

HEART OF THE VALLEY HOMEBREWERS



CORVALLIS/ALBANY OREGON
WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Hello HOTV!

Please enjoy this edition of the September 2014 HOTV Newsletter.

The next HOTV monthly meeting is on September 17. General meeting will start about 7:30 PM. Watch your email for detail on the location.

Presidents Corner



Hello Club Members!

I hope you have had a great summer. Mine has gone by quickly but with a lot of fun beer related events along the way. I enjoyed the Craft Beer Picnic and our HOTV picnic. I am the Volunteer Coordinator for our annual Septemberfest event this year. I hope to see lots of our members there sharing the beer love! Thank you in advance to Patrick, Armand, Joel, Bill, Ben and all the rest of the planning committee for all their hard work. It should be a fun event with a significant amount of money going to the Linn Benton Food Share.
Happy almost Fall,

Carrie

Secretary's Corner



I have been negligent in my secretarial duties and have not done a newsletter since June (bad Karen). I guess summer has been way too nice this year (note the picture). So... I am finally getting around to this newsletter for September and IT IS ALMOST TIME FOR SEPTEMBERFEST!!!. The planning committee has been busy with last minute details and gathering volunteers. If you have not signed up to volunteer, well get on it.

I have also decided on a different format for the meeting notes. Rather than a boring official "meeting minutes" reprint, I will be writing up a narrative of what went on at the meeting. And BTW, the last two meetings and the picnic were a jolly good time and you should deeply regret missing them if you were not there.

Corvallis Beer Week!!

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CORVALLIS BEER WEEK 2014

SEPTEMBER 5TH - 13TH

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NECTAR CREEK | POINT BLANK BREWING | HOPSTORIES | Caves | OAKSHIRE | CITY LIMIT | AMERICAN DREAM PIZZA | Beer:30 | BIG FAT BEVERAGES

5th Street Growlers - Agrarian Ales - Corvallis Brewing Supply - Corvallis Sports Park - Greenberry Tavern - Goodlife Brewing - McKenzie SewOn - McMenamins on Monroe - Murphy's Restaurant & Lounge - Ninkasi Brewing - Red Fox Cafe - Setptemberfest - Special Occasions - Squirrel's Tavern - Suds & Suds - Windermere by Seth Waddell

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- Ah.. isn't it always? Well yes, but for the week of September 5 to 13, local breweries and pubs will be hosting tours and parties, tapping special brews, plus there will be education workshops, culminating with Septembeerfest!!
- There are way too many events to list, so, for a full calendar of events, please see the link at:

<http://corvalliscraftbeer.com/events/2014/9/7/corvallis-beer-week-2014>

Monthly Meetings

June

- The meeting was held at Louis and Karen's house. There was a good turn out as we divided up the left over competition beers (like I said, you should have been there).



Barry reported we did not win the "Raddest Homebrew Club" award, which went to a club in North Carolina. We will try again next year. Special thanks to Barry for the excellent application.

So, at this point I can't find the jump drive with the June meeting notes, and my memory is a bit fuzzy, but we probably talked about Septemberfest, the picnic, etc. I will include the June meeting notes at a later date.

July

- The meeting was held at Bill and Christiana's on a lovely evening. After much revelry and sampling of good brews, the meeting was finally called to order at 8:30 PM by Armand Schoppy and Bobby Rangle;
- Armand thanked Christina and Bill for hosting and providing lots of yummy appetizers;
- David Swisher hosted a taste off between one of his brews and the same style from Ram Pub; the results were a tie;
- We all welcomed new member Colin McCandless and Jessica (who is in charge of quality control of Colin's homebrews); new member Jay who just brewed an IPA; and new member Bryce who is brewing a pale ale;
- We then talked about the September Fest planning and some changes from years past:
 - Sign up Genus for volunteer positions;
 - On line advanced tickets;
 - OLCC certified servers are needed;
 - Club members will have first choice on sign up spots;
 - VIP room in Carriage House volunteers to change, bathrooms, eat, relax;
 - Sponsors Lounge will be outside the grounds because of OLCC rules and insurance;
 - Each brewery will bring their own jokey boxes and servers;
 - Charities:
 - We then discussed how the proceeds are distributed;
 - Linn Benton Food Share gets lion's share of proceeds (\$7000 from 2013);
 - The scholarship is fully funded; future maintenance donation;
 - Should we to donate to a different charity?;
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM at which point more revelry and sampling continued;

While I can't find June's notes, I did find the minutes of a Board meeting...

HOTV Board July 22

September Fest update;

- Having trouble getting ice; really, ice? Who'd of thought...; all other planning is going well; the sponsors are on board, Sign up Genius is up and running; club members only for first week; Posters layout complete for the most part; will go to print Friday July 25; Bill will be food vendor coordinator; Ordering glasses; Cash only event for entry and chits; Online tickets will be available this year; Facebook campaign; NW Brewers News, GT newspaper, Beer Growler quarter page full color add;
- We then furthered the discussion on the distribution of charitable funds:
 - Linn Benton Food share helps a lot with September Fest; OSU Foundation; Glen Falconer Scholarship; Could be \$10K to offer; Board has a discussion on how to disperse funds from 2015 September Fest;
- Willamette Roller Derby: the Sick Town Babes team is seeking help a fund raiser to restore the roller rink in Lewisburg. They are asking for homebrew beer donations and glasses for holiday craft fair in December;
- Pub Crawl Money
 - \$2K set aside for crawl has not been spent; Alternatives? Benedictine Mt Angle Monastery, Rogue Farms, Agrarian as possible locations;

The Picnic!!

There was a great turn out for the 2014 picnic with about 30 or so stopping by and enjoying the great food, excellent beer (thank you Howie at Deluxe!!) and games. Thanks also to Bill and Christiana for hosting the Robin Hood Beer Raffle, in spite of also hosting a party at their house later that day. And, another shout out to Mark at Calapooia Brewery for donating a case (!) of 22 oz Paddle Me IPA for prizes. Unfortunately, I was so busy eating, drinking, and putting on the games (Backyard Bass for beer, hop-put, and keg toss), I didn't take any pictures. Courtesy of Drew Bennett....



HOTV cleans up at Oregon State Fair Homebrew Competition!



Well, at least David Swisher made numerous trips to the podium to collect ribbons. Oh yeah, and Karen Hans (that's yours truly) won first place in category 15 for a dunkelwiezen with a score of 43! Special thanks to Joel at Corvallis Brewing Supply for the recipe. Unfortunately, the competition results have yet to be posted at press time and David got so many ribbons I can't remember which categories he placed in.

Beer Competitions:

The Oregon Brew Crew's 13th Annual Fall Classic Homebrew

Competition is October 25th, 2014.

Now accepting [registrations online](#).

If you would like to enter a beer into the Fall Classic, the entry deadline is October 16th. Please visit the [Fall Classic page](#) of our website for details.

9/27/2014

[XBrew](#)

Redmond, WA

Contact: [Peter Bergler](#)
Phone: (206) 856-7253

Entry Fee: \$6
Entry Deadline: **09/20/2014**

10/04/2014

[Fresh Hop Ale Festival Home Brew Competition](#)

Yakima, WA

Contact: [Nicole Wetzel](#)
Phone: (509) 834-9100

Entry Fee: \$15
Entry Deadline: **10/03/2014**

10/25/2014 * New Competition

[McKenzie Cider & Craft Beer Festival Homebrew Competition](#)

Eugene, OR

Contact: [Clark Rasche](#)
Phone: (541) 337-1250

Entry Fee: \$8

Entry Deadline: **October 11, 2014**

11/08/2014

[Joint Novembeerfest & Puget Sound Pro-Am](#)

Kent, WA

Contact: [Sean Drew](#)
Phone: (425) 204-8851

Entry Fee: \$7.00USD
Entry Deadline: **11/01/2014**

01/24/2015

[Best Of Craft Beer Awards](#)

Bend, OR

Contact: [Katie Barnett](#)
Phone: (541) 233-3884

Entry Fee: \$50.00
Entry Deadline: 10/15/2014

For a comprehensive listing of BJCP homebrew competitions, check out:
http://www.bjcp.org/apps/comp_schedule/competition_schedule.php

Fun Beer Related Happening in our Area

Title: Yoga at Rogue Hop Farm

Start: 6:00pm to 7:30pm

The Place: Rogue Hop Farm

Address: 3590 Wigrich Road

City: Independence **State:** OR **Code:** 97351 **Country:** United States

Happens: last Wednesday of the month

Website: <http://www.MikkiYoga.com>

Description:

Yoga instructor Mikki Trowbridge will be leading monthly yoga classes at the Rogue Hop Farm on the last Wednesday of the month.

For information about the class, contact Trowbridge at mikkitrow@gmail.com.

Title: Beer Geek Night @ Venti's Taphouse in Salem

Start: Wednesday 4:00pm to 9:00pm

Address: Venti's Taphouse, 2840 Commercial St. S.E., Salem, OR ([map](#))

Happens: Monthly

Description:

Venti's Taphouse hosts an event on the second Wednesday of each month. Venti's "Beer Geek Night" is centered around a taster tray of eight 3.5 oz. beers selected with a theme that theme changes for each event. Trays are available starting at 4pm and Beer Geek Pow Wow at 8pm hosted by Venti's Beer Czar Matt Killikelly to taste along and talk about the tray and theme. 503.391.5100 ventiscafe.com

Title: Beer O'Clock Radio w Lisa Morrison

Start: Saturday 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Address: http://beergoddess.com/beer_o_clock **City:** PORTLAND **State:** OR **Code:** 97210 **Country:** United States

Happens: Weekly

Description:

"Beer O Clock the show for people who love great beer airs every Saturday afternoon at 3 PT, providing listeners in Beervana (Portland, OR) and beyond with brews-news, event listings, and tasting notes. In Portland, hardly a day goes by without a craft beer event, and The Beer Goddess is there to let you know where and when. Craft brewers from nanos to the largest regional breweries stop by the virtual pub to discuss their newest creations with Lisa. Regular guests include weekly tasting notes with Belmont Station s Carl Singmaster, The Home Brew Chef Sean Paxton, Steinbart s homebrew experts and BeerGyver, Kerry Finsand, of Taplister. Plus Lisa reminds us that Every Beer has a Story by bringing in a brewer to talk about one of his or her special creations for Beer of the Week."

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

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