

HEART OF THE VALLEY HOMEBREWERS

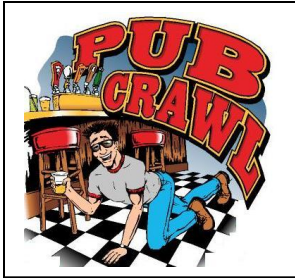


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Hello HOTV!

Please enjoy this edition of the March HOTV Newsletter.

Next HOTV monthly meeting is at Mazamas Brewery starting at 7 PM with a tour of the brewery. General meeting will start about 7:30 PM.



2014 Pub Crawl is April 26

Mark your calendars for this always fun event!

Congratulations to HOTV Slurp and Burp Winners!!!

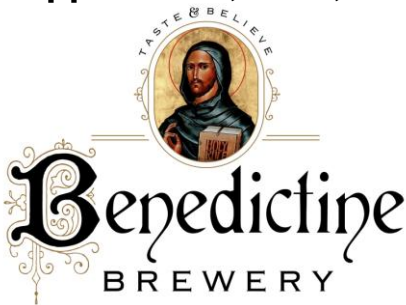
HOTV Club members did very well at the 2014 Slurp and Burp Homebrew competition.



Armand and Irene Schoppy	1 st	Cascadian Dark Ale
Ron Hall	3 rd	22 Smoke Wood
	3 rd	28 Cider
Patrick Gorman	3 rd	16 Belgium
	3 rd	17 Sour
David Swisher	2 nd	2 European Amber Lager
	3 rd	4 Dark Lager

Great job on your awards!

Trappist Beer, Here, in Oregon!



The Benedictine Brewery at Mt Angel Abby is due to open in summer 2014. The monks are working with OSU Fermentation Science Dept and using recipes from the Kloster Andechs monastery brewery near Heersching in Bavaria. Louis, Karen, and Zoe Hans visited the Andechs Monastery on their trip to Germany in 2012. The Benedictine Brewery will be one of only two Trappist breweries in the United States, the other being in New Mexico.

Check out the Catholic Sentinel for a great article:

<http://www.catholicsentinel.org/main.asp?SectionID=2&SubSectionID=35&ArticleID=24126>

And, <http://beervana.blogspot.com/2013/06/monastic-brewing-comes-to-oregon-mt.html>

Mt Angle Abby in Oregon



Benedictine Brewery



The Kloster Andechs Monastery in Bavaria



I'm thinking HOVT may need to make a pilgrimage to the Benedictine Brewery later this summer...

Beer Competitions:

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

http://www.bjcp.org/apps/comp_schedule/competition_schedule.php

Local competitions include:

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

05/10/2014

COHO's Spring Fling Homebrew Competition

Bend, OR

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

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

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>

Minutes of February HOTV Club Meeting:

HOTV Monthly Membership Meeting
February 19, 2014
Notes by Karen Hans

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Bobby Rangle at 7:45 PM;

2014 HOTV Homebrew Competition

Need a Head Steward for the Competition – Dave Swisher cant – pull the beer, match with sheets, cater to judges, pick up beers, pick up score sheets. Helps coordinate the stewards. Louis Hans volunteers to be Head Steward.

Competition will be at Calapooia Brewery in Albany on May 17, 2014. Calapooia has giant walk in cooler; will they decommission the old one?

If we need to change venues, there are options: Deluxe, Elks, or Oddfellows Hall.

Pub Crawl

Date is set: April 26

Pub Crawl will be to Portland but breweries will remain secret.

If you can remember a Pub Crawl, you were not on one...

Birthdays in February: Armand, Bobby, Spencer get gift certificates to Caves or Corvallis Brewing Supply;

BJCP Exams: written exam scheduled by BJCP in May – first Saturday – no tasting and need 70 or more on tasting test to take exam. Next chance for tasting test is June 2015;

Litter Patrol scheduled for this Sunday February 23.

- Meet at Hyak Park at 9:00 AM;
- Take care of section of Hwy 20;
- Beer and snacks to follow;
- Need eight people total;

Next meeting will be at Mazama Brewery and will include a brewery tours

New business:

Saturday February 22 from 3 PM to 7 PM at Joels: 15 different barrel age beers;
Saturday March 1 from 12 noon to 3:00 PM at Joels: Smoked beers and chili beers tasting to benefit a firefighter \$20 for 15 beers

Ron lays out the terms of March IPA Madness; club does an IPA taste off;

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 as the IPA taste off commenced.

Minutes of March HOTV Board Meeting:

HOTV Board Meeting

March 13, 2014

Notes by Karen Hans

The meeting was called to order by Armand Schoppy at 6:20 PM;

Minutes of the January 19 meeting are approved;

Treasurer's Report

No major difference from previous month accounts

No major expenses

SeptemberFest

Have not paid deposit yet but we have reserved Benton Expo for event

Domain name Septembeerfest.com under Go Daddy account;

Planning meeting: sponsorship thank you Kick Off Party

Party will be at Mazamas at March 31 from 6 PM to 8 PM;

Catered with appetizers;

Mondays because of brewers schedule and Mazamas closed;

Taxes

Patrick filed for 2012 and will do 2013 this weekend;

Informational financial statement to State of Oregon

Pub Crawl needs to reserve bus soon for April 26 event

Volunteers will get discount on Pub Crawl of \$20 off price

Graded discount: \$10 volunteer, \$20 member, \$30 non-member;

Will wait for Bobby for official pricing;

HOTV Raddest Club in America Award;

Patrick sent information to Barry on SeptembeerFest, Club Brew Days, Scholarship Funds, competition, all the things that make us really cool;

Application is due by March 31;

New Business

BJPC Exams:

Does HOTV want to continue to offer classes and tests?

hard to schedule; interest from all over;

can't choose when club can give test;

HOTV has been given May;

Need to appoint someone new to coordinate classes and tests;

Is someone in the Club interested in taking over Education Chair?

Bill and Patrick discuss web page computer stuff which sounds to me like:

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Newsletter

Sent out Sunday before meeting with information on when and where the meeting is at with address in email but not in newsletter;

Meeting was adjourned at 7 PM;