



OBC NEWSLETTER

Highlights from the December Edition

In this issue, you will find the following:

- **December Out-Meeting – Saturday, December 14th at 6pm at Peninsula Odd Fellows Lodge
*4834 N Lombard St,
Portland, OR 97203***
- **Presidential Pint –** Holiday Party – still need volunteers to set up!
- **OBC 40th Anniversary Gala** Tickets now on sale!
- **Competition Corner –** Stout Bout!
- **Bürgermeister** - Need potluck items such as sides, desserts, and beer! Sign up!
- **[Potluck and Beer Signup!](#)**
- **[Volunteer Signup!](#)**



Presidential Pint President – Lisa Hinson

Holiday Party 2019 is just around the corner!!

Saturday, December 14th - 6:00pm - 10:00pm

2019 Photos Needed!

We're looking for your photos for the year's Holiday Party Slideshow! You can submit pics of anything brewing related, involving OBC members. Brew day at home? Volunteering or enjoying a fest? OBC meetings, events, or informal gatherings? Send us what you've got! You can attach and email copies or send links to specific albums to lisa.hinson@oregonbrewcrew.org

2019 Holiday Party

We still need folks to sign up to volunteer to help and bring food and beer:

Volunteer: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AXyl9-e4-LzhPCTgm7OnTJqRraOntB2d4tJnge2tNi8/edit#gid=0>

Food and Beer:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AyTswwVfHNdw35jvR9fI6OeJYovA9q0GLJjhEuRzT0M/edit#gid=1227630287>

- The OBC Holiday Party is for OBC members. Partners and children are invited.
- There is very limited onsite parking, with additional parking in the adjacent neighborhood. We strongly suggest that folks make arrangements with a designated driver or ride-sharing to avoid challenges with parking, and ensure a safe and sober ride home.
- There is limited oven space in the kitchen, so if you are bringing hot food, please bring it hot and ready to serve!
- The entry is through the front door off Lombard street, and the festivities will all be upstairs. There is a chair lift available for those needing assistance with the stairs. There is no entry to the event through the back door (from the parking lot)

~Burgermeister Brewsletter~
Torri Hansmann

In case you have not heard, in order to make out holiday party happen, we need your help!

We will be providing the meat, but we need side dishes, salads, and desserts. We really only eat if you bring food. So, please bring something to share. There is limited oven space in the kitchen, so if you are bringing hot food, please bring it in hot and ready to serve! See you at the party!

Side note: your Burgermeister is extremely(deathly) allergic to all onions which includes chives. Please be curious 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.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get ahold of me or any other board member.

Cheers

Education Corner
Education Chair - Tracy Hensley

2020 Education

Join me in congratulating the incoming 2020 Education Chair - Alex Parise! It is not too soon to start thinking about your educational growth for 2020. Reach out to Alex with ideas for topics and activities. The BJCP Beer Styles course will again be offered next Spring (Dated TBD). Lastly, don't forget to consider joining the Education Committee.

It has been my pleasure serving as the 2019 OBC Education Chair, I look forward to seeing what the next Chair brings.

Cheers!,

Tracy Hensley

Reach out to me with your ideas, questions, and/or if you want to get involved: education@oregonbrewcrew.org [Comment end](#)

Oregon Brew Crew 40th Anniversary Gala



Come celebrate the rich history of our club with a three course dinner, special gifts and guests, presentations, and unique beers!

Saturday, March 14th, 2020 6-9pm @ The Laurelhurst Club

Tickets are now on sale! \$25 Members and \$35 Guests

<https://oregonbrewcrew.org/event-3651418>

If you have questions or other concerns, feel free to email Jim Thompson at jim@obc.beer who will share the feedback with the committee. We hope to see many of you there with us to celebrate!



Events Chair – Michele Lish

Payment Change Notification

As you probably know, we are approaching the new year and the majority of you will receive a notice soon about paying your dues for 2020. As the new Treasurer for OBC, I want to let you know about a change in our payment system. In the past we have used PayPal. We are switching to a payment system called AffiniPay, which is affiliated with Wells Fargo and several other US banks. The reason for this switch is that OBC will save about \$200 each year for our member services online program (WildApricot). By using AffiniPay instead of PayPal we will not have to pay an additional service fee for WildApricot. What this means to you is you will see a different portal for your online payment, but it is very similar to the one PayPal uses. It will be seamless for you. You simply click on the "Pay Now" option when you get your renewal notice and it will take you to the online payment system using AffiniPay. You pay with your credit card or debit card as usual. You do not have to do anything different and do not need an account with AffiniPay. If you choose to pay by check or cash, you can do that at any "In Meeting" at Steinbart's. Also, we appreciate if you would please pay when you get the dues notice.

Competition Calendar

Competition Chair – Eric Hinson

Stout Bout – Portland, OR. The first 2020 **OSHBOTY** qualifying event is Stout Bout! Get those dark beers bubbling away for this stout specific competition hosted by Portland Brewers Collective. Entry deadline is Jan 17, 2020 with judging to take place on Jan 19, 2020. Public tasting with People's choice awards will be Jan 25, 2020 at Baerlic Brewing. More info [HERE](#).

SheBrew – Portland, OR. This homebrew competition and brewfest for female-identified brewers is also coming up early next year. Details aren't out yet for the homebrew competition yet, but check the website at <https://www.shebrew.beer/competition> for more details. The brewfest is March 8th, 2020.

Thank you for a successful 2019 and here's to 2020!
Cheers!

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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Membership Committee Chairman
 Currently open

OBC Cup Standings 11/11/2019

Chuck Macaluso	374
Jason Barker	72
Jon Campbell	11
Corrie Heath	8
Eric Hinson	5

<http://www.oregonbrewcrew.org/obccup>

Member of the Year (MOY)

Chuck Macaluso – 140 points
 Corrie Heath – 100
 Jason Bauer – 50
 James Wright – 40
 Jovito Ramos - 25
 Kathleen Freitag - 25
 Rose Romanick – 20
 Ian Romanick – 20
 Doug Ballou - 5

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