



Hello HOTV!

Please enjoy this edition of the November HOTV Newsletter.

### **Minutes of October HOTV Club Meeting:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:47PM on October 16, 2013 by President Armand Schoppy.

Hosts this month are Brett and Laura Todd.

Welcome new member Ben who brews wet homegrown hops all grain IPA;

#### **Treasurer Report by Patrick Gorman:**

\$46,000 in checking and savings account;

Festival netted \$25,000 – 26,000. Extra few hundred attendees, good beer sponsorship, \$7800 in credit card (no contested charges),

The follow up meeting and conversations with sponsors netted good response. Biggest problem is to keep the attendance from getting too big (presale tickets, raise price), brewers prefer a more intimate setting where they can interact more with public;

Suggestion from club members include having Volunteer area (like VIP room) for volunteers to hang in, change clothes, use bathroom, etc;

Does anyone want pint glasses left over from September Fest at cost to HOTV members: \$1.50 each;

#### **Vice President Report By Gary Terrelle:**

Christmas Party is at Ron Halls' starting at 6 PM on December 14; As last years winner, Joel is on for the "Name that Beer". Someone will need do the beer and chocolate pairing; any volunteers. David Swisher will host the ring toss; Club supplies beer, members bring potluck dish to share;

#### **Report from Ron Hall and Patrick Gorman on Great American Beer Festival**

The Festival was held at Denver Convention Center: Patrick and Ron went with Jeff from Mazamas; 50,000 tickets sold out in 20 min; 4000 beers; best to go with brewer to get in on special perks like tours of local breweries and swag bag; Oregon breweries did very well including Flat Tail.

### **Brett and Laura Todd's Charity Beer Garden**

Held the first Saturday at their house to benefit a different charity;

"Drink some Beer do Some Good!";

This month's charity is breast cancer awareness;

Event starts at 2 PM; come and go as you please;

Raffle and pint glass sale plus Brett and Laura's beer to raise money;

No Jerk policy strictly enforced;

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### **Nominations for club officers:**

President: Jeremiah Osborn Gowey, Carrie Reeves, Armand Schoppy,

Vice President: Bob Profett, Bobby Rangler, Ivan Duedeck,;

Secretary: Karen Hans, Ben Potter;

Treasurer: Patrick Gorman;

Competition Chair: Colin Christianson, Cole Providence, Jeremiah Osborn Gowey;

Board Member: Armand Schoppy, John Sterner, Bob Saathoff;

Nominations will be accepted up until one minute before votes are taken at November meeting.

Current Board Members are: Ron Hall, Bill Baxter, Bob Saathoff

Next meeting at Ben Potters' house.

Laura Todd offers to host January 2014;

Patrick will host February 2014;

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 PM.

## Karen and Louis Hans Tour the Budweiser Plant in St Louis

In April, our daughter Zoe's Crescent Valley High School Robotic Team 955 traveled to St Louis to compete in the FIRST Robotic World Competition. While there, we toured the Budweiser Plant. The site is amazing. The grounds are immaculate; I think they even catch the squirrels to scrub their teeth. If you are even in St Louis, I recommend the tour but don't go for the free one, take the behind the scenes tour. The price is \$25 but you get enough swag and free beer to make up for the cost.





