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## Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 9  
at 7 pm. At

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# The Brews Telegram

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## President's Message

Greetings Fellow Homebrewers,

Happy October,

Holy cow it's Halloween and time for Jon's favorite beer – pumpkin! Just kidding of course but there do seem to be about 50 different pumpkin beers on the shelf and on tap handles these days and they do make up a portion of this month's style Fall and Winter seasonals.

We've got a lot coming up this month, the club Halloween party will be held, as usual, at the Smith residence on Sunday afternoon, October 28<sup>th</sup> and it's family friendly so bring the whole crew over. Costumes are optional and there will be a food contest – look out for more details to come.

We've also scheduled our next Big Brew with our boy Chris Walowski at Trustworthy Brewing (formerly known as Verdugo West) on Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, it will be a little different this time as we are doing a rather high gravity English Barleywine, nice big beer for sipping on cold (or coolish, we're in SoCal for petesakes) Winter nights, lends itself also to an American Barleywine, maybe a Belgian Quad, or how about a little oak aging. Details and costs to come soon.

I attended the Fall Reps meeting for Fest this past Saturday. Not many details to share quite yet but campground callout will be sometime in November, costs are the same \$110 for the two nights. One change on our end, we are requiring a \$25 non-refundable deposit (we will attempt to get your money back but only if we can fill your spot) prior to callout. Watch your email and it will of course be discussed at the meeting, cash/check to Tom or via PayPal.

WeLoveLB is holding their Homebrew Fest on November 17<sup>th</sup>. I've once again been tasked with putting together a panel of judges (all from the club) to provide a formal judging for the entrants. Of the 24 entries, eight of them are from the club, great show everyone. Tickets are now on sale at <http://www.welovelb.org/long-beach-homebrew-festival.html>, if you haven't been it's a great event.

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Finally I want to congratulate all those who placed at this year's Pacific Brewer's Cup, great job everyone! Don't forget, next year it's our turn so we'll be looking for volunteers to help planning and fund raising soon. We are also looking for a venue to host the event, a place that has enough space for tables and chairs for about 50 judges, and hopefully has cold storage and is free. If you know of any place, have any suggestions please let us know.

Cheers and Happy Brewing,

Ray

## **2018 Tasting Schedule**

September	Beers With At Least 50% Wheat
October	Fall/Winter Seasonals
November	Schwarzbier (2015 BJCP 8B)**
December	Smoked Beers

\*\* Homebrewer of The Year Competition

## **Tastings at the September Meeting (50% Wheat +)**

Ray	Black IPA
Derek	ESB? With Cryo Loral Hops
Tom F.	ESB1, ESB +
Neil	Pale Ale IPA
Chanoë	Dunkelweizen +
Jim	Wit +
Michael J	Cherry Cider
David	ESB x 2
Oscar	