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Next Meeting

Tuesday, August 10
at 7 pm. at

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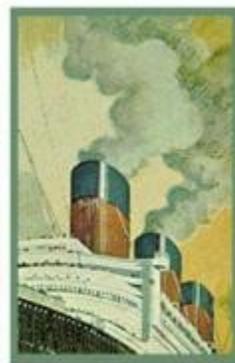
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The Brews Telegraph President's Message

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Greetings Fellow Homebrewers!

We are entering August, which means the weather is hot and schools are going to back in session soon. I hope all of you have been able to safely avoid the new surge of COVID cases from the Delta variant. Hopefully by now, you have all had the opportunity to be vaccinated.

This month, we will hear the judging results for the HBOY Gose entries. I will also be pouring my homebrew sake and doing a presentation on the process of making it at home yourself. It is much more hands-on than any other fermented beverage I've made, but it was rewarding to go through the process. I'm already planning to make a second batch after deciding on a couple of minor adjustments.

The Delta surge will not derail meeting in person for August, but it will require indoor masking to do it safely. When you are stationary eating or drinking, you can remove your mask. While walking around the store, you should have your mask on as you would in any other LA County place of business.

That said, there are few additional things I'd like to share as part of us getting together in person in August!

- We will be broadcasting via Zoom as well as meeting in person. So if you are uncomfortable meeting in person or are not vaccinated, you can still log in via Zoom as always to safely join us for the meeting!
- If you are not vaccinated, I personally encourage you to join us via Zoom for your own safety and for the safety of others. I also encourage you to get your vaccination as soon as possible. This is especially important with the Delta variant ramping up caseloads among those who are still holding out on their vaccinations.
- If you have been in contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID, or if you have any symptoms (fever, cough, loss of sense of taste, etc...), please stay home for the meeting. Honestly, if you are sick at all, even not COVID related, please join us via Zoom.

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We had a small group for our July evaluation session, all of whom joined in person. It was great to have the Zoom as a fallback so everyone can participate, though, so I'll most likely be keeping Zoom as an option until we no longer need it.

Our next homebrew evaluation will be on Saturday, 8/28/2021, at 3pm. I'm assuming most will want to join in person, but I want to leave room for the unvaccinated or those who would rather attend remotely in general. The sign-ups for the event can be found here:

<https://forms.gle/1dyUHZZJx2wrVY5Z6>

As a reminder, the CHA announced the styles for the Fall Bragging Rights Competition, with judging to take place "Mid-October", so plan to brew one of the following styles if you want a chance to submit it to the CHA to represent the club in the fall:

- 6C – Dunkels Bock
- 18A – Blonde Ale
- 22C – American Barleywine
- 26D – Belgian Dark Strong
- 30A – Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer

As we did for the summer competition, we will have people who are entering beers judge and discuss to select the best 2 to submit to the CHA from LBHB. This pre-judging will take place at my house at 2pm on Saturday, September 25th, so please plan to have your beer ready by then if you want a chance to represent the club in the CHA Fall Bragging Rights Competition.

Our 2021 Red White & Brews competition is in the books! I would like to thank each and every one of you who participated in the event this year. It was great to get the competition back on track so we can continue to assist our veterans in need.

The Solera Barrel is still going strong and producing amazing lambic-style beer, but at this time we will be short of brewers for the December fill. If you have an interest in contributing to the barrel, please email me at president@longbeachhombrewers.com if you want more information or simply to let me know you'd like to be added to the fill list.

And finally, sign-ups have started for the club's 2021 Advent Calendar. As of now, we have 16 of the 24 spots filled, so make sure to sign up soon if you want to join us this year! If you have any questions, please email me at president@longbeachhomebrewers.com. The sign-up form with all of the dates and details can be found here: <https://forms.gle/A3idMvCTRqPNPt2k8>

I look forward to seeing everyone online or in person this Tuesday!

Meeting schedule for 2021 (Home-Brewer of the Year styles highlighted in yellow):

Year	Month	Style, Theme or Discussion Topic	Presentation
2021	January	Beersmith Q&A	None
	February	Saison (25B) French/Belgian Style	Canning Demo
	March	Elections!	American Wheat Beer
	April	SoCal Homebrew Fest Bragging Rights Style	Difference between brewing structures (1 tier,2 tier,3 tier, BIAB, etc...), followed by members sharing their systems.
	May	American Wheat Beer (1D) American Style	Yeast starters and reusing Yeast (yeast rinsing vs washing, pitching slurry, etc...)
	June	Mead, wine, or other fermentable	Gose
	July	Anything American	Disconnects (ball lock, tri-clamp, cam-lock, etc...)
	August	Gose (27) German Style	How to make sake
	September	Anything English	Imperial Stout
	October	Fruit and Vegetable Beers	Pumps. How they work and tips for priming and setup
	November	Imperial Stout (20C) English Style - Suck it, BJCP	Wort Chillers and Pros/Cons of each type
	December	Winter Warmers or other seasonal beers	

Cheers!

Jon Silvertooth

Beers Tasted at the July Meeting

Anything American:

Calibration:

PBR - Pabst Blue Ribbon
Sierra Nevada Pale Ale

Ben Wilson	American IPA
DJ Kelly	Schwarzbier
Tom Fontes	California Common
Michelle	American Ale Pineapple
Josh Brewer	West Coast IPA / Hazy IPA
Oscar + Dave	Pale Ale

Other beers:

Thomas	Schwarzbier
Tom Fontes	Pale Ale
Tom Fontes	Flat Dad Beer

Craft Beer LB Fest

Long Beach Homebrewers and Stein Fillers will have booths at this event. We will be located at the entrance of the event away from breweries, due to state law.

This event typically sells out, so if you plan on going get your tickets soon.

The annual CRAFT BEER LB FEST IS BACK! Craft Beer LB Fest is the only festival in Long Beach to feature local Long Beach Breweries, Food & Artists!

This is a FAMILY FRIENDLY event! Feel free to bring the kids, Rancho Los Cerritos will provide family-friendly activities.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW! Proceeds help Rancho Los Cerritos continue its vision/mission of connecting people with each other, teaching people to respect past local history, teaching people to acknowledge the present and to be eager for the future, preserving its grounds, telling diverse stories, and collecting necessary resources to tell these stories.

For more information, please check out this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/craft-beer-lb-fest-2021-tickets-161748793997?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>