

Oregon Brew Crew



April 2013 Newsletter

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Competition Updates

1st Round of 2013-2014 Club-Only Competition Season

Presidential Pint

I want to start this month off with giving a big thanks to everyone who volunteered to staff our booth at the Spring Beer and Wine Fest. Without you volunteering your time at events like these, our club wouldn't be successful. I know that the tokens we give you back for beer doesn't come close to what your time is worth, but for that I give you a heartfelt thanks.

Speaking of volunteering, the club is looking for people to come down to Steinbarts on May 4th to demo brewing on AHA Big Brew Day.

[Read more...](#)

March SMaSH Update

SMaSH 7 – Sorachi Ace

I thought this was a very interesting flavor. There was something I tasted but didn't know how to describe it. While filling out the form it hit me "Bourbon Whiskey". A couple other fill in descriptions were Coconut which I think is another good description.

Will Minderhout selected Sorachi Ace as the mystery hop for this brew. Will also brewed it. **Thank you Will!** Congratulations to our winners: **Paul Johnson and Mark Glasby.**

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Cancelled

The AHA and host club for the 1st round of next year's Club-Only Competition Season have cancelled the August competition. No style had yet been announced for this event. Naturally, if this slot is not filled by another club, the OBC will not be holding a July Club-Only competition selection.

OBC v BEERS Round 2 Beer Style Announced!

The Tampa Bay Beers has announced the style for Round 2 of the OBC v. BEERS cross-country brew-off.

It will be..... **BJCP Style Category #2: Pilsners!!**

A host club and competition has not yet been selected, but they are looking at a fall competition, somewhere in the middle of the country.

Bonus: BEERS has passed along this little teaser:

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[When To Brew for Competition Calendar](#)

Meeting Minutes

Access March Board [meeting minutes](#)

Access March Club [meeting minutes](#)

Education Corner by Aaron Hansen

Read all about the hop of the month, BJCP style of the month (with recipe!), the victorious return of the Style Competition Program (SCP), and listen our resident microbiologist drop some hardcore chemistry knowledge about phenols.

[Read it all here...](#)

OBC Members take 2nd, 3rd and Best of Show at Slurp-n-Burp 2013

Congratulations to Mark Easton for taking 2nd place with his Mosaic Pale Ale and to Jacob Strohmaier for taking 3rd place with his Day Tripper Bitter in the Slurp-n-Burp 2013 Best of Show. The OBC had a fantastic showing by taking home 17 total medals.

Mark Easton:

2nd Place – Mosaic Pale/Best of Show

1st Place – Mosaic Pale/10A: American Pale Ale

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2013 Sasquatch Homebrew Competition - Call for judges (and entries)

This year's Sasquatch homebrew competition is coming up on Saturday, April 27th. Judging will take place at the [Eugene Hilton](#), starting at 10:00 AM. This is a BJCP-sanctioned competition (points, woo!). Lunch and beer will be provided. As in the past, there will be morning and afternoon judging sessions.

We have expanded the categories this year to include all Porters and Stouts (12 & 13), and so are expecting up to 150 entries.

[Read more](#)

What to brew in April: Belgian Strong Ale

Belgian Strong Ale

Ahh, the Belgian Strong. Nothing makes me think of long summer naps in a hammock faster than a short pint or two of these beauties. With FIVE substyles to choose from and a

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minimum Original Gravity of 1.062 these have "incredible beer-
nap" written all over them.

Let's see: you've got Blonde, Dubbel, Tripel, Golden Strong, and Dark Strong. No, Quadruppel and Pentupel are not 'real styles'.

[Read more](#)

A Successful Spring Beer and Wine Festival

Lee Hedgmon

I want to thank all the members who volunteered to work the booth and pour for Collaborator and take a few moments to highlight the efforts our members did talking about the club and interacting with people who stopped by to admire the brew sculpture we had on display. This year's Festival saw a couple of additions to its regular roster of fun.

[Read more](#)

[Pictures from the event](#)

OBC Club Calendar

April 9th

[OBC Out Meeting](#) Columbia River Brewing, Portland Oregon

April 13th

[Collaborator](#)

Entries due at FH Steinbart Co, Portland Oregon

April 13th

[Fort George Homebrewer's Dinner Competition](#)

Fort George Brewery and Public House, Astoria Oregon

April 13th

[Capitol Brewers 8th Annual Oregon Garden Classic](#)

Oregon Garden, Silverton Oregon

April 12th

[Heart of Cascadia Entries Due](#)

Various Drop off Locations

April 20th

[Heart of Cascadia Judging](#)

The Green Dragon Bistro & Pub

April 20th

[Portland Cheers to Belgian Beers](#)

Metalcraft Fabrication, Portland Oregon

April 27th (entries due by April 20th)

[Cascade Brewers Cup and Puget Sound Pro-Am](#)

Various Drop off Locations, see website

May 9th
May OBC Meeting
FH Steinbart Co, Portland OR

May 11th
OBC vs. the Tampa Bay BEERS IPA Brew-off
Hosted by the High Plains Drafters, Cheyenne, WY

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