

# HEART OF THE VALLEY HOMEBREWERS

CORVALLIS/ALBANY OREGON  
WILLAMETTE VALLEY



Please enjoy this edition of the February 2014 HOTV Newsletter.

## Presidents Corner

Hello HOTV Club Members!

My name is Carrie Reeves and I am the new president of the club. I am originally from Kansas (no toto jokes please..) and moved to Oregon in 2009. I am pretty new to home brewing but I enjoy making unique beers. My favorite home brew is a Chai Milk Stout and my favorite winter beer right now is the Anderson Valley Winter Solstice.

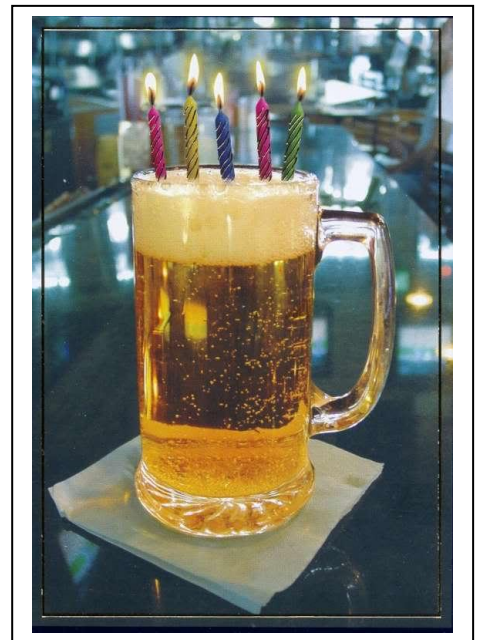
First off, I can't thank Armand enough for his outstanding leadership of the club over the past three years. He has agreed to extend his wisdomship to the HTOV by being on the Board as the Chairperson. As he says – "you aren't getting rid of me yet". I appreciate his willingness to assist the club in the coming year. Joining me in the leadership of HOTV is Bob Rangel as Vice President, Karen Hans as Secretary, Patrick Gorman as Treasurer and Erik continuing as Litter Czar.

Do you have a birthday this year? Well, I certainly hope so... Well, let the HOTV club BUY you a BEER!!!! If you attend the meeting near your birthday, we will give you a gift certificate to get a brew on us. There will be a time during the meeting that I will ask for birthdays for the month.

The Board and I are working on the upcoming HOTV Competition, Septembeerfest and updating the website along with ongoing projects such as Brewery Education tours as well.

I am always open for feedback around the club so please feel free to email me at [carriareeves@hotmail.com](mailto:carriareeves@hotmail.com) .

I hope to meet/see you at a club meeting soon,  
Carrie



## From the Secretary

\*Important stuff in **bold**

HOTV Monthly Membership Meeting  
January 15, 2014  
Notes by Karen Hans

The meeting was called to order by President Carrie Reeves at 7:40 PM;

25 members in attendance;

Carrie introduces herself as new president and the other officers and board members;

Armand presents Board meeting business

Board developed a budget, Patrick will explain few changes;

Budget increased funds for parties and pub crawl;

Board function is to take care of business so meetings can be more open and social;

Board meets every month or so;

**Competition Chair has been filled by a new member, Rich Mccann and Mike Bennett;**

**OSU Endowment has been fulfilled;** currently called HOTV Endowment but we need to name scholarship. Several members suggest Club name the scholarship after Lee Smith, a HOTV founding member who was very active in Club activities. Endowment will have about \$1000 a year for scholarship.

Money now belongs to OSU Foundation but Club decides how but not who - how much, how often, but Club does not decide who gets scholarship;

New Club Award

Members in good standing will receive a gift certificate for their birthday. They can pick up their certificate at monthly meeting of their birthday.

Budget

Patrick gave a rundown on budget. Treasures report will be provided upon request.

**Club brew expense covers if club member hosts a club brew, HOTV budget will cover the expenses of the brew such as grain, hops, yeasts, etc.**

**Pub Crawl – if club member volunteers for event (Competition, SeptemberFest) they will receive a substantial discount on Pub Crawl;**

**Club has donated about \$24,000 to Linn Benton Food Share, plus the funds to the OSU Foundation;**

Budget is approved on voice vote:

New Business

Club Brew Days Don't need to be formal;

**Patrick will host a brew day in February;**

Howie volunteers to host at Deluxe Brewery;

**September Fest will be September 13, 2014 has been confirmed; Fest will be held in conjunction with 9 day Corvallis Beer Week, September Fest will be grand finally**

**Board is submitting HOTV to the “Raddest Beer Club” Award nomination; Due March 31, 2014**

Mike Bennett wants to organize a 4 day beer event with the Society for Creative Anachronism Club and OSU Fermentation Department. Event will be combination of beer tours and academic presentations on Medieval brewing vintining and spirit making. Event will be scheduled Sept 9 to 13 during Corvallis 9 day Beer Week.

Howie

Albany Regional Museum is hosting Albany History of Brewing at Deluxe Brewery on January 25 from 12 PM to 2 PM;

Todd and Laura will be hosting their next Charity Beer Garden on January 18 from 2 PM to 10 PM; this months charity is Celebral Palsey. Drink beer do some good;

**Next HOTV meeting is in February 19 at Patrick’s house;**

New members and guests: Gale, Steve, Henry, Anna, Mike, Greg, Nathan all introduce themselves and talk about their interest;

**Thanks to Brett and Laura for hosting;**

Howie wants to host meeting when it gets warmer.

HOTV Board Meeting

January 8, 2014

Notes by Karen Hans

Patrick, Carrie, Ron, Armand, Bobby, Karen in attendance;

The meeting was called to order by Ron Hall;

Bill Baxter has resigned as Chairperson of Board;

Ron nominated Armand as new Chair;

Patrick seconds;

Armand is formally elected by Board and voting officers;

Budget

Patrick hands out financial statements and goes over income and expenditures;

Set 2014 budget at about 2013 levels;

Board discusses 2014 budget; some adjustments made to 2013 budget figures;

Ron moves to approve the budget; Carrie seconds; motions passes;

New Business:

Carrie proposes Birthday \$5 gift for members out of Presidents fund; fund is at her discretion;

Competition: Chair, Registrar, Judge, Steward, Raffle, :

Need to find Competition Chair; Christianne has list of things to do; AHA needs to be notified; register on BJCP, Master Championships Amateur Brewing;

Will hit up members at next meeting for volunteers to take on tasks;

Computer Internet Webpage Site:

Ben Potter has offered to update webpage; content, appearance, newsletters, archives, calendar of events, etc;

New competition AHA is promoting for "Radegast Club of the Year";

Carrie will put together a press release; Solicit support nominations from Oregon Food Share, OSU, Litter Patrol, September Fest, Homebrew Competition, etc.; deadline March 31, 2014;

Members benefits:

Patrick suggests any volunteer for Club gets a greatly reduced fee for the Pub Crawl;

Board discusses other ways to benefit elected officials, Board members;

Volunteer credits to apply for future Club events;

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

## Beer Competitions:

For a comprehensive listing of BJCP homebrew competitions, check out:

[http://www.bjcp.org/apps/comp\\_schedule/competition\\_schedule.php](http://www.bjcp.org/apps/comp_schedule/competition_schedule.php)

### Local competitions include:

**02/08/2014**

KLCC Microbrew Fest Homebrew Competition

Eugene, OR

Entry Fee: \$10 first entry, \$5 each additional entry, includes ticket to fest

Entry Deadline: 01/31/2014

Title: Brewfest Bus from Corvallis

Start: 4:00pm

End: 11:30pm

Organization: Oregon Beer Growler

The Place: Corvallis Brewing Supply ([lookup](#))

Address: 119 SW 4th St. ([map](#))

City: Corvallis State: OR Country: United States

Website: <http://www.klcc.org>

Categories: Beer, local only

Description:

\$35 buys transportation, admission, tasting glass and tickets.

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Contact: Scott Timms  
Phone: (713) 492-1547

**5/10/2014**

COHO's Spring Fling Homebrew Competition  
Bend, OR

Contact: Tom Brohamer  
Phone: (541) 312-  
3977

Entry Fee: \$6.00  
Entry Deadline: 05/03/2014

**03/08/2014**

Washington Mead & Cider Cup  
Bellevue, WA

Contact: Laura Sullivan  
Phone: (360) 798-  
9658

Entry Fee: \$7  
Entry Deadline: 02/28/2014

**03/15/2014**

17 Annual Slurp & Burp Open  
Portland, OR

Contact: Paul Johnson  
Phone: (503) 810-  
7624

Entry Fee: \$7  
Entry Deadline: 03/07/2014

**04/04/2014**

AHA National Homebrew Competition 1st Round, Seattle, WA  
Seattle, WA

Contact: Jeremy Allison  
Phone: (360) 632-  
1508

Entry Fee: \$14 for AHA Members only  
Entry Deadline: 03/17/2014

**04/12/2014**

Capitol Brewers 9th Annual Homebrewers Classic (no web  
site)  
Salem, OR

Contact: Greg Gehres  
Phone: (503) 463-  
4404

Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry  
Entry Deadline: 03/28/2014

**04/26/2014**

18th Annual Cascade Brewers Cup  
Seattle, WA

Contact: James Dunlap  
Phone: (206) 200-  
1643

Entry Fee: \$7.00  
Entry Deadline: 04/19/2014

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For the most complete list of every beer related event in the area, please refer to the Oregon Growler's calendar at:

<http://www.oregonbeergrowler.com/calendar.html>

## Christmas Party

The Christmas party was huge success. There was lots of great food, more great beer and good times for all. Thanks to Joel for hosting "Name that Beer" with 12 local beers to choose from; winner Ron Hall will be hosting the competition next year. Kendal brought yummy chocolates and Belgium beers and David Swisher hosted the Beer Grab and Ring Toss.

Extra thanks go to Ron and Jenny for opening up their beautiful home for the party.

Sorry I don't have more pictures but I was too busy Partying!!!!



Name that Beer contest



Kendal hosted the Beer and Chocolates



Prizes from the Ring Toss and Mystery Beer Grab hosted by David Swisher.