oregonbrewcrew.org/heart-of-cascadia)
- Teach, do a demo, or conduct an experiment
- Brew beer at certain events. The **Big Brew Day** (see below for announcement) is coming up soon. Contact Brian Haslip at brian.haslip@oregonbrewcrew.org
- All the details can be found here: [https://oregonbrewcrew.org/moy](https://oregonbrewcrew.org/moy)

You also enter your points at that link. Some people call these karma points, and I know more of you have earned them than are noted on the website, so please enter them now. I know we had people bring food for both the Jan and Mar in meetings, and we had some volunteers for SheBrew and we had others help at our meetings, so please enter those points. We prefer that you enter them as you earn them, but you can do that any time until the deadline of Nov 30th.

If you enter competitions that are designated as OSHBOTY and win as follows: Points will be awarded for competitors that win individual categories and overall Best of Show (BOS), and 2nd and 3rd BOS, then everyone who earned points gets raffle tickets at the Holiday Party. To see more details on what OSHBOTY is check this website: [http://www.oshboty.org/](http://www.oshboty.org/)

If you are on the OBC board, you can’t earn MOY points for your participation, and the board is expected to participate a lot, but they too get tickets for the Holiday party raffle.

The final way to get points is to enter competitions and have your beer selected for win/place/show. This is then recorded in another OBC award
called the OBC Homebrewer's Cup Competition. The Homebrewer's Cup is intended to recognize participation and achievements in homebrewing competitions. Again OBC gives free tickets, when you come to the Holiday Party, to those who are on this list. https://oregonbrewcrew.org/obccup

Now that you know how to earn points, start volunteering and then go to the OBC website and record them for MOY. This can be found under “competitions” > “for Member” > “Member of the Yea.”

**Big Brew Day!**

**Saturday May 4th, 2019**

**9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Location: Imperial Yeast back parking lot**

17268 NE Sacramento St, Portland, OR 97230

[CLICK HERE FOR MAP](#)

Big Brew Day is an American Homebrewers Association event where homebrewers share their passion about this craft with others. Brewers bring their equipment and brew a batch (or two) of beer during the day. They share ideas, stories, **beer**, **food** and have a great time!

**Oregon Brew Crew** is teaming up with **F.H. Steinbart** and **Imperial Yeast**. This is a wonderful opportunity for newer and budding brewers to see a myriad of ways to brew!
Details:

- **F.H.S. will prepare your ingredients.** You can call or email in your order a few days before and they will prep it, including milling your grains, and even deliver it if you want. Just don’t wait until the last minute to order ingredients! You can also pick up your ingredients the day before or the morning of the event. If they deliver it to Imperial, you can pay onsite. Please don’t call in your order on Friday night.
- Imperial Yeast will have hot water so you’ll be able to mash in as soon as you set up. Cold water will be available for chilling. Hoses will be at a premium, so bring your own if you have one to ensure yourself of water supply!
- Brewers will get to raid the "Yeast Cooler" and get **free yeast** for the day’s batch! Pick your strain! [Imperial Yeast Strains](#)
- **Beer!!!!** Well, we couldn’t have a Big Brew day without beer! Imperial Yeast will have some and of course brewers will bring some to share our beer. Don’t forget to bring a cooler & ice to keep it cold. As always at OBC events, please drink responsibly.
- **Food!!!!** Club members will be onsite grilling up some meats. Reser's Fine Foods is again donating salads, and there will be other tasty snacks.
- **FUN!** Yes, we guarantee you'll have a great time!

**Muscovite Degree and Odd Ball and Fezfest**

The Noble Order of Muscovites [https://www.facebook.com/groups/1037455459610508/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1037455459610508/) is hosting their annual event on April 27th from 7-11pm (same day as the Nano beer fest) at the Historic Peninsula Odd Fellows Building.

They are looking for 5 Homebrewers (only 3 spots left!) willing to brew and pour a 5-gallon batch of beer for this "People’s Choice" event. Attendees will make donations and vote for their favorite beer. One beer will be dubbed "The Best Beer in the World"! Brewers attend the event for free. OBC Members that are not able to brew/pour a beer are also invited to join in the fun of this event! $15 entry fee gets you food and beer, however as this is a charity event, tipping is highly encouraged for all the participants! Go to [https://oregonbrewcrew.org/event-3342698?fbclid=IwAR3QHwqHWLP2X1797uc6ghIlIIX87DD3iEJbaZPqwRCslhLVvVMLV0pA](https://oregonbrewcrew.org/event-3342698?fbclid=IwAR3QHwqHWLP2X1797uc6ghIlIIX87DD3iEJbaZPqwRCslhLVvVMLV0pA) TLNA to register to pour your beer. See: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/muscovite-degree-and-odd-ball-tickets-31659942741](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/muscovite-degree-and-odd-ball-tickets-31659942741) and click on "The 2019 Odd Ball Fezfest" for more info and tickets.

Many thanks to Brian Haslip for setting up the Big Brew Day for OBC members to enjoy and for coordinating our participation in the Odd Ball and Fezfest.
7th Annual Heart of Cascadia now Open!
The OBC’s annual IPA competition is now open for entry and judge/volunteer registration. Judging will take place on **May 18th at the Rogue Eastside Pub.** Two judging sessions will take place on Saturday with the awards ceremony to immediately follow back in the Barrel Room. Breakfast (coffee/doughnuts) and lunch will be provided to judges and volunteers. For more information check out the Competition Calendar later in this issue!

**NEW THIS YEAR** – Heart of Cascadia is now a qualifying competition for the Oregon State Homebrewer of the Year Circuit Competition.

Many Thanks to this year’s Sponsors!

![Sponsor Logos]
Competition Calendar

Competition Committee Chair – Eric Hinson

COHO Spring Fling – Bend, OR. Registration is open now. Entry and judge registration are at the website HERE. Judging will be held at Aspen Ridge Community Center Friday April 26th -Sunday April 28th. This is an OSHBOTY qualifier.

My Precious Homebrew Competition – Portland, OR. Hosted by Look Long Brewing Co, this people’s choice style competition features beers all made with Imperial Yeast’s strain Precious. Judging is April 12th. More information at the Facebook page HERE.

7th Annual OBC Heart of Cascadia – Portland, OR. Registration is now live for OBC’s Heart of Cascadia. This competition is for IPA’s only, but the possibilities are still limitless. American IPA (21A) and Double IPA (22A) are accepted along with all the 21B Categories (Red, Black, Belgian etc). Custom Categories for New England Style (Hazy) and Brut IPA (new this year) are also included. Judging is May 18th at Rogue Eastside. Registration deadline May 9th. Bottle drop off at FH Steinbart’s and Three Mugs. Registration website is HERE.

Duane Graf Memorial Homebrew Competition – Portland, OR. The 5th Annual Duane Graf Competition, hosted by the Timbers Army Fermentation Corps is now open. Judging will be held June 30 at Lompoc Sidebar. Categories this year are Pride of Cascadia (NW Red, Cascadian Dark Ale etc), Full 90 (Session beers under 5.5%, meant to enjoy the whole game) and new this year Cider! Winners will be brewed at Widmer, Lompoc and Cider Riot. More information can be found at the Facebook event site HERE. $10 per entry ($5 to 107ist Members). Checks made out to 107ist.

Congrats to Krausen Cup Medal Winners! – Jeremy Fretz, Dan Schlegel/Frank Hammack, Jason Barker, Chris Brand, Brian Haslip and Jim Thompson.

Competition Committee – Running competitions requires a dedicated team. If you are interested in serving as Head Steward, Judge Coordinator or simply helping plan for both Heart of Cascadia and Fall Classic please contact me at
Eric.Hinson@oregonbrewcrew.org. Heart of Cascadia is typically in May, Fall Classic is typically in late October, early November. The goal will be to hold several planning meetings before each event. If you can’t make it to each meeting that’s fine! If you can help plan beforehand but can’t be there day of, that’s fine! It takes a village. Serving on a committee will also fulfill your volunteer requirement as an OBC member and earn you Member of the Year Karma points!

**New OBC Merchandise – See Felicia Reninger**
Looking for an opportunity to refresh your style? Why not with a cool OBC Radagast 2018 Brewer’s Shirt? Or perhaps you need a new hat to protect your face at all those beer fests you’ll be attending this summer? Check out the table behind sign in at the next OBC In Meeting for all the cool new merch and discounted older styles!

**Challenge Coins!**

The OBC still has a challenge coin for sale. The cost to members is just $8, and to non-members is $10. When this limited edition is gone, the intent is to make a different design.

A special thank you to Michele Lish; she paid for the challenge coins herself and is only reimbursed by the purchase of the coins.
Today | April 4, 2019 | 2019 | 2018 | 2019 | 2018 | Remaining $ | Remaining % | Comments
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**INCOME**
ALCP | $1,500.00 | $1,000.00 | $300.00 | 32% | ABC Club & Guest
Bears | $9,500.00 | $1,495.00 | $6,005.00 | 40% | 
Eventns | $200.00 | $150.00 | $50.00 | 100% | 
Heart of caramel | $1,500.00 | $1,000.00 | $500.00 | 100% | 
Petrol & Craft Beer Rest | $450.00 | $300.00 | $150.00 | 100% | 5% of profits year 1 (2015), 10% for year 2 & 3
Merchandise Sales | $1,500.00 | $1,000.00 | $500.00 | 100% | 
Memberships Sales | $200.00 | $150.00 | $50.00 | 100% | 
Colleague | $1,500.00 | $1,000.00 | $500.00 | 100% | Income from Widmer Collaborator beer sales
Donations Net | $1,500.00 | $1,000.00 | $500.00 | 50% | Hosted Party Ticket Sales
Fruit Water Brew | $500.00 | $200.00 | $300.00 | 100% | 
Sudubay | $500.00 | $200.00 | $300.00 | 100% | 
Unappropriated income | $1,500.00 | $200.00 | $1,200.00 | 100% | HomebrewCon OBC Scholarship Fund
**Total Income** | $27,200.00 | $10,984.53 | $16,215.47 | 60% | 

**OPERATIONAL EXPENSES**

**General Board Expenses**
2018 | $7,370.00 | $ - | $7,370.00 | 100% | Regulation is not required

- Awards/Raffles
- Board Meeting Expenses
- Compensation Fund
- Liability Insurance
- Holiday Party
- AHA Ambassador dues
- Leased/Leasing
- Donations Paid (5% of Income)
- Merchandise
- Unappropriated Expense
- Burgemeister Expenses
- Food in Meetings (Food, drinks, etc.)
- Out Meetings (Food, drinks, etc.)
- Food & Workshop/ Demos
- HOSTED Meeting
- Unappropriated Expense
- Secretary and Treasurer Expenses
- Office Supplies
- P.O. Box
- Website & Membership Database
- Membership Card Expenses
- Legal/Tax
- Bank Fees
- Unappropriated Expense
- Education Expenses
- Workshops & Demos
- Education at Meetings
- OBC Scholarship
- Unappropriated Expense
- Competition Expenses
- Fall Choice
- ABC
- Miscellaneous Competition
- Sudubay
- Unappropriated Expense
- Events Chair
- Festivals
- Fruit Water Brew
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- Communication Chair
- Newsletter
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- Vice President
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- **Total** | $34,925.00 | $4,297.00 | $31,628.00 | 100% |
**NET** | ($7,325.00) | $6,386.57 | **Volume 42, Issue 4**

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- Open Balance
- OpenPact Contingency Fund
- Scholarship Fund
- Payroll Balance
- Square Balance
- Petty Cash/Undeposited funds
- Total Cash on hand | $22,067
Don't forget the OBC Pilot System!

Fabulous upgrades to the Pilot System!

Last 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. Reserve here: https://oregonbrewcrew.org/pilotsystem

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OBC Cup Standings 4/6/19

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http://www.oregonbrewcrew.org/obccup

Member of the Year (MOY)
Chuck Macaluso! – 5 points

http://www.oregonbrewcrew.org/moy

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