

# HEART <sup>OF</sup> THE VALLEY HOMEBREWERS



CORVALLIS/ALBANY OREGON  
WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Hello HOTV!

Please enjoy this edition of the May 2014 HOTV Newsletter.

There will be no monthly meeting in May. The next HOTV monthly meeting is on June 18 at Louis and Karen's house near Corvallis. General meeting will start about 7:30 PM. Watch your email for detail on the location.

## ITS SHOWTIME!!!

See you at the Oregon Homebrew Festival 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Competition: Wednesday night May 14 at 6 PM at Deluxe Brewing (Thank you Howie!!), and the Friday night May 16 at 6 PM and Saturday May 17 at 9 AM judging at Calapooia Brewing.

### **Presidents Corner**



Happy Spring HOTV members!

Although the spring is making my allergies go haywire, I love how everything is blooming and the sun is staying out much longer. The HOTV planning committee is working hard on our upcoming Homebrew Competition. I hope that you will be around to assist in tasting some of the over 260 beers we gotten submitted to the competition. We will be judging the beers on Wednesday May 14th, Friday May 16th and Saturday May 17th. You do not need to be a certified BJCP judge to participate. Everyone is welcome!!!

We also have spots for helping with the actual competition as stewards, which I did last year and had a good time. We ended up canceling the Brewery Education Tour slated for April due to lack of attendance and interest. The question is what do you want to do to learn more about beer? Do you want more guest speakers? More opportunities to taste different types of beer? Certification for judging? Bob is very interested in hearing from you on how to get more people interested.

We won't be having a meeting in May because of the Competition but I hope to see you at one of the events coming up.

Carrie

## **Welcome to the Club!**

We had several new members at the April HOTV meeting:

Mark Nelson  
Michael Laffan  
David McGovern  
Chris Johnston  
Dan Rickli

We are delighted to have you join HOTV. Happy Brewing!

## **Minutes from the April meeting:**

HOTV April Meeting  
April 16, 2014  
Notes by Karen Hans

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Bobby Rangle at 7:50;

The meeting was held at Ivan and Casey's with 25 in attendance;

First time attendees, Michael, Mark, Chris, and Dave, introduce themselves and talk about what kind of beer they brew;

Several of the new members heard about HOTV from Corvallis Brewing Supply;

Pub Crawl is next Saturday;

Pick ups in 9:00 AM Corvallis at Resers Stadium and 9:30 AM Albany at the Site Formally Known as Rays;

HOTV members \$20;

Non members \$30;

- first stop tour, second stop food, after that just more beer;
- Still lots of seat left;
- Sign up in advance and can pay on the bus;
- Tours sites are a secret until we get on the bus;

Competition

May 16 and 17;

32<sup>nd</sup> annual at Calapooia Brewing;

Registration is open;

The oldest and one of the largest in American; entries from all over America;

Masters Championship of Amateur Brewing qualifiers;

May 16 at Calapooia Brewing there is Judges Training BJCP;

Excellent opportunity to hone your beer tasting knowledge

May 17 Judging all day then raffle and awards;

Lots of volunteers needed for stewards and judging – no experience needed, lunch provided;

June meeting we give the left over beer to members in good standing;

Registering online only;

Treasurers Report

No big changes;

Ordered ribbon and cups for competitions

## September Fest

Fairgrounds proposed to increase fee dramatically but reached compromised so will be there again;

Will need about 12 cornie kegs of homebrew; HOTV will reimburse brewing expenses;

Birthday certificates will be awarded at next meeting or Carrie will mail;

## **Impromptu Pitch from Ben:**

**Could really use help on Web development and logo design;**

Armand gives big Thank You to Barry for submitting the American Homebrewers Association 'Raddest Club" competition;

Winner will be announced at annual meeting in Michigan June 12 - 14;

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Ron starts the final round of the "March Madness IPA" competition;

Through four rounds of tasting, members picked their favorite IPA until a winner was determined;

## **Minutes from the May Board meeting:**

HOTV Board Meeting May 7, 2014

Notes by Karen Hans

The meeting was called to order by Armand Schoppy at 7:15 PM

501 3 c vs 501 c 4

An IRS agent reviewed our application and determined HOTV is more of an 501 c 4 organization rather than 501 3 c

501 c 4 is non profit but contributions are not tax deductible

In order to qualify for 501 c 3, 95% of activities must be associated with club activities.

Options:

Withdraw application

Reapply with new language, will cost \$1200

Accept 501 c 4 status

What is the benefit to the club of 501 3 c status?

Past tax deductible donation are okay to companies that has previously donated

Since we never operated as a 501 3 c, we don't need to dissolve bank accounts.

Patrick thinks best thing to do is accept 501 c 4 status

A 501 c 4 status is easier for HOTV to manage

There are no tax differences between 501 3 c vs 501 c 4 except to donors. However,

501 c will restrict club's ability to fund club events like picnic and Christmas party.

IRS needs response by May 15; Patrick needs to send letter to IRS May 8;

Patrick motions HOTV accept IRS designation as 501 c 4 designation;

Carrie seconds;

Board votes yes anonymously;

September Fest:

Patrick is working on budget; expects cost to be higher;

Will be at Benton Co Expo Center; will cost more to rent facilities

Coordinate volunteers with Corvallis Beer Week for servers;

Insurance is covered under Oregon Beverage;

Security with big burly guys;

Still need to finalize pricing... keep at \$15 with 4 tokens and raise additional tokens to \$1.25, for \$5...or \$20 for 8 tokens;

Liberty Mutual Insurance called Patrick about the HOTV coverage;

Coverage dropped from \$1200 to \$500 because of restriction on minors; no minors after 6 PM;  
no one between 10 and 21;

Start charging \$3 for designation driver.

Board needs to draft a Electronic Media policy for Facebook posts;

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM;

## **Beer Competitions:**

**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

06/20/2014

EOBF Homebrew Competition (no web site)

La Grande, OR

Contact: [Saira Siddiqui](#)

Phone: (541) 963-1223

08/08/2014

Josephine County Homebrewers (no web site)

Grants Pass, OR

Contact: [Ernest Aldama](#)

Phone: (510) 301-2274

Entry Fee: \$5.00 1st entry \$1.00 subsequent

Entry Deadline: 07/31/2014

08/09/2014

[Oregon State Fair Homebrew Beer Competition](#)  
Salem, OR

Contact: [Jeff Trejo](#)  
Phone: (503) 947-3257

Entry Fee: \$8 per entry  
Entry Deadline: 07/31/2014

For a comprehensive listing of BJCP homebrew competitions, check out:  
[http://www.bjcp.org/apps/comp\\_schedule/competition\\_schedule.php](http://www.bjcp.org/apps/comp_schedule/competition_schedule.php)

## Fun Events in Our Area

**Title:** Blues Jam  
**Start:** 4:00pm  
**End:** 8:00pm  
**The Place:** Calapooia Brewing Co  
**Address:** 140 Hill St  
**City:** Albany **State:** OR **Country:** United States  
**Happens:** Weekly  
**Website:** <http://www.calapooiabrewing.com>  
**Categories:** Beer, localonly

**Title:** Central Oregon Beer Week May 23 to June 1  
**The Place:** Bend, Sunriver, Sisters, Redmond  
**City:** Central Oregon **State:** OR **Country:** United States  
**Happens:** Daily  
**Website:** <http://centraloregonbeerweek.com/events/>

**Title:** Cheers to Belgian Beers May 30  
**The Place:** Metalcraft Fabrication  
**City:** PORTLAND **State:** OR **Country:** United States  
**Website:** <http://www.oregoncraftbeer.org>  
**Description:** Beligian Beer Fest

**Title:** Eugene Beer Week June 2 to June 9  
**The Place:** Eugene-area Breweries and pubs  
**City:** Eugene **State:** OR **Country:** United States  
**Happens:** Daily  
**Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/EugeneBeerWeek>  
**Categories:** Beer, localonly  
**Description:** Save the dates! Eugene Beer Week is set for June 2-8 this year. Sasquatch Brewfest will be held Saturday June 7th outdoors at Ninkasi in the Whiteaker. The Brewer's Dinner will be Friday at the Falling Sky Pour House.

**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>