



OBC NEWSLETTER

Highlights from the June Edition

In this issue, you will find the following:

- **June In-Meeting – Thursday, June 13th at 7pm at F. H. Steinbarts.** We will have Tyler Shoales, Malt Specialist with Great Western Malting (GWM), at the meeting to teach us about malt steeping and how it can enhance our brews. GWM will also be launching their malt Beta Test Program (that means free malt!)
- **Competition Corner** – Get ready for the return of Clean Water Brew! Registration opens June 9th and is limited to 40 people!
- **Burgermeister** – Mac and Cheese competition at the June In-Meeting! Bring your best to win one of several great prizes! If you don't want to enter the comp, we still need members to bring other food items, such as salads, veggies, and main courses. Please have dishes to the meeting by 7:15pm if at all possible.



Bürgermeister News

Torri Hansmann

This meeting's potluck side has a twist, Mac'n Cheese Competition!

Here you go, it's your chance to show off your culinary expertise!

Show us what you've got!

We will have taster sized cups for everyone to use to try all the entries to help spread the love of mac around. Everyone will be given three votes to spend on their favorite/s. So, let's have fun with ingredients! Bacon, dorits, beer, tomatoes, hot sauce, broccoli? I am so looking forward to trying all of the ways you make your dishes! Please mark your dish for: meat type if there is meat, heat (you know, spiciness) and also if there are onions in any form. Please bring a serving spoon with your dish, also. Thank you so much. I will have a sweet prize for first place and semi-sweet prizes for second and third places.

Potluck: If you do not wish to participate in the competition, but want to participate in the potluck, any yummy dish or side will be welcomed. We will have one raffle for a \$25 gift certificate to Steinbart's for the non-competition food.



If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at

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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

June In Meeting

The June In Meeting Education Topic will be on Malt Steeping and Great Western Malting (GWM) will launch the pilot of their nation-wide experimental malt Beta Test Program. 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 steps" to assess potential aroma, flavor, etc. when building a malt bill for a recipe.



Upcoming In Meeting Education Topics

June 13th: Malt Steeping and Experimental Malt Pilot with [Country Malt Group/Great Western Malting](#)

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

Competition Calendar

Competition Committee Chair – Eric Hinson

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.

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. Fair website not updated yet for 2019, but listed on BJCP website as August 3rd, with registration deadline July 26th. Stay tuned for more details!

Congrats to Oregon Homebrew Festival Medal Winners – Chuck Macaluso, Jason Barker, Brady Gilchrist, Scott Nieradka/Alex Parise, Dan Schlegel/Frank Hammack.

Congrats to Heart of Cascadia Medal Winners – Scott Nieradka/Alex Parise, Brady Gilchrist, Jim Sullins, Patrick Ready, Adam Lund, Danielle Pickard.

Competition Committee – Running competitions requires a dedicated team. If you are interested in serving as Head Steward, Judge Coordinator or simply helping plan Fall Classic, please contact me at Eric.Hinson@oregonbrewcrew.org. Fall Classic is typically in late October,

early November. The goal will be to hold several planning meetings before the 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!

Events Corner

Events Coordination Chair – Michele Lish

WE NEED YOU AGAIN! Mark your calendar for two upcoming events in July so you won't schedule something else on these dates because you get **free beer** if you are there. OBC needs your help to staff two beer festivals: Portland Craft Beer Festival (PCBF) being held **July 4th – July 7th**, at Fields Neighborhoods Park, and the Oregon Brewers Festival (OBF) being held the last weekend in July from **July 24th – July 27th** at Tom McCall Waterfront Park. OBC volunteers staff booths and pour beer and in return the club gets a very generous donation from BCBF. In 2017 and 2018 we received **\$2,500!** This same group also puts on the Nano Beer Fest, and OBC is one of their charities as well, and you will see the results of that at our June meeting when Rodney and Chris bring us a check because we got club members to volunteer. Their funds help keep our membership costs low and provide some extra money for things we want to do for the club and our members in general.

For **PCBF**, we fill all the slots for pouring beer on that last day, Sunday, and please let family and friends know as they too can help as long as they are 21. You will get a Fest t-shirt, a mug and drink tickets (to be used on a different day as you cannot drink while pouring beer), the opportunity to fill growler(s) to help blow the kegs, and because it is a long shift we will be given a break and have some **free pizza**. You can even split your shift with someone if 5 hours is too long. Sign up here:

<https://oregonbrewcrew.org/event-3415044>

During the 4 day PCBF event we are given a booth for the club. We need volunteers to staff that booth. At that booth, we display brewing supplies and ingredients and books. We are also allowed to do a brewing demo anytime during the festival. Since the demos seem to bring a lot of traffic as people want to know how to brew beer, it is a great opportunity to talk about OBC and get them to sign our contact list. For doing this you will get a mug and drink tickets, and you can drink during your shift if you

want to. Contact me if you want to brew, and sign up if you will volunteer for a shift: <https://oregonbrewcrew.org/event-3417199>

The PBF sign-up sheet is being worked on, and by the time you read this it might be available for posting. OBC needs you again to sit at the booth and do the same thing as described above. We can also do brewing demos there so again contact me if you want to do that. I will send out a club message when the sign-up is posted if this newsletter comes out first. 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.

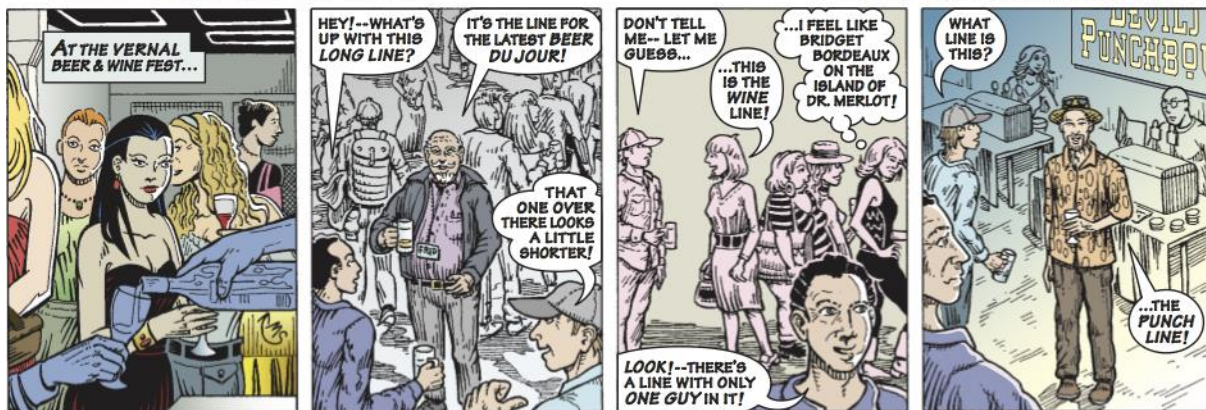
Challenge Coins!



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.

The Fermentals

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Today June 8, 2019	2019 SOY (unbalanced)	2019 Actual YTD	2019 Remaining \$	90.14% Remaining %	Comments
INCOME					
B/CP	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 800.00	32%	B/CP class & test
Dues	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 5,330.00	\$ 4,170.00	44%	
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	\$ 472.00	\$ 528.00	53%	
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	\$11,821.23	\$15,378.77	57%	
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	\$ 1,830.03	\$ 2,669.97	59%	
Food at In-Meetings	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 402.34	\$ 697.66	63%	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	\$ 1,460.45	\$ 639.55	30%	
Office Supplies	\$ 300.00	\$ 49.57	\$ 250.43	83%	Covers nametags, pens, copies, tape, raffle tickets etc.
P.O. Box	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00	100%	
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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	
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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	
Line Item D	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	
Line Item E	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	
Line Item F	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	
Total	\$ 34,525.00	\$ 7,569.01	\$ 11,940.99	35%	
NET	\$ (7,325.00)	\$4,252.22			
6/8/2019					
OnPoint Balance	\$ 8,633.16				
OnPoint Contingency Fund	\$ 2,499.65				
Scholarship Fund	\$ 7,753.64				
PayPal Balance	\$ 2,275.34				
Square Balance	\$ -				
Petty Cash/Undeposited funds	\$ 1.00				
Total cash on hand	\$ 21,162.79				

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 6/9/19	
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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