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Next
Meeting

Tuesday, June 13
at 7 pm. At

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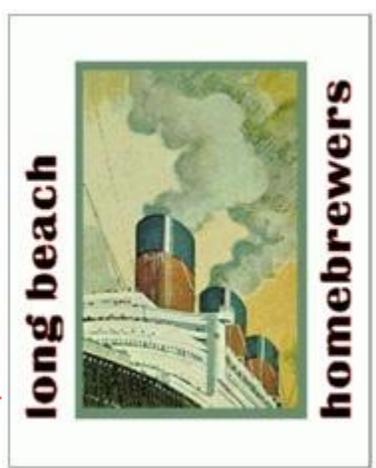
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The Brews Telegram

The Newsletter of the
Long Beach Homebrewers



President's Message

Greetings Fellow Homebrewers,

Happy June,

Happy start to Summer to everyone. We have a lot going on now that school is out. Our next meeting will feature everyone's not beer fermented creations. I look forward to tasting a variety of ciders, meads, wines etc...

On Sunday, June 4th we had a decent club turnout at the AHA rally hosted by our friends at Brouwerij West, a free beer, lots of raffle items, and tours of the facilities were enjoyed by all, we made a few new friends so hopefully they'll join us at future meetings and events. Also, if you plan to join the AHA, and I highly recommend it, please sign up or renew through the club website so the club can derive some benefit through it.

The board is beginning to discuss future events for this summer – amongst them a club summer party, our next Big Brew, and a possible club camping trip. Stay tuned for details as they come.

I've also been discussing Christo's movie Brewmance. He'll be at some future meetings to discuss the start of his upcoming Kickstarter for the movie as well as the availability of the very popular hats and other swag. I'd also like to thank him for agreeing to help sponsor the upcoming Red, White, and Brews homebrew competition.

That leads me to my final comments, registration is now open for the inaugural Red, White, and Homebrews Competition being put on by the club. I strongly encourage you to register your "American" style beers (I know a lot of you have brewed Pale ales recently) and to sign up to judge and steward.

Cheers, Happy Brewing,

Ray

2017 Monthly Style Schedule

Month	Comp Month	Style or theme
June		Any fermentable beverage except beer (wine, mead, cider, etc...)
July		Anything Belgian
August	3rd	Biere de Garde - 24C
September		5 minute beers (details to follow)
October		Intentionally Sour
November	Final	Marzen - 6A
December		Beers with spices / Holiday beers

Tastings at the May meeting (APA - 18B)

Ray Grace	APA
Jon Silvertooth	APA
Ryan Smith	APA
Steve Faulkner	APA
Smitty	APA
Derek Johnstone	APA 2 nd Place tie
Neil Ian Horowitz	APA
Devin Moore	APA 1 st Place
Ijaz Hakim	APA
Dennis Miller	APA 2 nd Place tie
Rick Adams	APA
Mike & Jeff	APA

Other Beers:

Adam	Fruited Brown Ale
Matt	Big Brew Porter
Jeff & Mike	Hazelnut Coffee Stout
Rion DuVall	Red Ale Bootleggers
Rion DuVall	Chocolate Porter Bootleggers
Adam Widera	RIS

Red, White and Brew Competition

By now everyone should have heard that we are putting our very own homebrew competition on, in July to benefit homeless veterans in the greater Long Beach area. The style guidelines for this completion are simple: American. Anything that has “American” or an American state in the BJCP category are permitted (for exact styles go to www.longbeachhomebrewers.com/comp/rwb2017).

The competition website is live to start submitting your entries and to sign up to judge/steward the event. As this is our first year hosting this event, so we want to make this event successful. Just a reminder last month’s style was “American” pale ales... (I’m looking at you Devin Moore).

We will need a handful of volunteer to help sort and label the bottles. This is scheduled to occur on July 1st after we get all of the entries to one place. If you can, please contact me about volunteering to help out.

Here are the details: Bottle drop off: June 10th – 24th, 2017 (locations: Stein Fillers, South Bay Brewing Supply, Verdugo West Brewing, and Monrovia Homebrew Shop)

Judging date/location: We will be doing the judging at 4th and Olive on July 8th. Parking will definitely be limited so try to carpool or take Uber/Lyft. If you never used either of these ride sharing apps, use the following codes for free ride after your first ride. Pz4kf (Uber) or JOSH9399 (Lyft).

Announcement of winners: We hope to be able to finish all of the judging on Saturday July 8th so we can announce the winners that day. Score sheets will be emailed back to you within a few weeks following the event.

As always, if you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask myself (events@longbeachhomebrewers.com) or Ray (president@longbeachhombrewers.com)

Annual Froehlich Service Award Overview

The purpose of this award is to recognize the club member in a calendar year who has done a great job of representing and participating in the club. There are a variety of criteria which will qualify a handful of finalists for a blind ballot which will be sent out to club members in good standing at the end of the year.

Elements to earn points towards being a finalist:

- Club Participation
 - 1 point: Bringing a style of the month to a meeting
 - 1 point: Contributing a newsletter article
 - 3 points: Organizing a club activity (lead an event such as a big brew or advent calendar)

- 5 points: Active board members when the finalists are chosen. (Term year in effect at the time of voting.)
- 2 points: Each beer signed up to pour at the SoCal Homebrew Fest (max 3)
- Community Participation:
 - 2 points per event: Volunteer in a BJCP event (judge, steward, organizer, etc...).
 - Members will need to self-report using the honor system when they volunteer. They are also welcome to note anyone else from the club that they saw at the event.
 - 3 points per incident: Contribute to the homebrew community at large while representing LBHB in some fashion. (Examples include writing articles for publications, leading courses, speaking at conferences, authoring books, being in the press, etc...)
 - Anything like this will need to be shared with the club via the email groups and/or Facebook to qualify.
- Competition Achievements (must list club name in results). Members are encouraged to send us a link to the results for any competition they have placed in so we can assign points for their achievements. We will monitor the local competitions (listed on our website competition page) automatically, so notification for those competitions is not necessary. Points will be assigned as follows:
 - 1 point for a 3rd place finish in a BJCP competition
 - 2 points for a 2nd place finish in a BJCP competition
 - 3 points for a 1st place finish in a BJCP competition
 - 5 points for winning BOS or high point brewer in a BJCP competition (cumulative with 1st place. So a 1st place beer which also wins BOS is worth 8 points)
 - 3 points for placing 2nd or 3rd in BOS voting in a BJCP competition (cumulative with 1st place. So a 1st place beer which comes in 2nd in BOS voting is worth 6 points)
 - Double points for all awards in the following competitions:
 - Pacific Brewers Cup
 - Red White & Brews
- Other unforeseen activities that benefit or reflect well on the club may be awarded points at the board's discretion.

If you need to notify us of an accomplishment or volunteer event, you will just need to send an email to FSA@longbeachhomebrewers.com. I plan to have this information along with an email form setup on the website in the near future, so you can also report your accomplishment or event via the website.

Final voting process: In the beginning of December, we will total all points for the year and write up a nameless description for the top 3 finalists' club contributions, which will be sent out in a survey to all current members for a blind vote via online balloting.

The winner will be announced at the January meeting and presented with a personalized prize.