


# HEART OF THE VALLEY HOMEBREWERS



CORVALLIS/ALBANY OREGON  
WILLAMETTE VALLEY

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## This Month's Meeting

The Heart of the Valley Homebrew Club meets on the third Wednesday of each month, alternating between Corvallis and Albany. The July meeting will be at Christianna and Bill's house near Independence on July 20.

## *Calendar of Events*

HOTV Summer Picnic

Saturday August 20 at Adair Village

Hop and Heritage Festival

September 23-25 Independence

September Festival

September 17

Oregon Brewers Festival July 28 - 31

<http://www.oregonbrewfest.com/>

Portland International Beer Festival July 15 -17

<http://www.seattlebeerfest.com/index2%20PIB.htm>

## July is Oregon Craft Beer Month!!

There are a myriad of activities held in July to celebrate Oregon craft beers. For a full list of events and more details please refer to:

<http://oregoncraftbeermonth.com/>

For events here in the Heart of the Valley see:

<http://oregoncraftbeermonth.com/events/?date=2011-07-14&location=willamette-valley>

Highlights of Willamette Valley events include:

Corvallis Market of Choice . Free Tastings 3-5 PM

- OAKSHIRE 07-15-2011
- HOP VALLEY 07-22-2011
- HEATER ALLEN 07-29-2011
- CALDERA 07-30-2011

The Ram Restaurant & Brewery . Salem

- TAPPING WOOD AGED BRAZEN BROWN ALE 07-15-2011 5 PM
- FIRKIN FRIDAY TAPPING JIMMY HOPPA 07-22-2011 5:00 PM

- TAPPING A KEG OF MAIBOCK 07-29-2011 5:00 p.m.

#### CHATOE ROGUE CONCERT SERIES

- 07-19-2011
- Lexxi Vex live

#### Tastings and Tours

- 07-23-2011 12-4pm
- Oakshire Brewing

#### MYSTERY BEER TASTING

- 07-28-2011 4-6 p.m.
- Oregon Trail Brewery
- Oregon fish tacos available

Another event of interest:

#### **Fair Trade Chocolate & Northwest Beer Fest**

Thursday, August 4, 2011 7:30 - 10:30 pm

The Record Room

NE Killingsworth at Williams Ave

Portland, Ore.

Regional hand-crafted beers paired with unusual fair trade chocolates, DJ, dancing, beer, food & soft drinks.

Tickets \$5 - 20 (sliding scale)

A benefit for the Oregon Fair Trade Campaign Arthur Stamoulis Oregon Fair Trade Campaign (503) 736-9777

#### **President's Corner**

Greetings and Salutations HOTVørers,

Well it seems like summer has finally arrived. It's about time! I have been looking forward to warmer days. My kegerator is fully functional (thanks Mort, Patrick) and full with some tasty home brew to help quench my thirst after working outside in the sun. Home brew on draft is a wonderful thing.

I recently brewed a beer that I feel is perfect for work or play on a hot summer day. It is low in alcohol, 4.5 %, slightly sour, slightly salty yet truly refreshing. It is spiced with coriander and has some floral notes. Don't look for this style in the BJCP guidelines because you won't find it. I am referring to a German wheat ale called Gose. I was first introduced to this beer last summer. It was a guest tap, Irene and I both found it very interesting. Then Irene received a bottle of this original Leipziger beer for her birthday. I started looking for recipes on line. Then by luck this past April Brew Your Own (BYO) magazine had an article on the style, along with history and a recipe. I had to brew a batch and I am glad I did.

If you're interested in learning more about the style check out the article in the May/June issue of BYO magazine or contact me. I would love to share.

Happy Brewing  
Armand Schoppy

#### **Vice President's Corner**

Annual picnic planning is under way; I have rented the picnic shelter at Adair Park for August 20. At the April meeting a number of club members expressed interest in a Fall

Pub Crawl. We talked about making a trip to the Columbia River Gorge to visit brew pubs in Stevenson, White Salmon, and Hood River. Watch for details as plans evolve.

### Last Month's Meeting

HOTV Monthly Meeting

June 15, 2001

Notes by Karen Hans

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Armand

22 members were in attendance

Mort:

- Homebrew competition had 258 entries;
- The Club Only Competition submission . bourbon barrel barley wine - was very well received by the judges with a score of 35.5.

Armand thanked Mort for chairing the competition for the last two years and there was a rousing round of applause.

Since Mort is moving to Australia, where Sue has a new job, a new chair is needed for next year's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary completion.

Louis:

- Picnic is August 20 at Adair Village County Park. There is a Frisbee golf course if we want to do a pre picnic tournament. Due to the popularity of the Par 3 golf tournament last year, we will do that again and also have disc golf for before, during or after the picnic;
- Arrangements are under way for a Pub Crawl to Hood River for the Fresh Hops Festival in early October. A visit to Double Mountain Brewery and Belgian Brewery Farmstead are also on tap for the trip.

Christianna:

- Charlie Renn will do a demonstration brew at the State Fair this year;

Marshal:

- Hop & Heritage Festival September 24 . 25 will have an HOTV booth on Saturday and a brew day at Rogue Chateau on Sunday;
- Recipes are needed for the Sunday brew, preferably something hoppy;
- An HOTV beer will go on tap as the official Hop & Heritage brew if we can get something ready in time;
- Rogue will purchase ingredients;
- Howie may be able to provide recipe and make a batch;
- OLCC training for Rogue booth at July 4<sup>th</sup> and Hop & Heritage Festival is on June 26 at 6:30 PM. Those passing the training can work at any Rogue event.

Bill:

- The paperwork for the 501 3c status has been filed with the IRS. We can now claim nonprofit status for all donations since March 19, 2009.

The HOTV Board of Directors needs club input on a couple of issues. Ultimately it will be the Boards decisions but we want to hear from club members for their ideas and opinions.

- OSU Fermentation Science Department donations from September Fest proceeds:
  - Every year HOTV donates money from September Fest proceeds to OSU for scholarships. The club can start an endowment for a minimum of \$25,000 that will provide \$1200 to \$2000 a year in *perpetuity*, divvy out the money every year, or do a share the foundation and give some away directly. Marshal will help Karen write a survey to gage the clubs ideas.
- Club Mission statement:
  - HOTV needs a mission statement and list of priorities to guide the future of the club. Marshal will help Karen write a survey to get ideas from club members on what they want from HOTV.

New Business: none

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

### **Upcoming Homebrew Competition Information**

Hi all,

The AHA club only competition is taking a hiatus until August when it starts up again with Meads.

A couple of competitions coming up in Salem and Baker City. Louis & Karen were considering organising a trip to the State Fair, possibly hiring a van if enough people sign on. Get in touch if you're interested.

<b>Competition Name</b>	<b>Competition Date</b>
<a href="#">Spirits of Baker County</a>	07/23/2011
<a href="#">2011 Oregon State Fair Homebrew Competiton</a>	08/06/2011

Cheers, Mort

### **Now that the prohibitions on transporting homebrew are lifted...**

During the club meeting before entries are due, HOTV members can bring in their beers for consideration into the AHA Club Only competitions. Beers will be judged side-by-side by BJCP certified club members (and anyone else who wants to try them). We'll select one beer to enter to represent our club and the club will pay the shipping (ground only) and entry fee. The winner is responsible for the packaging and getting the entry down to Joel's shop in time to make it by the deadline.

### *HOTV CLUB EQUIPMENT*

by Joel Rea

Our club has brew gear that is available for members to use. All of the items reside at Corvallis Brewing Supply. If you check out a piece of club equipment, please clean and return it to Corvallis Brewing Supply as soon as possible for other members to use. There is a one week check out limit unless pre-arranged with the equipment dude...that would be me.

- RIMS (Recirculating Infusion Mash System) Due to the tenacity of this piece of equipment I would strongly suggest that you have a training brew session with someone who has experience in using it.
- Motorized Grain Mill
- CO<sub>2</sub> kit - Includes CO<sub>2</sub> bottle, regulator and tool box full of draft parts
- Oxygen Bottle and Infusion Stone
- Counter Pressure Bottle Filler
- Low-Pressure Burner with tank
- 12 gallon Stainless Steel Liquor Tank
- 15 gallon Stainless Steel Mashtun / Lautertun
- Bench Capper
- 10 gallon Cornelious Keg
- AHA Style Guidelines Books 1-8

If you have a piece of equipment that is collecting dust and you would like to donate it to the club please let me know. . Joel

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