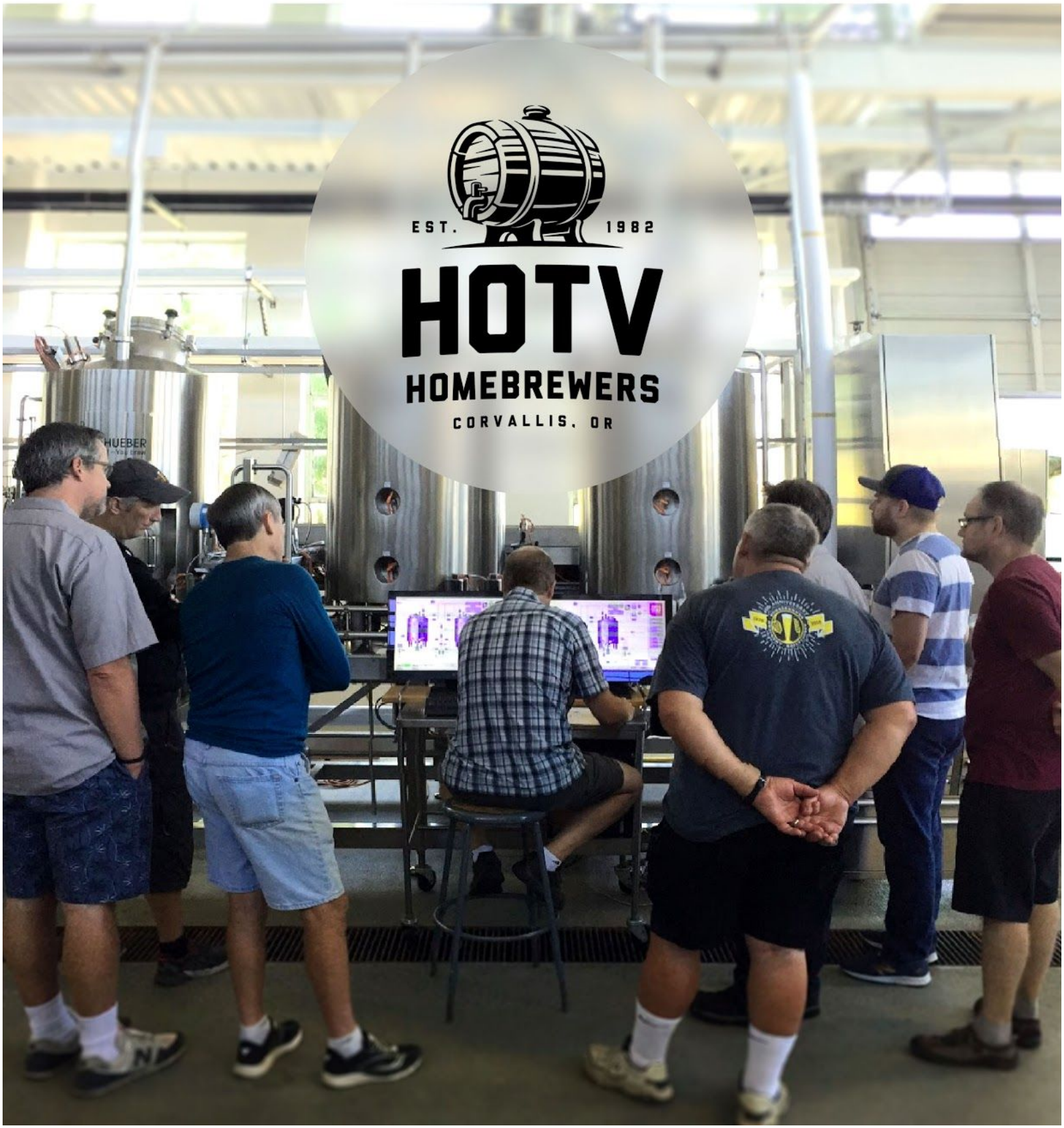


CORVALLIS, ALBANY, LEBANON, & ALL OF THE CENTRAL WILLAMETTE VALLEY AREA

# BREWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy New Years HOTV! This is a great opportunity to reflect and look forward to 2019. In 2018 we had a successful Oregon Homebrew Festival (36th year running!) and Septembeerfest. We were able to support local the Linn-Benton Food Share, Oregon State University Fermentation Science Scholarship, The Glen Hay Falconer Foundation, and other local charities again last year. Our total contributions to charities is now \$199,555 over the 11 year span of the festival. We also were able to relish in the glory of the Radegast Award at the 2018 BrewCon in Portland with a sizeable contingent of HOTV members in attendance.



Looking forward to 2019, we have another great year planned and will have the 37th annual Oregon Homebrew Festival (May 17-18), and the 12th annual Septembeerfest (September 21). We will also be having several club only homebrew competitions throughout the year. First up will be The Cereal Beer Challenge! Rules are to incorporate cereal into your beer recipe. We plan to have competitions quarterly with a new theme each time.

- Dan Rickli



## SECRETARY'S CORNER

Hello HOTV Homebrewers and welcome to the new year. As my first duty as secretary, I wish to bring back a more regular stream of Brewsletters. To that end, I wanted to kick the year off on the right foot and get these out to you more regularly over the coming year. This month's Brewsletter will hopefully be unique in that we will be recapping all of the major events that have happened over the last quarter of 2018. As a result of this, this month's Brewsletter will be much longer than the usual issue

I have planned for the coming year. On another topic, I have completed updates to the clubs website! These changes have been long overdue. I hope you will have a chance to check it out and let me know how you like it during future club meetings.

- Daniel Adams



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### KLCC BREWFEST

Matt Bahm, Rob Randall, and Ron Ender will be heading down to Eugene this weekend to judge in this years KLCC Brewfest.

**JUDGING:** *Saturday, February 2nd, 2019 / Saturday 9-5 pm*

@ Ninkasi Administration Building, 155 Blair Blvd., Eugene, OR 97402

**EVENT:** *Friday, February 8th, 5-11 pm & Saturday, February 9th, 1-11 pm*

@ Lane Events Center, 796 W 13th Ave, Eugene, OR 97402

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** on KLCC Brewfest:

<https://www.klcc.org/post/klcc-brewfest-2019>

### CEREAL BEER CHALLENGE JUDGING *March 20 meeting @Corvallis Brewing Supply*

**RULES:** Brew a beer that incorporates a commercial breakfast cereal into the recipe. Your concoction will be judged to the quality of the base beer, the cereal presence, and the overall impression.

### 37TH ANNUAL OREGON HOMEBREW FESTIVAL *Friday, May 17th-18th, 2019*

### HOTV SUMMER PICNIC *Avery Park, Townsend Shelter, Saturday, August 10th, 2019*

### 12TH ANNUAL SEPTEMBERFEST *Avery Park, Saturday, September 21st, 2019*

### HOTV HOLIDAY PARTY *Saturday, December 14th, 2019*

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## HOTV EVENTS: LET'S CATCH UP!

A lot has happened since our last Brewsletter. I would love to go into depth on each of them, however, in the interest of time and space, I feel it would be better just to stick to an overview of the last few months of 2018. Without further ado, here is a brief recap of the events that have occurred since our last Brewsletter!

### 11TH ANNUAL SEPTEMBERFEST *September 15th, 2018 @ Avery Park, Corvallis*

The 11th Annual Septemberfest came and went shortly after our last Brewsletter. While the event was successful, our total income was down this year compared to previous years. This is largely due to reduced business hours, closing earlier in the evening rather than keeping it running until 9 pm. We look forward to taking that data into the 12th annual Septemberfest and offering the best experience we can to our community!



## BEND, OR BREWERY EDUCATION TOUR

*November 9th-11th, 2018*

In November we embarked on a brewery education tour in Bend. We toured Deschutes Brewing and several other breweries in Central Oregon as well as the last remaining Blockbuster video location in the world.



## BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS

*November 14th, 2018 @ Flat Tail Brewing, Corvallis*

Dave Marliave of Flat Tail Brewing was kind enough to host 2018's club elections in his brewery. Dave was serving up fresh tapped beer all night as the votes were tallied. This years Heart of the Valley Homebrewers officer team for the year of 2019 will be:

**President:** Dan Rickli

**Vice-President:** Matt Bahm

**Treasurer:**

**Secretary:**

**General Board Member (2-yr term, replaces Karen Hans):**

**General Board Member (1-yr term, \*New Position\*):**

**General Board Member (incumbent, 2-yr term remaining):**

**General Board Member (incumbent, 1-yr term remaining):**



Patrick Gorman

Daniel Adams

Barry Cooper

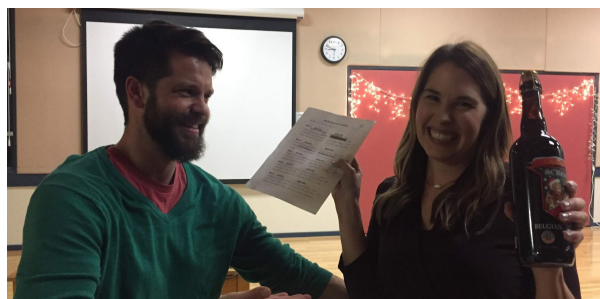
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Rob Randall

Gary Terrell

## HOTV HOLIDAY PARTY *December 8th, 2018 @Chintimini Community Center, Corvallis*

This year's holiday party took place on the dance floor of the Chintimini Community Center in the heart of Corvallis. Everyone dusted off their favorite homebrewed concoctions to share. Beer, cider, mead, and other beverages lifted our spirits for the evening, accompanied by a wonderful assortment of food and desserts. The music was loud and ring toss game was as intense, more so even than the Portland Timbers getting crushed by the Atlanta United, 2-0. Congratulations go to Catherine Baker for winning this years "Name that Beer" competition. Thank you everyone who shared their homebrew, store bought beverages, ring toss fodder, and potluck food items. We hope to see everyone again at next years holiday party.



The following photos and more will be available on HOTV's official website in the coming months.

[HOTV.ORG](http://HOTV.ORG)



































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## WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE CLUB NOW?

Here are the events and updates that are going on right now.

### THE WEBSITE HAS BEEN UPDATED!

[HOTV.ORG](http://HOTV.ORG)

After a lot of work, the website has been updated with a sweet new look! You can now find upcoming events and dates in the calendar, and learn more about the club. We will be working over the coming year to preserve some of our clubs history. Please send us any old club event photos that you might have!

### FEBRUARY HOTV CLUB SOCIAL

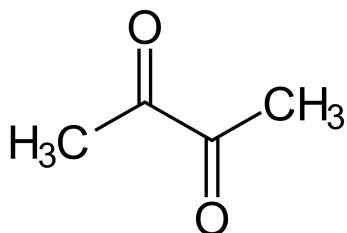


This months social will be taking place at the Linger Longer Tavern in Albany, OR. Come join us for some cheap domestic beer at this classic community dive bar. Club socials are just that, an event to talk about anything but club business. Come alone or bring a friend!

**Friday, February 1st, 2019 at 6 pm**

The Linger Longer Tavern  
145 Main St SE  
Albany, OR 97321

### VDK/DIACETYL ANALYSIS CLASS, HOSTED BY JON CAMPBELL



Jon Campbell, our clubs Education Chair, will be hosting a class all about Diacetyl in your homebrewing. What is Diacetyl? As Jon puts it, "you have heard of the the dreaded diacetyl (butter and butterscotch), right? Did you know that there is a precursor to diacetyl called vicinal diketone that can be coaxed out by heating wort in a simple stove top test?



Also, how do you know your fermentation is in fact complete? A negative VDK test will prove that A) your fermentation is in fact complete, and B) that diacetyl will NOT show up in your finished product. This is an especially good class for anyone making hoppy IPA beers that want to ensure maximum freshness as dry hopping can restart fermentation and create more diacetyl production.” You can find more information and RSVP a spot by replying to Jon in an email titled *[Hotv] VDK/Diacetyl Analysis Class*.

**Tuesday, February 5th, 2019, from 7-9 pm**

Jon and Beth Campbell's home  
2805 NW Princess Street  
Corvallis, OR 97330

**BJCP INTRO CLASS, HOSTED BY JON CAMPBELL**

Jon Campbell, our club's Education Chair, will be hosting another event the following day, introductory BJCP beer judging class in his home, during the first week of February. If you are interested in becoming a BJCP Judge, please email Jon to RSVP yourself a spot as space is limited. You can find contact information and more details in an email titled *[HOTV] BJCP Intro Class*.



**Wednesday, February 6th, 2019, from 7-9 pm**

Jon and Beth Campbell's home  
2805 NW Princess Street  
Corvallis, OR 97330

**FEBRUARY HOTV CLUB MEETING**

February's meeting location will be at Dr. Mike Brandt's home. We will be sending meeting details to your email inbox, so watch for that announcement as we get closer to the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The first half hour will be a social followed by club business at 7:30 pm. New and prospective members are encouraged to join us.

**Wednesday, February 20th, 2019 at 7 pm**

Mike and Dawn Brandt's home  
6880 NW Grandview  
Corvallis, OR 97330



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## UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

**KRAUSEN CUP** *March 9, 2019, Portland, OR*

**SPRING FLING** *April 26, 2019, Bend, OR*

**OREGON HOMEBREW FESTIVAL** *May 17-18, 2019, Corvallis, OR*

**INVASIVE SPECIES COOK-OFF BEVERAGE COMPETITION** *August 3, 2019 (Contact Matt Bahm for details), Philomath, OR*

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## MEETING NOTES

**Wednesday, January 16th, 2019**

First, we would like to thank Irene and Armand Schoppy for hosting January's HOTV Club meeting. Rob Randall talked about the boil rumble club competition to a room full of interested members, and even though we couldn't make it work out this year, it gave us some ideas for future competitions! Dan went through the calendar for 2019, and there are lots of exciting things planned! Patrick gave a financial update, and although Septemberfest revenue was down a bit in 2018, the club is still in great shape.

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## BREW NEWS

*Annual craft beer fest celebrates homebrewers, Gazette-Times:*

[https://www.gazettetimes.com/entertainment/annual-craft-beer-fest-celebrates-homebrewers/article\\_f40c75b2-ea51-5eaf-b076-fb4357f3fdaa.html](https://www.gazettetimes.com/entertainment/annual-craft-beer-fest-celebrates-homebrewers/article_f40c75b2-ea51-5eaf-b076-fb4357f3fdaa.html)

*Climate change to cause global beer shortage, study says, CNN:*

<https://www.cnn.com/2018/10/15/health/beer-barley-climate-change-study/index.html>



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## CLUB CONTACTS

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<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Matt Bahm
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<b>SECRETARY</b>	Daniel Adams
<b>EDUCATION CHAIR</b>	Jon Campbell
<b>SOCIAL CHAIR</b>	Dan Mulera
<b>GENERAL BOARD MEMBER</b>	Barry Cooper
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## SUGGESTIONS FOR BREWSLETTER CONTENT

If you have comments, suggestions, or submissions for the Brewsletter, please reach out to me at [daportfolio@gmail.com](mailto:daportfolio@gmail.com)

All of the board and officer positions are volunteer, and we all appreciate any assistance HOTV members are able to provide. We have a great club because of the quality of our membership, so get involved today!