Highlights from the November Edition

In this issue, you will find the following:

- **November In-Meeting** – Thursday, November 14th at 7pm at F. H. Steinbarts. Join us for Board Elections and our annual Chili Cook-off!
- **Presidential Pint** – Holiday Party planning!
- **OBC 40th Anniversary Gala** – Sneak peak!
- **Education Corner** – Ever wondered what it’s like to be education chair?
- **Competition Corner** – Fall Classic recap and Thank You!
- **Bürgermeister** – Chili Cook-Off (other food extremely welcome as well!)
Presidential Pint
President – Lisa Hinson

Holiday Party 2019 is just around the corner!!
Saturday, December 14th - 6:00pm - 10:00pm

Your planning team is hard at work planning another fun and festive event to round out this amazing year!! While we’ve got a superstar team of folks working to plan and organize the event, the reality is that it takes many hands, and a lot of collaborative effort to make the evening the smashing success that it always is! We need volunteers to supply the tasty food, and help set-up, clean-up and fill certain volunteer roles during the evening. Please check out the following sign-up sheets, and let us know how you can help!!

Food and Beer Sign-Up
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AyTswwVfHNdw35jvR9fI6OeJYo vA9q0GLJjhEuRzT0M/edit?usp=sharing

Volunteer Sign-Up
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AXyl9-e4- LzhPCtgm7OnTJqRraOntB2d4tJnge2tNi8/edit?usp=sharing

OBC CUP AND MEMBER OF THE YEAR POINTS -
If you are submitting for Member of the Year, or OBC Cup Points, you MUST submit your information by November 30th!!

Oregon Brew Crew Board - Elections for next year’s board will be held at November’s meeting (Thursday, November 14th). If you are interested in running for a position or have questions, please contact the Board at Board@oregonbrewcrew.org You can find more information on the positions here: https://oregonbrewcrew.org/page-1858083

Thanks for your support, and for considering how you can step up to serve your club!!

Sincerely, Lisa Hinson OBC President
Bürgermeister News
Torri Hansmann

Well, here we are in November already. This is our last in meeting of the year. November 14th at 7pm at F. H. Steinbart's. And that means it is time for our ANNUAL BOARD ELECTIONS & CHILI COOK-OFF!!

OBC will provide power for crock-pots and instant-pots, bowls, napkins, eating utensils, shredded cheese, sour cream, hot sauce, corn bread, honey, butter, and Fritos!
I personally look forward to trying your chili, provided they are onion free, but if they are not(and that is okay) please mark them that they have onions. Also, please bring a sign describing your dish(main ingredients, meat type, heat level, so on...) ANY type of chili is welcome, chicken, beef, veggie, bean, beanless.... Get crazy! There will be awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners! Who knows, there might be some fudge in with the prize!

POTLUCK: If you don't want to bring chili, that's okay because we will still want other food. Show me the yummy. 😊 Casseroles, chips & dips, finger sandwiches, left over Halloween candy, deli food, veggie trays, get creative. We will have our food raffle of a gift card to Yard House or a gift certificate to F. H. Steinbart's. This raffle is only for non-chili dishes.

I want to personally thank you for all that you have done to assist me this past year. Without your support at the meetings, helping me set up, clean up, and the abundance of food that has been brought, I would not have been able to keep my sanity. Seriously, I have truly enjoyed being your Burgermeister. You guys rock! I look forward to 2020 and all that it brings.

Please feel free to message me if you have any questions, anytime. I look forward to seeing you at this upcoming meeting.
torri.hansmann@oregonbrewcrew.org Or text me on my cell 503-396-1141

Potluck Raffle Ticket Values
1 ticket for small items: chips/dip, crackers, breads, package of store bought cookies, 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!
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!

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, March 14th, 2020 6-9pm @ The Laurelhurst Club
Tickets go on sale December 1st

Update from the Planning Committee:
We are excited to finally announce the date and location of our 40th Anniversary celebration next year! A large group of OBC members have met regularly since the Spring and we have an exciting evening in store for everyone. Our goal has been to have a unique and inclusive event where we get to enjoy a night off from bringing our own food, cleaning up or volunteering for various roles.

You might be wondering why this is a “ticketed” event and we wanted to provide some details for you. After looking at the costs to rent a venue, hire a caterer, procure some memorable schwag and elevate the event
beyond a normal holiday-party-style gathering, the committee (including members of the board) have determined that a nominal ticket price would be required to cover the additional cost of the event, beyond the previously approved budget and additional proposed funding from the club.

Our current budget comes to roughly $8,000, and we only have $2,000 approved in our 2019 budget to spend. Our proposal is to divide the cost between those attending (via tickets) and club funding. As a result, we are proposing an additional $2,000 budget line item for 2020 which will be voted on by the membership this month. The current plan calls for 150 tickets to be sold at a price of $25 for members and $40 for non-members.

We are actively exploring the option of financial sponsors, although our feeling is that cash donations would be very difficult to get for a private event such as this. We will be relying on our friendly brewery partners to provide collaboration beers and donate the kegs for the gala. In the event that the additional funding is not approved, we still have the option to greatly scale back the evening’s activities, switch to pot luck and make other adjustments.

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

Queen of Beer – Rancho Cordova, CA. This competition would require some logistics (shipping entries), but earlier this year the folks from Queen of Beer helped promote SheBrew and now it’s our turn to return the favor! This competition, like SheBrew, is open to female-identified homebrewers only. Entry deadline is December 6th, judging is December 14th. Registration is open HERE.

Fall Classic Winners! – Congratulations to our OBC Fall Classic Medal Winners! Jason Barker took home Best in Show as well as four medals! Other medal winners (in no particular order), Travis Lewis, Chris Caselas, Kevin Callais, Doug Ballou, Jeremie Landers, Sean Sanders, Rodney Kibzey, Chuck MacAluso, Jennifer Hohnsee, Chelsea Stowers, Meagan Thompson, Dan Schlegel, Frank Hammack, Jeremy Fretz, Scott Nieradka, Alex Parise and Jim Sullins!

Don’t forget to submit your Brewer of the Year points for raffle tickets at the holiday party! Submission deadline is Nov 30th.

THANK YOU to all the judges and stewards and volunteers that made Fall Classic happen! Too many to name here, but big props to the core team of Tracy Hensley(Judges), Meagan Thompson(Admin), Dan May(Stewards), Lisa Hinson(Cellar), Michele Lish(Admin), Jodi Campbell, Jenn McPoland, Jeremie Landers, Jon Campbell, Jim Thompson.


Thank you for a successful 2019 and here’s to 2020!
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Education Corner

Education Chair - Tracy Hensley

November Elections (November 14th, 2019)

Although the last OBC In Meeting Education Topic for 2019 has concluded with a yeasty bang from Imperial Yeast, let us turn our attention to finding a worthy OBC Education Chair for 2020! The Oregon Brew Crew has a roles and responsibility description available, but for those of you considering jumping into this position, grab a refreshing carbonated beverage and read on:

Summary of the Work:

- Board Into Brew/Meeting (the nitty gritty details of the job/meet the team)
- 2-3 evenings a month (board meeting, in/out meeting, plus B meetings or other activities).
- Newsletter updates every month
- 6-8 In-Meeting Education Topics (If next year’s ed chair is interested, I have two ed topics/presenters already lined up)
  - Before
    - Find presenters (have a back up emergency idea too)
    - Advertise in newsletter, email blasts, Facebook
    - Obtain requested supplies
  - Night of:
    - Bring requested supplies
    - Host the Education Presenter(s)
    - Set up and tear down the space
  - After
    - Share materials on the OBC website
    - Thank presenters
    - Turn in receipts to Treasurer
- Either teach or find qualified people to teach the BJCP styles class (8-10 classes, Winter 2020)
- Help out with other club activities including: Heart of Cascadia, Summer BBQ, Hair of the Dog Meeting, SheBrew, OBC booth at beer festivals, holiday party, Fall Classic, Bus Trip(s), Camping Trips, etc.
- Offer other demonstrations/education opportunities. There wasn't any interest this year. In the past, it has been everything from brewing a beer to sensory classes.
- Board Blow Out (a Board voted on activity)

Advice:

- Figure out the January In Meeting Ed Topic ASAP because the meeting is on Jan 2020
The BJCP Styles class starts really soon after the start of the year too. Have a
game plan for that

Help out other Board Members

Get Involved
Reach out to me with your ideas, questions, and/or if you want to get involved:
education@oregonbrewcrew.org
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- $1,000.00 2,631.45 $1,631.45

**Total Income**

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**Secretary & Treasurer Expenses**

- $2,100.00 $1,799.99 $300.91 14%

**Education Expenses**

- $5,555.00 $2,104.44 $3,450.56 68%

**Competition Expenses**

- $4,500.00 $3,918.38 $1,911.72 24%

**Events Chair**

- $4,500.00 $78.32 $4,421.78 98%

**Communication Chair**

- $50.00 $50.00 $50.00 101%

**Vice President**

- $3,950.00 $1,907.81 $2,042.19 52%

**Line Item**

- $2,000.00 $800.00 $1,200.00 60%
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 kegges
- Possible new kegges 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 jim.thompson@oregonbrewcrew.org
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Membership Committee Chairman
Currently open

OBC Cup Standings 11/11/2019

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