

OREGON BREW CREW PRESENTS

7th Annual *Heart of*
CASCADIA

MAY 18

ROGUE EASTSIDE PUB
928 SE 9th Avenue
Portland, OR 97214

IPA Home Brew Competition

AWARD CEREMONY:
May 18th, 4PM
(after judging)



Sponsored by:



SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE: MAY 9th | \$8/PER ENTRY
Drop off locations: FH Steinbart & Three Mugs

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OBC NEWSLETTER

Highlights from the May Edition

In this issue, you will find the following:

- **May In-Meeting – Thursday, May 9th at 7pm at F. H. Steinbarts.** We will have Chris Hodge of [Oregon Fruit Products](#), presenting on all things fruit as it relates to beer. There will be fruit products to taste during the talk. Come ready to learn and ask questions!
- **New for May** – We are starting a more official opportunity for members to bring beer for feedback. We will have 4 stations set up at the May meeting where written feedback may be submitted.
- **Competition Corner** – Get your Collaborator entries in by 5/31! Heart of Cascadia, now an OSHBOTY qualifier, is open and accepting submissions. Get your entries in by May 9th; sign up to judge! No experience needed.
- **Fezfest Recap** – See how much fun you can have by brewing for charity?!
- **Burgermeister** – Please bring food for the May In-Meeting! We depend on members bringing food. Please have dishes to the meeting by 7:15pm if at all possible.



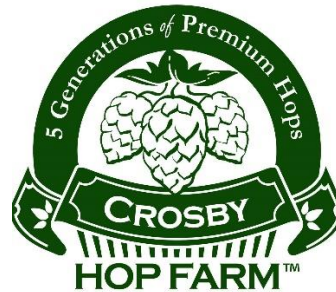
7th Annual Heart of Cascadia now Open!

The OBC's annual IPA competition is now open for entry and judge/volunteer registration. Judging will take place on **May 18th at the Rogue Eastside Pub**. Two judging sessions will take place on Saturday with the awards ceremony to immediately follow back in the Barrel Room. Breakfast (coffee/doughnuts) and lunch will be provided to judges and volunteers. For more information check out the Competition Calendar later in this issue!

NEW THIS YEAR – Heart of Cascadia is now a qualifying competition for the Oregon State Homebrewer of the Year Circuit Competition.



Many Thanks to this year's Sponsors!



Education Corner

Education Chair - Tracy Hensley

Just in time for summer, during our May 9th In-Meeting, Chris Hodge of [Oregon Fruit Products](#), a [world-renowned craft brewing professional](#), will talk about brewing with fruit and bring samples for the OBC to taste different purees. Chris Hodge, [Certified Cicerone](#) and Director of Sales Brewing for Oregon Fruit Products will discuss brewing with different forms of fruit (whole fruit, flavorings, cooked fruit, jams, etc.) and the effect of timing on fruit additions.



Upcoming In Meeting Education Topics

June 13th: Malt Steeping and Experimental Malt Pilot with [Country Malt Group/Great Western Malting](#)

September 12th: Kviek Yeast Experiments with [Imperial Yeast](#)

Collaborative Brew Day with Little Beast Brewing

Charles Porter of [Little Beast Brewing](#) has reviewed the proposed OBC recipe pool and is interested in making a package version in can or bottle of the final recipe. Due to brewing demands, the Collaborative Brew Day is moving later in the year. Look for an update in the June OBC Newsletter. Thank you for your interest in this brew-tunity and for submitting a robust pool of recipe ideas!

BJCP Styles Class

The OBC 2019 [BJCP Styles](#) Class concluded on April 29th. Many thanks to OBC members Alex Parise and Scott Nieradka, who organized and taught this year's 10-week class, and all of the OBC members who took the class.



Last day of the BJCP Styles Class - Mock BJCP Exam in Progress



2019 OBC BJCP Styles Class at [Rogue Eastside Pub & Pilot Brewery](#)



OBC BJCP Styles Class organizers and presenters, Alex Parise, Certified BJCP Judge, left and Scott Nieradka, National BJCP Judge, right.

Get Involved

Reach out to me with your ideas, questions, and/or if you want to get involved: education@oregonbrewcrew.org

Feedback Opportunity

One of the best things about the OBC In-Meetings is getting a chance to try the tasty creations of your fellow brewers and share your own newest batch (or ... oldest, depending on the style and your mood). We've heard from many people that having a chance to get feedback on their brew is a key thing that keeps folks coming back and bringing beer! There are always great conversations to be had, at the beginning of our meetings, as folks are sharing their beers. Those conversations are invaluable! We also want to offer a chance for those looking for more, or specific, feedback to get an opportunity to get that. So, starting at our May meeting, we will be offering "comment/feedback boxes and forms." This is likely something that will evolve and change/grow over time depending on how many people participate and other space and time considerations. Be on the look out for this at our next meeting and come ready to offer your best constructive feedback!

Collaborator Program Continues with Changes

Noel Blake



Can you answer these Oregon Brew Crew trivia questions?

What Portland brewery sponsors the Collaborator program?

Answer: Widmer

In what year was the first Collaborator beer released?

Answer: 1998

What was the first Collaborator beer?

Answer: read on, the answer is below

Pecking numbers into your smartphone, you quickly calculate that the Collaborator program is now old enough to legally order a beer. For the 21st birthday of this program, we are making changes to bring us back to the origins of the competition:

- Best of Show format: there will be only one winner selected.
- One entry limit: each brewer or co-brewer is allowed only one entry.
- Smaller batch size: Widmer will brew the winner's beer in one or more 5 barrel batches.

What stays the same?

- Open styles: no BJCP judging guidelines used
- Only current OBC members are eligible to enter
- Widmer pays for ingredients up to five gallons
- Must provide the full recipe of the beer entered

What should you enter?

Widmer has specifically challenged the Oregon Brew Crew to come up with "one memorable beer." This takes us back to our roots when Collaborator Milk Stout was released to local pubs as our inaugural beer. Winner take all, memorable beer. Check, and check. If any homebrewers can do as well, you OBC brewers can.

And now, the fine print ...

What do you get if you win?

Widmer will produce your beer recipe. You will participate in planning and executing the beer, from recipe consultation to attending the brewing session to finishing the brew. You may also get to participate in repping the brew to local pubs and organizing your release party. Or, your beer may be placed in a festival, which might include some P.R. work on your part. You will also receive the coveted Collaborator jacket embroidered with your name (limit: one per winning entry). For each barrel sold, Widmer will make a donation to the Oregon Brew Crew Bob McCracken scholarship fund at Oregon State University's fermentation sciences program.

Competition Dates:

The competition is taking place on **June 5th**. Entries should be dropped off at Steinbart's by **Fri. May 31st**. Late entries will be accepted on Sat. June 1st if they are dropped off at Steinbart's by 11:00. Winners will be announced by the following OBC meeting.

Eligibility and Entry Limitations:

All current Oregon Brew Crew members are eligible. Each member may submit *only one* entry as brewer or co-brewer. Entries must be brewed on a home brewing system, including the OBC pilot system. Entries brewed in a professional brewing facility (brewpub, you-brew) are not allowed. (If Yoda met Spock, who would own the other?) OBC members working in a professional brewing facility are welcome to enter as long as the beer is a homebrew.

Widmer will pay for the ingredients for one five-gallon batch of beer per entry under the following conditions. The ingredients must be purchased at Steinbart's and direct-charged to Widmer's account upon presentation of your current Oregon Brew Crew membership card. There will be no reimbursement from receipts.

Entry Packaging:

We need a minimum of two 33cl or 12 oz. (or larger) bottles for the competition, one for the preliminary round and one for the best of show round. You may substitute one 22 oz. or larger bottle, however that is not recommended because you will not have a fresh bottle for the best of show round. We also need two more bottles for a lab analysis at Widmer that is mandatory should your beer be selected. (Jedi powers do not work on Vulcans) Widmer cannot brew the beer without the lab. If you submit four bottles at entry time, you will receive a complementary lab analysis from Widmer even if you do not win. This is an optional, free benefit to Collaborator participants.

All entries must be packaged in competition-ready bottles as required by any other OBC-sponsored competitions. A paper containing the following entry information should be affixed with rubber bands with the following information: Name of brewer(s) from online entry, mobile number, and complete beer recipe (if not entered on-line).

Entry Information:

Entry registration will be on-line at <http://collaborator.oregonbrewcrew.org/>

The following information is required:

- Recipe information, including both ingredients and techniques.
- Name of brewer(s) and contact information (mobile phone number preferred).
- Name of beer.
- Description. This is what we will be judging the beer against. You may reference a known beer style. Keep it brief. Examples: "hoppy gin barrel hazy strong lager", "Imperial Session IPA", "Apple Pie Saison"

Judging:

Beers are evaluated without reference to BJCP style guidelines. The winner will be a memorable beer. The judging will be held at Widmer and be performed by a diverse group of brewing industry professionals, beer writers, and BJCP judges.

Competition Calendar

Competition Committee Chair – Eric Hinson

7th Annual OBC Heart of Cascadia – Portland, OR. Registration is now live for OBC's Heart of Cascadia. This competition is for IPA's only, but the possibilities are still limitless. American IPA (21A) and Double IPA (22A) are accepted along with all the 21B Categories (Red, Black, Belgian etc). Custom Categories for New England Style (Hazy) and Brut IPA (new this year) are also included. Judging is May 18th at Rogue Eastside. Registration deadline May 9th. Bottle drop off at FH Stienbarts and Three Mugs. Registration website is [HERE](#).

New this year, HoC is an **OSHBOTY** qualifier!

37th Oregon Homebrew Festival – Corvallis, OR. One of the longest running homebrew competitions in the Northwest, Heart of the Valley's OHF returns for 2019. Judging will take place May 17-18 at Two Towns Ciderhouse in Corvallis. Entry deadline is May 4th. Portland area dropoff spots are FH Stienbarts, Homebrew Exchange and Bader's in Vancouver. Information and registration is available at hotv.org. This is an **OSHBOTY** qualifier.

Duane Graf Memorial Homebrew Competition – Portland, OR. The 5th Annual Duane Graf Competition, hosted by the Timbers Army Fermentation Corps is now open. Judging will be held June 30 at Lompoc Sidebar. Categories this year are Pride of Cascadia (NW Red, Cascadian Dark Ale etc), Full 90 (Session beers under 5.5%, meant to enjoy the whole game) and new this year Cider! Winners will be brewed at Widmer, Lompoc and Cider Riot. More information can be found at the Facebook event site [HERE](#). \$10 per entry (\$5 to 107ist Members). Checks made out to 107ist.

Congrats to NHC Seattle Region Winners – Chuck Macaluso, Scott Nieradka, Alex Parise, Len Hallock, Doug Ballou and Rodney Kibzey! Good luck at Finals in Rhode Island.

Competition Committee – Running competitions requires a dedicated team. If you are interested in serving as Head Steward, Judge Coordinator or simply helping plan for both Heart of Cascadia and Fall Classic please contact me at Eric.Hinson@oregonbrewcrew.org. Fall Classic is typically in late October, early November. The goal will be to hold several planning meetings before each event. If you can't make it to each meeting that's

fine! If you can help plan beforehand but can't be there day of, that's fine! It takes a village. Serving on a committee will also fulfill your volunteer requirement as an OBC member and earn you **Member of the Year** Karma points!

Events Corner

Events Coordination Chair – Michele Lish

April showers bring May flowers, and maybe if you have a few hop rhizomes it will be time to get them in the ground by the end of this month. I read a great article about this that is worth sharing:

https://www.morebeer.com/articles/growing_hop_rhizomes. I don't grow hops, but just reading it made me believe it was worth a look for those of you who do, and it mentioned a lot of the same things stated by Patrick Leavy, owner of The Oregon Hophouse, who shared generations of hop knowledge at our March meeting.

By the time this is published, we will be finished with the Nano Beer Festival, and as I am writing this we have had a good response to it with 32 volunteers, so I am hopeful that all who volunteered had fun and tasted some unique beers that you can't easily find anywhere else. Fezfest will be compete as well. We also will have held the Big Brew Day event at Imperial Yeast in their big back parking lot. This too is a great event, but as I write this, I am not sure about the response as registrations were handled by Brian Haslip. If you didn't participate in any of these events, please remember them for next year as they are all held at the same time (adjusting for calendar dates) each year.

Our next events for **volunteers** will be the Portland Craft Beer Festival (PCBF) which will take place in the Fields Park (at NW 11th & Overton) from July 4th through July 7th (Thursday through Sunday). OBC staffs the last shift of the festival on Sunday. Volunteers are needed to pour beer and they will get a shirt, mug and drink tickets and can fill up a growler or two. Jenn McPoland will let us all know when signup for this event is posted. A tip on filling growlers: find a way to keep them chilled as beer will foam less when filling, and maybe bring a fill hose. PCBF supports OBC with a donation each year as we are a nonprofit they support, so please volunteer to help the club earn this generous gift.

July brings yet another brew fest. It is the Oregon Brewers Festival (OBF) which will take place the 24th through the 27th at Tom McCall Waterfront Park. We have an OBC booth to staff at this event and we also put on a brewing demo. This is great fun because you get to meet people and talk about brewing with them and show them brewing supplies, books and some equipment. The best thing is you can drink beer while sitting there. If you do a brewing

demonstration, OBC will pay for your ingredients. This demo draws a lot of people to our booth because they are interested in seeing what smells so good... the odor of brewing wort. I will create a signup sheet for this event and announce it on Facebook and send out a member notice.

Friends and family can also help as volunteers for most of our events, so keep that in mind.

As always, don't forget to sign up for member of the year (MoY) points when you volunteer so you can get more raffle tickets. It also helps OBC track those who participate in our events, competitions and bringing beer and food to meetings.

Bürgermeister News

Torri Hansmann

May 9th is an In-Meeting at F.H. Steinbart's at 7pm. **Please bring food to encourage attendance and get us ready to learn about fruit!** Wanting to see stews, meats, cheeses, crackers, chips, breads, pizza.... the usual! We will have power for crockpots.

I will have two raffle drawings, a Steinbart's gift certificate and one for a TBD fantastic prize.

Potluck Raffle Ticket Values

1 ticket for small items: chips/dip, crackers, breads, package of store bought cookies, candy, etc.

2 tickets for medium items: salad, a plate of homemade goodies, a pot of beans, veggies, or a smaller to medium dish of substantial food.

3 tickets for large items that feed a couple dozen people: lasagna, mac n cheese, sandwiches, BBQ or smoked meats, or a medium dish with obviously expensive ingredients, or a generous portion of time to prepare it.

Side note: Your Burgermeister is extremely allergic to all onions which includes chives. Please be courteous and let me know if there are onions, fresh raw, dried/powdered or cooked as it will need to sit far far away from me, I cannot even breathe them. Thank you so much.

Spring "B" Meetings

"Fish" Reninger - Membership Coordinator

OBC's B meetings are casual get togethers, so no meeting business!

Please come support this local NE Brewery with your favorite crew!

Our May B Meeting will be held at the Oregon Historical Society as we tour the **History of Beer in Oregon Exhibit**. This meeting will be on a weekend TBD. Keep an eye on the Facebook & oregonbrewcrew.org/events for details

2019 Portland Odd Fellows Lodge Oddball & Fezfest By Brian Haslip



In 2016, David Sheer reached out to OBC, and asked if a few club members would like to participate in their annual fund raiser by bringing and serving some homebrew. The event is the only source of money for the Peninsula Odd Fellows Lodge. If you've been to OBC's annual Holiday party in the last several years, you have been to the Lodge. The Peninsula Odd Fellows is a caring community dedicated to supporting health care, relieving hunger, and providing affordable access to a variety of educational opportunities. In addition to being home to the local chapter of the Royal Order of Muscovites, the Lodge is home to many dance, music, and athletic classes, but also home for multiple theater troops. OBC agreed to participate and had 6 brewers the first year.

The fundraiser is known as the Odd Ball & Fezfest, and it truly is every ounce of that. Many members from the Royal Order of Muscovites attend for a buffet style dinner and are treated to performances by many of the theater troops and by members and instructors of the classes held on-site at the Lodge. And beginning 4 years ago, they also get to imbibe in wonderful homebrew made by OBC members. All the attendees and performers donate money into buckets and bowls while the activities are going on. The performers (or beer) that collect the most donations get a plaque for winning their particular category. All the money donated goes to the Odd Fellows Lodge. Examples of PCEF programs includes: Scholarships for community-based classes and sports, Laptop award to graduating seniors with exemplary resumes of volunteerism, grants to parent-teacher

associations, and more. The fund is administered by the Odd Fellows, a 100 % volunteer organization. No overhead ever comes out of the fund. Every cent in the fund goes directly to uplifting the residents of North Portland. Odd Fellows pay for the privilege to volunteer.

In 2019, over 150 people attended the 2019 Odd Ball. Master of Ceremonies Craig Fitzpatric started out the night in a suit but later appeared in a red sequined dress, and quite frankly wore it well! Performers included, Portland Musical Theater company, Torchsong Entertainment, Oregon Adventure Theater, Alegro Dance Fusion, Henna Belly dance, Kathrine Kyte Jazz and Lyrical, and Uluwehi Halau Hula. Beer was provided by OBC! During the entire event, Michele Wonder and I poured 4 beers to the masses. James Wright also provided a beer, however, due to a prior commitment was unable to attend. At the end of the evening all the bins of donations were collected and counted up for the awards ceremony which took place around midnight. I was pleasantly surprised to win the award for the best beer (based on donations). Ironically, I poured myself a beer after I received my award and my keg kicked....Kismet!!! This was my first win in the 4 years I have participated!



Beer Tally (\$365)

Citramatic Hazy IPA (Brian Haslip) \$144

Smoked Wheat Every Day (Michele Wonder) \$102

Heff-yea (James Wright) \$61

SC10 (Brian Haslip) \$58

All totaled, the event raised \$5,247 for the Peninsula Community Education fund which expands the educational opportunities of lower income North Portland residents. The Odd Fellows are very thankful for all that OBC the has done the last few years and are hopeful that our participation in the Oddball & Fezfest will continue in future years. Typically, we have supplied 5 beers each year, and many asked up for dark beer (hint, hint) but due to the short notice this year, we had limited participation from OBC members. Next year's event will be on April 25th. Mark your calendars and set your brew schedule. This is one event you should do at least once!

**New OBC Merchandise – See Felicia Reninger**

Looking for an opportunity to refresh your style? Why not with a cool OBC Radagast 2018 Brewer's Shirt? Or perhaps you need a new hat to protect your face at all those beer fests you'll be attending this summer? Check out the table behind sign in at the next OBC In Meeting for all the cool new merch and discounted older styles!

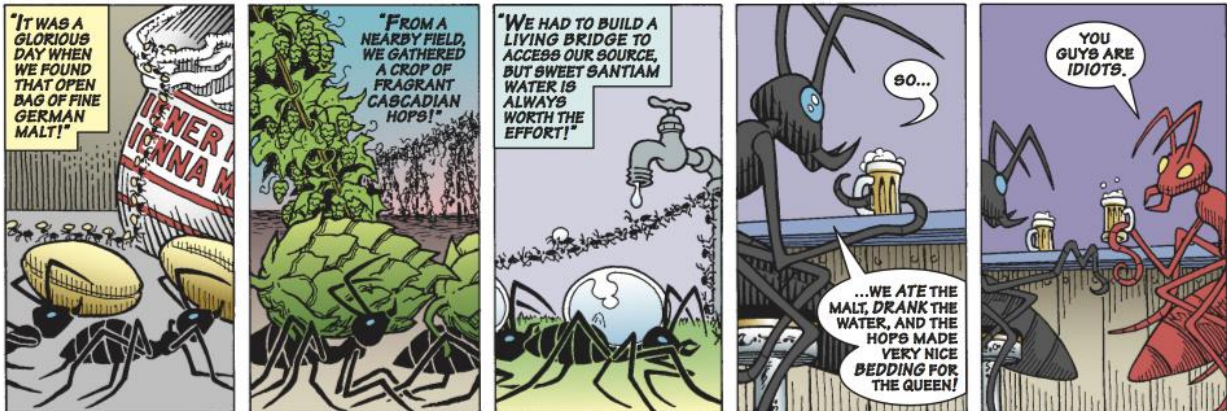
Challenge Coins!



The OBC still has a challenge coin for sale. The cost to members is just \$8, and to non-members is \$10. When this limited edition is gone, the intent is to make a different design. A special thank you to Michele Lish; she paid for the challenge coins herself and is only reimbursed by the purchase of the coins.

The Fermentals

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Today May 3, 2019	2019	2019		100.00%
	SOY (unbalanced)	Actual YTD	Remaining \$	Remaining %
INCOME				
BUCP	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 800.00	32%
Dues	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 5,155.00	\$ 4,345.00	46%
Fall Classic	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	100%
Heart of Cascadia	\$ 500.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 446.00	89%
Portland Craft Beer Fest	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	100%
Merchandise Sales	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 472.00	\$ 528.00	53%
Bus Trip(s)	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	100%
Collaborator	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	100%
Donations Rec'd	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	50%
Pure Water Brew	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	-
SheBrew	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,147.53	\$ -	-
Unanticipated Income	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	-
Total Income	\$ 27,200.00	\$11,278.53	\$15,921.47	59%
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES				
	2018	Negative is overspend		
	SOY (unbalanced)			
General Board Expenses	\$ 7,370.00	\$ -	\$ 7,370.00	100%
Awards/Bungs	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ 800.00	100%
Board Mtg Expenses	\$ 1,400.00	\$ -	\$ 1,400.00	100%
Compassion fund	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	100%
Liability Insurance	\$ 920.00	\$ -	\$ 920.00	100%
Holiday Party	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	100%
AHA Ambassador dues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	100%
Donations Paid (5% of Income)	\$ 1,450.00	\$ -	\$ 1,450.00	-
Merchandise	\$ 900.00	\$ -	\$ 900.00	-
Unanticipated Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Burgermeister Expenses	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 1,463.81	\$ 3,036.19	67%
Food at In-Meetings	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 221.82	\$ 878.18	80%
Out-Meetings (Food, drinks, etc.)	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,025.10	\$ 1,374.90	57%
Food @ Workshops/ Demos	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	100%
HOTD Meeting	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	100%
Unanticipated Expense	\$ -	\$ 216.89	\$ (216.89)	-
Secretary and Treasurer Expenses	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,316.93	\$ 783.07	37%
Office Supplies	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	100%
P.O. Box	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00	100%
Website & Membership Database	\$ 875.00	\$ 1,042.17	\$ (167.17)	-
Membership Card Expenses	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00	100%
Legal/Tax	\$ 150.00	\$ 19.90	\$ 130.10	87%
Bank Fees	\$ 550.00	\$ 254.86	\$ 295.14	54%
Unanticipated Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Education Expenses	\$ 5,555.00	\$ 1,560.03	\$ 3,994.97	72%
BUCP	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,560.03	\$ 1,439.97	48%
Workshops & Demos	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	100%
Education at Meetings	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	100%
OBC Scholarship	\$ 355.00	\$ -	\$ 355.00	-
Unanticipated Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Competition Expenses	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 1,383.28	\$ 3,116.72	69%
Fall Classic	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 50.69	\$ 2,449.31	98%
HoC	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	100%
Miscellaneous Competition	\$ 500.00	\$ 39.17	\$ 460.83	-
SheBrew	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,293.42	\$ (293.42)	-
Unanticipated Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Events Chair	\$ 4,500.00	\$ -	\$ 4,500.00	100%
Festivals	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	100%
Pure Water Brew	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00	-
Unanticipated Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Communication Chair	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	100%
Newsletter	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	100%
Unanticipated Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Vice President	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 471.74	\$ 3,478.26	88%
Pilot System	\$ 650.00	\$ 15.93	\$ 634.07	98%
Bus Trip	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	-
Miscellaneous	\$ 300.00	\$ 455.81	\$ (155.81)	-
Unanticipated Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Line Items	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	100%
Line Item A	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	100%
Line Item B	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Line Item C	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Line Item D	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Line Item E	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Line Item F	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Total	\$ 34,525.00	\$ 6,195.79	\$ 13,314.21	39%
NET	\$ (7,325.00)	\$5,082.74		
5/3/2019				
OnPoint Balance	\$ 9,858.74			
OnPoint Contingency Fund	\$ 2,499.54			
Scholarship Fund	\$ 7,753.31			
PayPal Balance	\$ 1,897.93			
Square Balance	\$ -			
Petty Cash/Undeposited funds	\$ -			
Total cash on hand	\$ 22,009.52			

Don't forget the OBC Pilot System!

Fabulous upgrades to the Pilot System!

Last year, we decided to spend the full pilot system budget on much needed upgrades and improvements. A Brobdingnagian thank you to Brian Haslip for ordering the parts and assembling/transfiguring the system! Great job!

Some of the improvements include:

- Added a 2nd, better pump on a new stand
- Improved the existing pump
- Added switches to both pumps
- Replaced all of the hoses
- Added a sparge arm
- Replaced the thermometers with a digital one
- Added a 3rd burner high BTU (Blichmann stand donated by Jim Thompson), that thing is a massive improvement!

Future improvements will include:

- Replacing the other burners with high BTU
- Etching of the interior of the keggles
- Possible new keggles to expand the system
- Others? Your suggestions requested!

In addition to the amazing upgrades and improvements, we are also improving the sign-out process.

There are new forms to complete that will allow you to request specific parts instead of the entire thing. This will enable multiple members to utilize the system simultaneously. Look for the new sign-out form online in 2019 to reflect these changes. Reserve here:

<https://oregonbrewcrew.org/pilotsystem>

Any questions? Send them to

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