



OBC NEWSLETTER

Highlights from the November Edition

In this issue, you will find the following:

- **November In-Meeting – Thursday, November 14th at 7pm at F. H. Steinbarts.** Join us for Board Elections and our annual Chili Cook-off!
- **Presidential Pint** – Holiday Party planning!
- **OBC 40th Anniversary Gala – Sneak peak!**
- **Education Corner** – Ever wondered what it's like to be education chair?
- **Competition Corner** – Fall Classic recap and Thank You!
- **Bürgermeister** – Chili Cook-Off (other food extremely welcome as well!)



**Presidential Pint
President – Lisa Hinson**

Holiday Party 2019 is just around the corner!!
Saturday, December 14th - 6:00pm - 10:00pm

Your planning team is hard at work planning another fun and festive event to round out this amazing year!! While we've got a superstar team of folks working to plan and organize the event, the reality is that it takes many hands, and a lot of collaborative effort to make the evening the smashing success that it always is! We need volunteers to supply the tasty food, and help set-up, clean-up and fill certain volunteer roles during the evening. Please check out the following sign-up sheets, and let us know how you can help!!

Food and Beer Sign-Up

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AyTswVfHNdW35jvR9fI6OeJYovA9q0GLJhEuRzT0M/edit?usp=sharing>

Volunteer Sign-Up

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AXyl9-e4-LzhPCtgm7OnTJqRraOntB2d4tJnge2tNi8/edit?usp=sharing>

OBC CUP AND MEMBER OF THE YEAR POINTS -

If you are submitting for Member of the Year, or OBC Cup Points, you MUST submit your information by November 30th!!

Oregon Brew Crew Board - Elections for next year's board will be held at November's meeting (Thursday, November 14th). If you are interested in running for a position or have questions, please contact the Board at Board@oregonbrewcrew.org You can find more information on the positions here: <https://oregonbrewcrew.org/page-1858083>

Thanks for your support, and for considering how you can step up to serve your club!!

Sincerely, Lisa Hinson OBC President

Bürgermeister News Torri Hansmann

Well, here we are in November already. This is our last in meeting of the year. November 14th at 7pm at F. H. Steinbart's. And that means it is time for our **ANNUAL BOARD ELECTIONS & CHILI COOK-OFF!!**

OBC will provide power for crock-pots and instant-pots, bowls, napkins, eating utensils, shredded cheese, sour cream, hot sauce, corn bread, honey, butter, and Fritos!

I personally look forward to trying your chili, provided they are onion free, but if they are not (and that is okay) please mark them that they have onions. Also, please bring a sign describing your dish (main ingredients, meat type, heat level, so on...) ANY type of chili is welcome, chicken, beef, veggie, bean, beanless.... Get crazy! There will be awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners! Who knows, there might be some fudge in with the prize!

POTLUCK: If you don't want to bring chili, that's okay because we will still want other food. Show me the yummy. 😊 Casseroles, chips & dips, finger sandwiches, left over Halloween candy, deli food, veggie trays, get creative. We will have our food raffle of a gift card to Yard House or a gift certificate to F. H. Steinbart's. This raffle is only for non-chili dishes.

I want to personally thank you for all that you have done to assist me this past year. Without your support at the meetings, helping me set up, clean up, and the abundance of food that has been brought, I would not have been able to keep my sanity. Seriously, I have truly enjoyed being your Burgermeister. You guys rock! I look forward to 2020 and all that it brings.

Please feel free to message me if you have any questions, anytime. I look forward to seeing you at this upcoming meeting.

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Potluck Raffle Ticket Values

1 ticket for small items: chips/dip, crackers, breads, package of store bought cookies, 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!

Oregon Brew Crew 40th Anniversary Gala



Come celebrate the rich history of our club with a three-course dinner, special gifts and guests, presentations, and unique beers!

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, March 14th, 2020 6-9pm @ The Laurelhurst Club
Tickets go on sale December 1st

Update from the Planning Committee:

We are excited to finally announce the date and location of our 40th Anniversary celebration next year! A large group of OBC members have met regularly since the Spring and we have an exciting evening in store for everyone. Our goal has been to have a unique and inclusive event where we get to enjoy a night off from bringing our own food, cleaning up or volunteering for various roles.

You might be wondering why this is a "ticketed" event and we wanted to provide some details for you. After looking at the costs to rent a venue, hire a caterer, procure some memorable schwag and elevate the event

beyond a normal holiday-party-style gathering, the committee (including members of the board) have determined that a nominal ticket price would be required to cover the additional cost of the event, beyond the previously approved budget and additional proposed funding from the club.

Our current budget comes to roughly \$8,000, and we only have \$2,000 approved in our 2019 budget to spend. Our proposal is to divide the cost between those attending (via tickets) and club funding. As a result, we are proposing an additional \$2,000 budget line item for 2020 which will be voted on by the membership this month. The current plan calls for 150 tickets to be sold at a price of \$25 for members and \$40 for non-members.

We are actively exploring the option of financial sponsors, although our feeling is that cash donations would be very difficult to get for a private event such as this. We will be relying on our friendly brewery partners to provide collaboration beers and donate the kegs for the gala. In the event that the additional funding is not approved, we still have the option to greatly scale back the evening's activities, switch to pot luck and make other adjustments.

If you have thoughts, questions or other concerns, feel free to email Jim at jim@obc.beer who will share the feedback with the committee. We hope to see many of you there with us to celebrate!

Competition Calendar

Competition Chair – Eric Hinson

Queen of Beer – Rancho Cordova, CA. This competition would require some logistics (shipping entries), but earlier this year the folks from Queen of Beer helped promote SheBrew and now it's our turn to return the favor! This competition, like SheBrew, is open to female-identified homebrewers only. Entry deadline is December 6th, judging is December 14th. Registration is open [HERE](#).

Fall Classic Winners! – Congratulations to our OBC Fall Classic Medal Winners! **Jason Barker** took home Best in Show as well as four medals! Other medal winners (in no particular order), **Travis Lewis, Chris Caselas, Kevin Callais, Doug Ballou, Jeremie Landers, Sean Sanders, Rodney Kibzey, Chuck MacAluso, Jennifer Hohnsee, Chelsea Stowers, Meagan Thompson, Dan Schlegel, Frank Hammack, Jeremy Fretz, Scott Nieradka, Alex Parise and Jim Sullins!**

Don't forgot to submit your Brewer of the Year points for raffle tickets at the holiday party! Submission deadline is Nov 30th.

THANK YOU to all the judges and stewards and volunteers that made Fall Classic happen! Too many to name here, but big props to the core team of Tracy Hensley(Judges), Meagan Thompson(Admin), Dan May(Stewards), Lisa Hinson(Cellar), Michele Lish(Admin), Jodi Campbell, Jenn McPoland, Jeremie Landers, Jon Campbell, Jim Thompson.

BIG THANK YOU to our Fall Classic Sponsors, Host – Portland Cider Company. Best in Show Prize – Glacier Tanks. Best New Homebrewer Prize – Three Mugs Brewing/Brew Brothers. Drop off locations and raffle swag providers – Imperial Yeast, Crosby Hop Farms, F.H. Steinbarts, Homebrew Exchange, Main Brew, Bader Wine and Beer Supply, The Home Fermenter, Salem Brew Supply, Bend Brew Shop, 33 Books, Virgil Gamache Farms, Spike Brewing and Five Star Chemicals and Supplies.

Thank you for a successful 2019 and here's to 2020!

Education Corner

Education Chair - Tracy Hensley

November Elections (November 14th, 2019)

Although the last OBC In Meeting Education Topic for 2019 has concluded with a yeasty bang from Imperial Yeast, let us turn our attention to finding a worthy OBC Education Chair for 2020! The Oregon Brew Crew has a [roles and responsibility](#) description available, but for those of you considering jumping into this position, grab a refreshing carbonated beverage and read on:

Summary of the Work:

- Board Into Brew/Meeting (the nitty gritty details of the job/meet the team)
- 2-3 evenings a month (board meeting, in/out meeting, plus B meetings or other activities).
- Newsletter updates every month
- 6-8 In-Meeting Education Topics (If next year's ed chair is interested, I have two ed topics/presenters already lined up)
 - Before
 - Find presenters (have a back up emergency idea too)
 - Advertise in newsletter, email blasts, Facebook
 - Obtain requested supplies
 - Night of:
 - Bring requested supplies
 - Host the Education Presenter(s)
 - Set up and tear down the space
 - After
 - Share materials on the OBC website
 - Thank presenters
 - Turn in receipts to Treasurer
- Either teach or find qualified people to teach the BJCP styles class (8-10 classes, Winter 2020)
- Help out with other club activities including: Heart of Cascadia, Summer BBQ, Hair of the Dog Meeting, SheBrew, OBC booth at beer festivals, holiday party, Fall Classic, Bus Trip(s), Camping Trips, etc.
- Offer other demonstrations/education opportunities. There wasn't any interest this year. In the past, it has been everything from brewing a beer to sensory classes.
- Board Blow Out (a Board voted on activity)

Advice:

- Figure out the January In Meeting Ed Topic ASAP because the meeting is on Jan 2020

- The BJCP Styles class starts really soon after the start of the year too. Have a game plan for that
- Help out other Board Members

Get Involved

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

Today November 1, 2019	2019 SOY (unbalanced)	2019 Actual YTD	2019 Remaining \$	2019 Remaining %	91.23%	Comments
INCOME						
BICP	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 800.00		32%	
Dues	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 6,150.00	\$ 3,350.00		35%	
Fall Classic	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,768.00	\$ -		-11%	
Heart of Cascadia	\$ 500.00	\$ 416.00	\$ 84.00		17%	
Portland Craft Beer Fest	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -		0%	
Merchandise Sales	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 622.00	\$ 378.00		38%	
Bus Trip(s)	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 505.00	\$ 695.00		58%	
Collaborator	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00		100%	
Donations Rec'd	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00		50%	
Pure Water Brew	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00		100%	
SheBrew	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,147.53	\$ -		-110%	
Unanticipated Income	\$ 1.00	\$ 2,631.45	\$ -			Nano Fest Primarily
Total Income	\$ 27,201.00	\$20,689.98	\$6,511.02		#REF!	
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES						
	2018 SOY (unbalanced)	Negative is overspend				
General Board Expenses	\$ 7,370.00	\$ 1,676.13	\$ 5,693.87		77%	
Awards/Bungs	\$ 800.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 720.00		90%	
Board Mtg Expenses	\$ 1,400.00	\$ -	\$ 1,400.00		100%	
Compassion fund	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00		100%	Rides home from meetings for members if needed or other emergencies
Liability Insurance	\$ 970.00	\$ 1,301.25	\$ (381.25)		-41%	Added O&O Insurance Increase Next Year
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	\$ 240.00	\$ 1,210.00		83%	Needs to be Made
Merchandise	\$ 900.00	\$ -	\$ 900.00		100%	
Unanticipated Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		-	
Burgermeister Expenses	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,078.35	\$ 1,421.65		32%	
Food at In-Meetings	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 643.27	\$ 456.73		42%	Includes beer reimbursements
Out-Meetings (Food, drinks, etc.)	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,432.49	\$ 967.51		40%	
Food @ Workshops/ Demos	\$ 500.00	\$ 185.70	\$ 314.30		63%	
HOTD Meeting	\$ 500.00	\$ 600.00	\$ (100.00)		-20%	
Unanticipated Expense	\$ -	\$ 216.89	\$ (216.89)		-	
Secretary and Treasurer Expenses	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,799.09	\$ 300.91		14%	
Office Supplies	\$ 300.00	\$ 89.56	\$ 210.44		70%	
P.O. Box	\$ 75.00	\$ 92.00	\$ (17.00)		-23%	
Website & Membership Database	\$ 875.00	\$ 1,148.16	\$ (273.16)		-31%	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	\$ 163.85	\$ (13.85)		-9%	Includes annual filing and renewal fees, DOI, 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	\$ 2,194.44	\$ 3,360.56		60%	
BICP	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,560.03	\$ 1,439.97		48%	2 classes per year?
Workshops & Demos	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 534.41	\$ 465.59		47%	Includes Mead day, National Homebrew day, Teach a friend to homebrew day, Big Brew and any other events
Education at Meetings	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,100.00		92%	Speakers at meeting, samples, supplies for classes
DBC Scholarship	\$ 355.00	\$ -	\$ 355.00		100%	Money budgeted to fund a potential DBC scholarship or endowment (Income from PCBF)
Unanticipated Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		-	
Competition Expenses	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,398.28	\$ 1,101.72		24%	
Fall Classic	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 941.25	\$ 1,558.75		62%	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	\$ 498.67	\$ 1.33		0%	Includes PWB competition expenses
SheBrew	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,293.42	\$ (293.42)		-29%	
Unanticipated Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		-	
Events Chair	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 78.22	\$ 4,421.78		98%	
Festivals	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 78.22	\$ 921.78		92%	All costs associated with festivals; includes PNWHC, OBF, NAORF, SB&W
Pure Water Brew	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00		100%	
Unanticipated Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		-	
Communication Chair	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00		100%	
Newsletter	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00		100%	
Unanticipated Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		-	
Vice President	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 1,907.81	\$ 2,042.19		52%	
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	\$ 1,384.41	\$ 1,615.59		54%	New Moved from Events Budget
Miscellaneous	\$ 300.00	\$ 455.81	\$ (155.81)		-52%	General Maintenance
Unanticipated Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		-	
Line Items	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,200.00		60%	
Line Item A	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,200.00		60%	40th Anniversary party
Line Item B	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		-	
Line Item C	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		-	
Line Item D	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		-	
Line Item E	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		-	
Line Item F	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		-	
Total	\$ 34,525.00	\$ 14,932.32	#REF!		#REF!	
NET	\$ (7,324.00)	\$5,757.66				

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 11/11/2019
Chuck Macaluso 374
Jason Barker 72
Jon Campbell 11
Corrie Heath 8
Eric Hinson 5
http://www.oregonbrewcrew.org/obccup
Member of the Year (MOY)
Chuck Macaluso – 140 points
Corrie Heath – 100
Jason Bauer – 50
James Wright – 40
Jovito Ramos - 25
Kathleen Freitag - 25
Rose Romanick – 20
Ian Romanick – 20
Doug Ballou - 5
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