



OBC NEWSLETTER

Highlights from the July Edition

In this issue, you will find the following:

- **July Out-Meeting – Thursday, July 11th at 7pm at F. H. Steinbarts.** Look for a quick history of the Widmer Collaborator Competition.
- **Competition Corner** – Lane County Fair (deadline for entry July 8th) and Oregon State Fair (deadline July 26th). Judges will be needed at both events!
- **Burgermeister** – For the Widmer meeting, we will need lots of sides. We will provide the mains (burgers, veggie dogs, etc.) and condiments, but we need to see salads, chips, and deserts brought by members. Sign up here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AgTA-q0fOotkAY2QxnRvDM3izQwyLiunghr0LmfqX2Y/edit?usp=sharing>



Bürgermeister News

WIDMER PICNIC INFORMATION

July 11th, 7pm

As most of you are probably aware, the Widmer Pub has closed, and so the Beer Garden is not used for as many events. This also means they don't have serving staff who will be able to help us out like in the past. So there will be a few differences this year, but we are still going to have a great time!!

LOCATION: The Widmer Beer Garden, which is located outside, across the street from the Pub. (Park anywhere in the neighborhood.) There are some picnic tables, but please feel free to bring additional personal camp/lawn chairs.

BEER: Widmer will be providing beer. **We will not be allowed to bring homebrew this year.** Please do not bring any other professionally brewed beers!

FOOD: We will provide yummy beef burgers, sausages and veggie dogs from the grill. We need volunteers to bring side dishes and dessert! Please let us know that you are bringing food by signing up on the sign-up sheet available at this link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AgTA-g0fO0tkAY2QxnRvDM3izQwyLiunghr0LmfgX2Y/edit?usp=sharing>

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at torri.hansmann@oregonbrewcrew.org

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.

Education Corner

Education Chair - Tracy Hensley

Upcoming In Meeting Education Topics

July 11th: Look for a quick history of the Widmer Collaborator.

August 8th: Introduction to Simple Brewing Water Assessment and Adjustments with Steve Carper, homebrewer and [Green Dragon Brewing](#) member.

September 12th: Kviek Yeast Experiments with [Imperial Yeast](#)

Get Involved

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

Events Corner

Events Coordination Chair – Michele Lish

By the time you read this, we will already be past or still into the Portland Craft Beer Festival event. If you helped out, many, many thanks. Now is the time to register for the Oregon Brew Fest. The Festival that will be held at Tom McCall Waterfront Park.

Please sign up for staffing our booth or to do a beer brewing demo on one of the days of the festival: July 24 - 27. Again, you will get free drink tickets and a mug for a few hours of your time, where you just have to talk with visitors to our booth and tell them about brewing beer at home. We will be right next to the Volunteer tent on the Southwest end of the park near the Morrison Bridge. Show an ID to get a wrist band, go to the volunteer tent and tell them you are working at the OBC booth and they will check off your name and give you tickets and a mug. If you don't use them all, please put them in the envelope in the grey bin at our booth for spares to share with others in the club. This has been one of our outreach efforts in getting new members.

Brewing demonstrations attract people to our booth. We have one person who used the F.H. Steinbart Grainfather for PCBF. We really want to do this again at OBF, but you can use whatever system you want. OBC will pay for your ingredients, but we ask that you share your brew at one of our meetings.

At our last meeting I mentioned a new event for us that sounds like a new adventure in food and drink because it is a brunch. It is called Bacon Eggs

and Kegs. See more about it:

<https://www.baconeggsandkegs.com/portland/about> This will take place on Saturday, August 10th at the Commons at the Rose Quarter. It is an outdoor event with all sorts of fun stuff including a 30' Bloody Mary bar, excellent food vendors, hard liquor drinks and over 80 different beers & ciders. OBC is being given a booth because we will be pouring the beer. As you can imagine with this many beers, we need lots of volunteers. No OLCC servers license required. Anyone over 21 is welcome to participate so tell your friends and family. They are putting the OBC logo on the t-shirts (you get one for volunteering) and we will be featured in their menu/program for the event. Hours are 11 – 3 and once it is shut down there will be a party with free food and beverages for volunteers. One other reminder for everyone, please check your personal information on the OBC website. There are a lot of you who haven't posted a photo or details about yourself. It isn't required except for the bare minimum of info, but it is so nice to put a face to member names.

Please remember to sign up for your volunteer Member of the Year points at: <https://oregonbrewcrew.org/moy> I noticed that not many of you have been doing this. You don't have to, but it could benefit you.



Competition Calendar

Competition Committee Chair – Eric Hinson

Clean Water Services Pure Water Brew – Portland, OR. Pure Water Brew is returning for 2019! Open to OBC Members only. Competitors receive 10 gallons of ultra-purified water to brew a 5 gallon batch. Winning beers will be canned and served at water conferences in Portland and Chicago. Look for upcoming emails and event posting on the OBC website for more info! Registration opens June 9th. Water distribution will be at Stienbarts on Saturday June 22nd. Judging will be Saturday August 24th. Limited to 40 people!

Lane County Fair – Eugene, OR. Entry deadline July 8th. Entry drop off (at the fairgrounds) July 15th through July 19th. Judging Sun July 21. More info at the website [HERE](#).

Oregon State Fair – Salem, OR. Registration is Open! Website is [HERE](#). Submission deadline July 26th. Judging at the Fairgrounds Aug 2nd and 3rd. Results announced at the fair August 24th. \$8 per entry.

Congrats to Collaborator Winner Kevin Callais!!

Congrats to Russell Berger of Portland Brewers Collective and Andrew Johnson of Capitol Brewers (Salem) for medaling in the NHC Finals! Great job representing Oregon!

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!

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.

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Today July 1, 2019	2019 SOY (unbalanced)	2019 Actual YTD	2019 Remaining \$	99.73% Remaining %	Comments
INCOME					
B/CP	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 800.00	32%	B/CP class & test
Dues	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 5,470.00	\$ 4,030.00	42%	
Fall Classic	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	100%	
Heart of Cascadia	\$ 500.00	\$ 416.00	\$ 84.00	17%	
Portland Craft Beer Fest	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	100%	1% of profits year 1 (2015), 10% for year 2 & 3
Merchandise Sales	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 562.00	\$ 438.00	44%	
Bus Trip(s)	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	100%	
Collaborator	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	100%	Income from Widmer Collaborator beer sales
Donations Rec'd	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	50%	Holiday Party Ticket Sales
Pure Water Brew	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	-	
SheBrew	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,147.53	\$ -	-	
Unanticipated income	\$ -	\$ 505.70	\$ -	-	HomebrewCon OBC Scholarship Fund
Total Income	\$ 27,200.00	\$12,051.23	\$15,148.77	56%	
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES					
	2018 SOY (unbalanced)	Negative is overspend			
General Board Expenses	\$ 7,370.00	\$ 134.88	\$ 7,235.12	98%	
Awards/Bungs	\$ 800.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 720.00	90%	Bung awards & awards/raffle prizes throughout the year
Board Mtg Expenses	\$ 1,400.00	\$ -	\$ 1,400.00	100%	Expenses related to board meetings
Compassion fund	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	100%	Rides home from meetings for members if needed or other emergencies
Liability Insurance	\$ 920.00	\$ -	\$ 920.00	100%	Purchased insurance for 2017 & 2018 due to PNWHC and HomebrewCon
Holiday Party	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	100%	
AHA Ambassador dues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	
Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 200.00	\$ 54.88	\$ 145.12	73%	
Donations Paid (5% of Income)	\$ 1,450.00	\$ -	\$ 1,450.00	-	All Donations paid. Includes Glen Hay Folconer Foundation Scholarship & McCracken Scholarship fund.
Merchandise	\$ 900.00	\$ -	\$ 900.00	-	
Unanticipated Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	
Burgermeister Expenses	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 1,979.45	\$ 2,520.55	56%	
Food at In-Meetings	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 551.76	\$ 548.24	50%	Includes beer reimbursements
Out-Meetings (Food, drinks, etc.)	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,025.10	\$ 1,374.90	57%	
Food @ Workshops/ Demos	\$ 500.00	\$ 185.70	\$ 314.30	63%	For all food expenses at demos or other similar events
HOTD Meeting	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	100%	Formalizing the amount we give to Alan yearly for the HotD meeting.
Unanticipated Expense	\$ -	\$ 216.89	\$ (216.89)	-	
Secretary and Treasurer Expenses	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,603.11	\$ 496.89	24%	
Office Supplies	\$ 300.00	\$ 49.57	\$ 250.43	83%	Covers nametags, pens, copies, tape, raffle tickets etc.
P.O. Box	\$ 75.00	\$ 92.00	\$ (17.00)	-23%	
Website & Membership Database	\$ 875.00	\$ 1,042.17	\$ (167.17)	-	Fees related to the membership database, payment covers website, membership database, and ability to pay dues online via PayPal (Paid early to lock in rate, next payment shouldn't be until 2018 but will be more)
Membership Card Expenses	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00	100%	New member cards and "genuine" stickers
Legal/Tax	\$ 150.00	\$ 113.85	\$ 36.15	24%	Includes annual filing and renewal fees. DOJ, Annual Report, Tax filing
Bank Fees	\$ 550.00	\$ 254.86	\$ 295.14	54%	PayPal & Square charge a % per transaction;
Unanticipated Expense	\$ -	\$ 50.66	\$ (50.66)	-	
Education Expenses	\$ 5,555.00	\$ 1,560.03	\$ 3,994.97	72%	
B/CP	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,560.03	\$ 1,439.97	48%	2 classes per year?
Workshops & Demos	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	100%	Includes Mead day, National Homebrew day, Teach a friend to homebrew day, Big Brew and any other events
Education at Meetings	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	100%	Speakers at meeting, samples, supplies for classes
OBC Scholarship	\$ 355.00	\$ -	\$ 355.00	-	Money budgeted to fund a potential OBC scholarship or endowment (Income from PCBF)
Unanticipated Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	
Competition Expenses	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,060.22	\$ 2,439.78	54%	
Fall Classic	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 50.69	\$ 2,449.31	98%	Medals, beer, food, prizes, posters, comp registration, etc.
HoC	\$ 500.00	\$ 664.94	\$ (164.94)	-33%	Medals, beer, food, prizes, posters, comp registration, etc. (Bulk purchased medals for 2017-2019)
Miscellaneous Competition	\$ 500.00	\$ 51.17	\$ 448.83	-	Includes PWB competition expenses
SheBrew	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,293.42	\$ (293.42)	-	
Unanticipated Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	
Events Chair	\$ 4,500.00	\$ -	\$ 4,500.00	100%	
Festivals	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	100%	All costs associated with festivals; includes PNWHC, OBF, NAOBF, SB&W
Pure Water Brew	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00	-	
Unanticipated Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	
Communication Chair	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	100%	
Newsletter	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	100%	
Unanticipated Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	
Vice President	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 523.40	\$ 3,426.60	87%	
Pilot System	\$ 650.00	\$ 67.59	\$ 582.41	90%	Increased budget to allow for continuing improvements to the Pilot system, as well as increased costs for Propane
Bus Trip	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	-	New Moved from Events Budget
Miscellaneous	\$ 300.00	\$ 455.81	\$ (155.81)	-	General Maintenance
Unanticipated Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	
Line Items	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	100%	
Line Item A	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	100%	40th Anniversary party
Line Item B	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	
Line Item C	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	
Line Item D	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	
Line Item E	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	
Line Item F	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	
Total	\$ 34,525.00	\$ 7,861.09	\$ 11,648.91	34%	
NET	\$ (7,325.00)	\$4,190.14			
6/8/2019					
OnPoint Balance	\$ 9,816.00				
OnPoint Contingency Fund	\$ 2,499.75				
Scholarship Fund	\$ 7,753.96				
PayPal Balance	\$ 843.20				
Square Balance	\$ -				
Petty Cash/Undeposited funds	\$ 653.00	SheBrew			
Total cash on hand	\$ 21,565.91				

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>

Any questions? Send them to

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OBC Cup Standings 7/1/19	
Chuck Macaluso	261
Jason Barker	72
Jon Campbell	11
Corrie Heath	8
Eric Hinson	5
http://www.oregonbrewcrew.org/obccup	
Member of the Year (MOY)	
Corrie Heath – 70 points	
Jason Bauer - 35	
Chuck Macaluso – 35	
Rose Romanick – 20	
Ian Romanick – 20	
Kathleen Freitag - 5	
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