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Hello HOTV!

Please enjoy this edition of the June 2014 HOTV Newsletter.

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.

Presidents Corner



Big Thank you to the Competition Volunteer team including Rich, Andrea, Patrick, Louis, and Karen. There were **206** entries judged and **98** registered participants, judges, and stewards. Several of our club members won awards. See the full list of awards here:

<http://register.hotv.org/>.

Our next meeting will be June 18th and we will be enjoying the leftover beers from the competition. Hope to see you there!

Carrie

Oregon Homebrew Festival Competition Raffle

Thanks to the herculean efforts of Rich, Andrea, Cole, and yours truly, the raffle had a record number of donation this year. All told, there were \$2500 in donated items for the raffle including gift certificates, hats, T-shirts, and other assorted swag from Brew Brothers, Baders Homebrew, Mazamas, Flat Tail, Deluxe, Salem Ale Works, Gilgamesh, Languanitas, Corvallis Brewing Supply, Rogue Hop Farm, 5th Street Growlers, Beer 30, and Calapooia. Thanks to all the businesses that graciously donated to the raffle!

Since there was not a general meeting in May, there are no minutes...

However, there was a 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 an 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

It will be a stretch to re-file as 501 3 c, BUT we may want to file for 501 3 c status for September Fest

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

501 3 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 a 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 an Electronic Media policy for Facebook posts;

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM;

Beer Competitions:

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
07/19/2014	Aroma Of Tacoma Homebrew Championship Tacoma, WA
Contact: Casey Williams Phone: (253) 380-0926	Entry Fee: 6\$ Entry Deadline: 07/16/2014
08/02/2014	Best of the Bay Homebrew Competition Bellingham, WA
Contact: Jonathan Edwards Phone: (360) 509-8185	Entry Fee: \$6 for first entry, \$5 for each additional entry Entry Deadline: 07/28/2014
9/27/2014	XBrew Redmond, WA
Contact: Peter Bergler Phone: (206) 856-7253	Entry Fee: \$6 Entry Deadline: 09/20/2014

For a comprehensive listing of BJCP homebrew competitions, check out:
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 on Sunday

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

Title: Portland Craft Beer Week

The Place: Portland Beer Venues ([lookup](#))

Address: Various ([map](#))

City: PORTLAND **State:** OR **Country:** United States

Happens: Ah..when is it NOT Craft Beer Week in Portland???

Description:

Portland Craft Beer Week, June 5-15, features dozens of food, beer and education events at Portland-area breweries and venues. Headlining the week are three festivals, celebrating fruit beer, rye beer and cheese with beer. The festivals are described separately in this issue.

The week of activities includes tastings, tap takeovers, seminars, brewer's night events, dinners and lunches, live music and contests. The Battle of the Belgians, an introduction to new breweries, a pub crawl, a beer vs. cider contest, a vintage bottle signing, growler events, a arcade tournament and much more are part of festivities during Portland Craft Beer Week.

A complete calendar is at www.pdxbeerweek.com.

Title: BeerRadio on kskq.org

Start: 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Address: kskq.org

Happens: Weekly

Description:

BeerRadio is every Wednesday, 5 - 6 pm, streamable kskq.org, archived shows always available. 2 ways to get to it: My Radio & Video page (wherein the entire archives are being placed in the next several weeks) and via KSKQ.org BeerRadio archive page

Title: Eastern Oregon Beer Festival

Start: 11:00am to 10:00pm

The Place: Main Street Downtown

Address: Main Street

City: LaGrande **State:** OR **Country:** United States

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

Description:

The Inaugural Eastern Oregon Beer Festival will take place this year on June 21st in La Grande, OR. Proceeds will go towards the La Grande Main Street Downtown non-profit group, and will be put towards community and economic development. The event is at the Union County Fairgrounds. VIP entry is at 11 AM, and general admission is at 12 PM. The festival goes until 10 pm. We currently

have 16 confirmed breweries, 4 confirmed bands, and local food vendors. Entry to the festival is free. To drink beer, you must buy a souvenir glass tasting mug.

Title: Yoga at Rogue Hop Farm

Start: 6:00pm to 7:30pm

The Place: Rogue Hop Farm

Address: 3590 Wigrich Road

City: Independence **State:** OR **Code:** 97351 **Country:** United States

Happens: Monthly

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

Description:

Yoga instructor Mikki Trowbridge will be leading monthly yoga classes at the Rogue Hop Farm on the last Wednesday of the month.

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

Title: Beer Geek Night @ Venti's Taphouse in Salem

Start: 4:00pm to 9:00pm

Address: Venti's Taphouse, 2840 Commercial St. S.E., Salem, OR [\(map\)](#)

Happens: Monthly

Description:

Venti's Taphouse hosts an event on the second Wednesday of each month. Venti's "Beer Geek Night" is centered around a taster tray of eight 3.5 oz. beers selected with a theme that theme changes for each event. Trays are available starting at 4pm and Beer Geek Pow Wow at 8pm hosted by Venti's Beer Czar Matt Killikelly to taste along and talk about the tray and theme. 503.391.5100 ventiscafe.com

Title: Beer O'Clock Radio w Lisa Morrison

Start: 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Address: http://beergoddess.com/beer_o_clock **City:** PORTLAND **State:** OR **Code:** 97210 **Country:** United States

Happens: Weekly

Description:

"Beer O Clock the show for people who love great beer airs every Saturday afternoon at 3 PT, providing listeners in Beervana (Portland, OR) and beyond with brews-news, event listings, and tasting notes. In Portland, hardly a day goes by without a craft beer event, and The Beer Goddess is there to let you know where and when. Craft brewers from nanos to the largest regional breweries stop by the virtual pub to discuss their newest creations with Lisa. Regular guests include weekly tasting notes with Belmont Station's Carl Singmaster, The Home Brew Chef Sean Paxton, Steinbart's homebrew experts and BeerGyver, Kerry Finsand, of Taplister. Plus Lisa reminds us that Every Beer has a Story by bringing in a brewer to talk about one of his or her special creations for Beer of the Week."

Title: 2014 Oregon Brewers Festival

The Place: Tom McCall Waterfront Park

Address: Naito Parkway at SW Oak St.

City: PORTLAND **State:** OR **Country:** United States

Website: <http://oregonbeergrowler.com>

Description:

The 27th edition of the OBF will take place during Oregon Craft Beer Month along Portland's waterfront from July 23rd through 27th.

The 2014 Oregon Brewers Festival will feature 88 handcrafted beers from 85 breweries across North America, including two gluten-free offerings. And this year the festival will be offering another 40+ beers pouring in the Specialty Tent during the event. There are few new brewery's attending OBF for the very first time, including one from Canada.

Times Weds through Sat, taps are open from Noon to 9 pm Sun, taps are open from Noon to 7 pm
Token & glass sales close one-half hour prior to the taps shutting off: this is 8:30pm every night except 6:30pm on Sunday.

Admission into the festival grounds is free. In order to consume beer, purchase of a 2014 souvenir tasting glass is required and costs \$7. No other vessel will be filled. Beer is purchased with wooden tokens, which cost \$1 apiece. Patrons pay four tokens for a full glass of beer, or one token for a taste.

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>

For many years, Louis and I have visit dozens of brew pubs in Oregon, Washington, California, New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Washington DC, as well as England, France, Germany, and Belgium.



But not until we visited the Walkabout Brewery in Medford did I every witness Bud Light on tap at a brew pub. But, the Walkabout brews we sampled were quite good, so all is forgiven.