



OBC NEWSLETTER

The Presidential Pint

It has been a busy February starting off with an out meeting at Base Camp Brewing. With all of the crazy weather we have been having we still had a decent showing there. I would like to remind everyone that volunteering is what makes Oregon Brew Crew (OBC) what it is. Without all of you and your board members, we would not have the help we need for events, festivals, and judging competitions. Please look at the upcoming newsletters, Facebook events, the website events, and upcoming emails and please volunteer. We need YOU!

This last month a very successful SheBrew homebrew competition with over 215 entries. The following week was another very successful SheBrew Festival benefiting Human Rights Campaign and Oregon Brew Crew.

There are several other big events coming up if you enjoy brewing for competitions like The National Homebrew Competition (NHC). This year's regional site for judging the 1st round of NHC is in Seattle on March 29-30 and they are still looking for BJCP judges. Several OBC members also got together and made a beer for Melvin Brewing's Boil Rumble. This is where homebrew clubs can compete to have their beer made by Melvin Brewing and distributed in cans. It is never too early to



think of what you want to make to win this year's Widmer Collaborator! Get those recipes going and don't forget to refer back to last month's OBC newsletter or our website, <https://oregonbrewcrew.org/collaborator>.

Cheers,

Vice President Jon Campbell

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 one is 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, but I'm not positive if OBC will be pouring beer on all three days or just one. I do know 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.

The next festival is a big one for us because we have gotten a significant check from them in the past. This is the Portland Craft Beer Festival held at Fields Neighborhood Park at 1099 NW Overton St. from Thursday July 4th, Friday July 5th, Saturday July 6th, & Sunday July 7th. OBC will staff the last shift of the last day. We will need about 40 servers pouring beer, cider and wine. You will get a t-shirt and can fill two growlers. OBC also has a booth at this festival which we want to staff all four days.

So mark your calendars now and be ready to sign up soon for a shift at one of these festivals. Another upcoming event will be the last weekend in July for the Oregon Brewers Festival at Tom McCall Waterfront Park, which is always a great event.

Education Corner

Education Chair - Tracy Hensley

March In Meeting: The March 14th In Meeting's educational topic will be presented by Pat Leavy, Owner/Hop Grower of The Oregon Hophouse. As March kicks off the hop growing season, Pat will be talking about growing hops and including details for organic hop farming techniques. For those interested in growing your own hops, Steinbarts anticipates hop rhizomes in stock in time for our meeting. A special thanks goes out to OBC member Sean Sanders for proposing and organizing this presentation.

Collaborative Brew Day with Little Beast Brewing: OBC member Rodney Kibzey is leading a OBC collaborative brew day with Charles Porter from Little Beast Brewing. Rodney writes, "He [Chuck] would like for us to provide him a list [of] brew ideas to be brewed, and he would pick one to brew with club members. For those who are not familiar with their beers, here is a link to their site. <http://www.littlebeastbrewing.com/#beer-2-section>

They brew mostly Farmhouse ales, along with sour beers with fruits, and some American Hopy beers. Try to be innovative and fresh with your beer ideas. The day of the brew day, they will provide us wort to ferment at home, and if we want, some of their wild yeast. They will also ferment the additional wort on their system. The brew day will take place on the weekend, and hopefully in the next couple of months, based on their brew schedule." If you are interested in participating in the collaborative brew day and/or have style ideas, please add your information to the [Little Beast & OBC Collaborative Brew Day Interest Form](#) by March 18th, 2019.

BJCP Exams: The PDX BJCP Judging (tasting) Exam being held on Sunday, May 19th, 2019 is currently accepting registration for the wait-list. Will keep you posted if additional exams are scheduled due to a high level of interest. The BJCP Written Exam will be held on Saturday, May 11th, 2019. For more information and to register: <https://sites.google.com/view/pdxbjcpexams>

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

Competition Calendar

Competition Committee Chair – Eric Hinson

Cascade Brewer's Cup- Seattle, WA. Registration is open now for entries and judges - [here](#). Entry deadline is 3/4/19, judging 3/8 and 3/9. Entry drop off locations are still TBD.

Washington Mead & Cider Cup- Snohomish, WA. [Register](#) between 2/8 and 2/22 for the competition on 3/9.

Krausen Cup- After a successful 1st year, Imperial Yeast is bringing back the Krausen Cup for a second round on 3/9. Judging will be held at Imperial Yeast on Friday 3/8 and Saturday 3/9. This is an **OSHBOTY** qualifier.

Mazer Cup- Broomfield, CA. Mead only competition on 3/16. Information for 2019 will be [here](#).

NHC First Round – Seattle, WA (and other locations). **More judges and stewards are needed!** Sign up at the competition website [HERE](#). Shipping window 3/1 to 3/14. Seattle Regional Judging will be at Bosk Beer Works in Woodinville on 3/29 and 3/30. More information can be found at the NHC Seattle Facebook page [HERE](#). Local drop-off (for Seattle Region **ONLY**) will be at Three Mugs in Hillsboro. Your beers must be dropped at Three Mugs by March 13th (the day before the shipping deadline). NHC Regional and Final competitions are **OSHBOTY** qualified.

Abbey Bar 5th Anniversary Homebrew Comp – Portland, OR. The Abbey Bar's Anniversary Homebrew Competition. Open to all Belgian styles. Two 22oz bottles or 4 12oz bottles should be dropped off at the Abbey Bar no later than Friday March 8. Panel judging and people choice judging will take place on Saturday March 9. *Notice – Unlike other competitions, for this one they DO want you to tape your contact info on the bottles so it doesn't come off. More information is available at the website [HERE](#).

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](#).

Congrats KLCC Medal Winners! – Christopher Caselas, Jason Barker, Chuck Macaluso, Len Hallock, Jennifer Hohensee, Sander Hoekstra, Isaac Miller, Brady Gilchrist, Dan Schlegel/Frank Hammack, Adam Lund (OBC Barrel Squad).

Congrats Stout Bout Medal Winners! – Isaac Miller, Chuck Macaluso, Len Hallock, and **Best In Show** – Isaac Miller!

Congrats to SheBrew Medal Winners! – Jenn McPoland, Chelsea Stowers, Meagan Thompson, Melinda Malek, Michele Wonder, Corrie Heath, Tarn Allen, and Jennifer Hohensee.

(Apologies if I missed anyone who wasn't labeled in the results as OBC)

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!

Cheers!

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. How many free beers will you win this year?!

Burgermeister News

Torri Hansmann

March 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 another.

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.

Hello from the Umpqua Valley Brewers Guild (UVBG)

The Umpqua Valley Brewers Guild has set a date for the 2019 Homebrew Clubs Rendezvous on May 19th, 2019 at the Eagle View Group Campground (a BLM campground). We have reserved the entire camp with ten paved RV sites (no RV hook ups some with Water Spigots) two-night minimum stays for \$30, and a large grass field for dry camping RV and tent. The grass field camping fee is \$10.00 per night Friday, and Saturday, check out Sunday 10:30 am. Those clubs needing time to setup their serving booths can do so on Friday.

The event is open to all brewing club members and their families (Club membership is required for each adult to attend, designated driver exceptions).

The Group Camp is located at 1771 Bullock Rd, Oakland, OR 97462 off Highway 138 west of Tye Landing across the Umpqua River bridge.

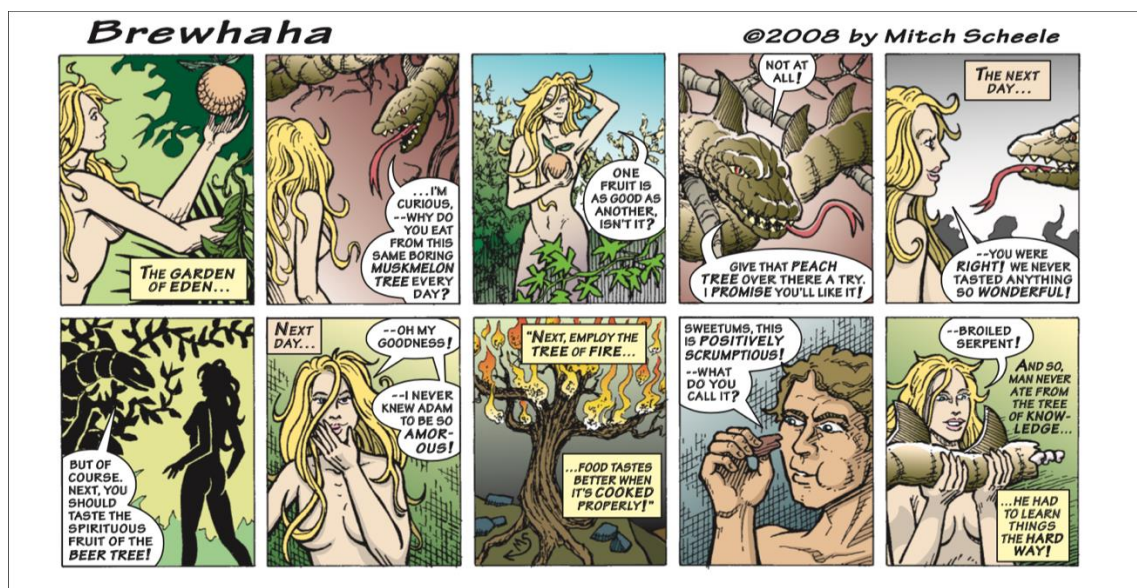
Our club website <http://www.umpquavalleybrewersguild.com/> has a video of the group camp. The event gets under way at noon Saturday and will end with the last person standing. More information on potluck, raffles, used brewing equipment sales, awards and overnight camping reservations to follow on our website. Clubs are encouraged to donate Items to the raffle; raffle tickets will cost \$1.00 per ticket.

We would appreciate a quick reply to confirm you received this invitation.

Thank you and hope to see you there

Loyd Price - President UVBG

Contact: price@inreach.com



Today March 7, 2019	2019		2019		-117.81%	Comments
	SOY (unbalanced)	Actual YTD	Remaining \$	Remaining %		
INCOME						
BICP	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 800.00	32%	BICP class & test	
Dues	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 4,725.00	\$ 4,775.00	50%		
Fall Classic	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	100%		
Heart of Cascadia	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	100%		
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	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	100%		
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	\$ 1,995.53	\$ -	-		
Unanticipated Income	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	-	HomebrewCon OBC Scholarship Fund	
Total Income	\$ 27,200.00	\$9,170.53	\$18,029.47	66%		
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES						
	2018		Negative is overspend			
	SOY (unbalanced)					
General Board Expenses	\$ 7,370.00	\$ -	\$ 7,370.00	100%		
Awards/Bungs	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ 800.00	100%	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	\$ -	\$ 200.00	100%		
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	\$ 1,162.11	\$ 3,337.89	74%		
Food at In-Meetings	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 137.01	\$ 962.99	88%	Includes beer reimbursements	
Out-Meetings (Food, drinks, etc.)	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,025.10	\$ 1,374.90	57%		
Food @ Workshops/ Demos	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	100%	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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
Secretary and Treasurer Expenses	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,297.03	\$ 802.97	38%		
Office Supplies	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	100%	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	\$ -	\$ 150.00	100%	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	\$ -	\$ 5,555.00	100%		
BICP	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	100%	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	\$ 89.86	\$ 4,410.14	98%		
Fall Classic	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 50.69	\$ 2,449.31	98%	Medals, beer, food, prizes, posters, comp registration, etc.	
HoC	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	100%	Medals, beer, food, prizes, posters, comp registration, etc. (Bulk purchased medals for 2017-2019)	
Miscellaneous Competition	\$ 500.00	\$ 39.17	\$ 460.83	-	Includes PWB competition expenses	
SheBrew	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	-		
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	\$ 455.81	\$ 3,494.19	88%		
Pilot System	\$ 650.00	\$ -	\$ 650.00	100%	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	\$ 3,004.81	\$ 16,505.19	48%		
NET	\$ (7,325.00)	\$6,165.72				
3/7/2019						
OnPoint Balance	9743.04					
OnPoint Contingency Fund	2499.33					
Scholarship Fund	7752.66					
PayPal Balance	3700.15					
Square Balance	0					
Petty Cash/Undeposited funds	786					
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:

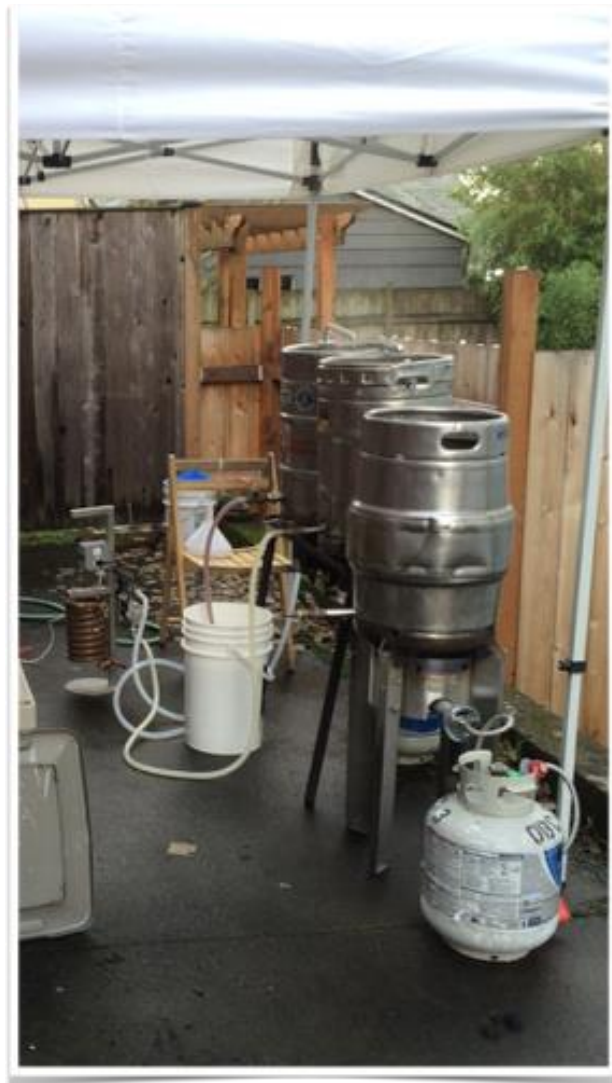
- Replacing the other burners with high BTU
- Etching of the interior of the keggles
- Possible new keggles to expand the system
- Others? Your suggestions requested!

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.

Any questions? Send them to jim.thompson@oregonbrewcrew.org

Happy brewing!



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