

HEART ^{OF} THE VALLEY HOMEBREWERS



CORVALLIS/ALBANY OREGON
WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Hello HOTV!

Please enjoy this edition of the April HOTV Newsletter.

Next HOTV monthly meeting is on April 16. General meeting will start about 7:30 PM. Watch your email for detail on the location.

Presidents Corner



Happy March and Spring.

While the rain has been a little challenging, it is making everything nice and green.

What are some of your favorite Spring beers or ciders? I am enjoying Two Towns Cherried Away and getting excited for the wheat beers of summer!

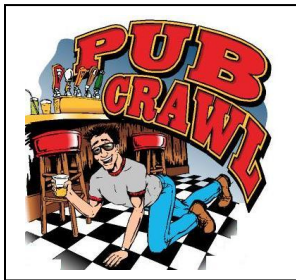
Our club has had some great meetings with the IPA March Madness continuing into April. While IPA's aren't my favorite, it has been fun tasting all the commercial offerings Ron has put together.

Our Board has been busy planning our Competition, Brewery Education Tour and Septemberfest.

The next meeting will be April 16th and I hope to see you there!

Any feedback for the club appreciated - my email is carriareeves@hotmail.com

Carrie



2014 Pub Crawl is April 26

Mark your calendars for this always fun event!

Date: April 26(Saturday) 2014 9:00 AM to 7:30 PM

Cost: Members-\$20 Members that volunteer-\$10 (\$15 if you think 10 is too cheap...) non-members \$30

Location: Portland

4 breweries/pubs

1 lunch stop

bring snacks if you wish

will have beer on tap in our "soda containers", although no glass allowed on bus

2 pick up locations at Reser Stadium in Corvallis, and the Parking lot for the now closed Rays Food Place in North Albany

Beer Competitions:

For a comprehensive listing of BJCP homebrew competitions, check out:
http://www.bjcp.org/apps/comp_schedule/competition_schedule.php

Local competitions include:

04/26/2014

[18th Annual Cascade Brewers Cup](#)
Seattle, WA

Contact: [James Dunlap](#)
Phone: (206) 200-1643

Entry Fee: \$7.00
Entry Deadline: 04/19/2014

05/10/2014

[COHO's Spring Fling Homebrew Competition](#)
Bend, OR

Contact: [Tom Brohamer](#)
Phone: (541) 312-3977

Entry Fee: \$6.00
Entry Deadline: 05/03/2014

5/17/2014

[32nd Annual Oregon Homebrew Festival](#)
Albany, OR

Contact: [Rich McCann](#)
Phone: (541) 321-0087

Entry Fee: \$7 per entry
Entry Deadline: 05/02/2014

05/17/2014

[Heart of Cascadia](#)
Portland, OR

Contact: [Joel Sherman](#)
Phone: (503) 913-0478

Entry Fee: \$7/entry
Entry Deadline: 05/01/2014

05/31/2014

[Sasquatch Beer Fest Home Brew Competition](#)
Eugene, OR

Contact: [Adam Snyder](#)
Phone: (541) 731-1451

Entry Fee: \$7 first entry \$6 each for additional entry
Entry Deadline: 05/25/2014

Fun Events in Our Area

The Pub Crawl

Date: April 5 11:45am to 4:30pm

Organization: Ale Ways Brewery Tours

The Place: The Double Tree Salem ([lookup](#))

Address: 1590 Weston ct ne, Salem, OR, 97301 ([map](#))

City: Salem **State:** OR **Code:** 97301

Website: <http://www.aleways.com>

Description:

Tours and tasting at 2 Towns Ciderhouse, Mazama Brewing and Nectar Creek Honeywine.

Science Pub

Date: April 16 7:00pm to 9:00pm

The Place: Gilgamesh Brewing, The Campus ([lookup](#))

Address: 2065 Madrona St. SE ([map](#))

City: Salem **State:** OR **Code:** 97302 **Country:** United States

Happens: Monthly Third Thursday

Website: <http://gilgameshbrewing.com>

Categories: Beer, local only

Yoga at Rogue Hop Farm

Date: April 30 6:00pm to 7:30pm

The Place: Rogue Hop Farm ([lookup](#))

Address: 3590 Wigrich Road ([map](#))

City: Independence **State:** OR **Code:** 97351

Happens: Monthly

Website: <http://www.MikkiYoga.com>

Categories: Beer, local only

Description: Yoga instructor Mikki Trowbridge will be leading monthly yoga classes at the Rogue Hop Farm, at 6 p.m. each last Wednesday of the month. In March, the class is March 26. The class is free and is suitable for all levels of yoga participants. In February, no thanks to flooding, the yoga class was held at Vagabond brewing, across the river in Salem.

The Rogue Hop Farm is at 3590 Wigrich Road, Independence.

For information about the class, contact Trowbridge at mikkitrow@gmail.com.

Title: American Craft Beer Week

WHEN: Monday, May 12–Sunday, May 18, 2014

The Place: Statewide

Happens: Daily

Website: <http://www.brewersassociation.org/>

Categories: Beer, local only

Description: Visit the official American Craft Beer Week [events calendar](#), hosted by CraftBeer.com, for a full – and growing – list of local celebrations in all 50 states.

For the most complete list of every beer related event in the area, please refer to the Oregon Growler's calendar at:

<http://www.oregonbeergrowler.com/calendar.html>

Minutes from the March Monthly Meeting

Notes by Karen Hans

HOTV March Monthly meeting

March 19, 2014

The meeting was hosted by Jeff Tobin at Mazamas Brewing; Jeff gave attendees several tours of the brewery.

The meeting was called to order by President Carrie Reeves at 7:45 PM ; it took several attempt to quiet the boisterous crowd in the Mazamas taproom; 24 members in attendance;

Brewery Education Tour Pub Crawl

Bus will be going to Portland; 9:00 AM to 7:30 PM on April 26; \$20 for members, \$30 for non members, \$10 for volunteers; tour stops will kept secret; there will be a food stop; one brewery tour then about 3 more stops;

Homebrew Competition

Will be held at Calapooia Brewery on May 17; on line entries only; \$7 per entry; still need help with raffle; there will be a working list of places that have been solicited;

Radest Homebrew Club in America

Barry will emphasize the charitable work of HOTV in the entry. Who started club?: Mary Shannon OBoyle submitted application to American Homebrew Association, Lee Smith joined a short time later (1989). Plus many BJCP judge have qualified through HOTV, 10 or 12. Also local competition, September Fest, scholarship, etc. Club members that know the history of the club will get together to discuss the application.

Treasurers Report

Please pay your dues so you can get the Pub Crawl discount.

September Fest meetings to solicit sponsors, need to fill committee chairs, please volunteer and get the Pub Crawl discount. Need to be available for September Fest or be on the planning committee.

New Business

Capitol Brewers competition will be at Gildamesh;

New members: Ryan, an OSU student who is doing an internship at Mazamas;

Ron sets up the IPA March Madness and the next bracket of beer comparison ensues.

April meeting will be the third Wednesday April 17; location will be at Ivan and Casey's house in South Town Corvallis;

The meeting returned to its boisterous nature as Ron poured the IPA and Carrie yelled out to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 PM.