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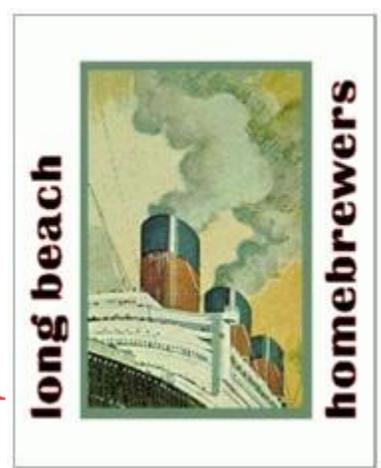
Next Meeting

Tuesday, January 11
at 7pm at

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The Brews Telegram



President's Message

Greetings Fellow Homebrewers!

The Holidays are sadly over, but hopefully we can look forward to a fantastic 2022.

The theme for January is fruit beer. Please bring in a fruit beer if you have one you would like to share with the group. In addition to sharing our fruit beers, we'll be discussing hops... specifically pellet hops vs whole leaf hops.

The So Cal Homebrew Festival is back on for 2022, and we'll need to prepare to pour as a club. You'll see something from me soon about getting together at the house to unpack the club trailer and get an inventory of what we have and what we need to be ready for the Fest.

February will be the first of our new hybrid judging experiment for Homebrewer of the Year. To enter your Irish Red Ale, you will need to drop off one bottle/can of it to the trade fridge on or before Friday, February 4th for the structured judging round. In addition, you'll need to bring in enough to the meeting to share with everyone for the "People's Choice" portion of the judging. There is a sign-up sheet in the trade fridge Google sheet if you want to alert me that your beer is being submitted to the beer fridge for judging:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OqIC9FTfqOpVuPlekTexXf2w4ptJWsgNd0v4WfPyEjY/edit?usp=sharing>

With the new year, it is time to think about renewing our club memberships. The deadline to stay current in the club is the March meeting, so please try to take care of that before or during the March meeting. Dues are \$20 per person or \$25 for you and a significant other. Please coordinate with Tom Parker (treasurer@longbeachhomebrewers.com) to renew your membership. We will continue to use these funds for raffle prizes and to continue to fund our club projects like the trade fridge, Solera sour barrel, happy hours, etc...

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Also coming up in the March meeting is our annual board elections. If you would like to run for club office, this is a quick rundown of the elected positions and their duties, as taken from our bylaws. Full bylaws are available on our website: <http://longbeachhomebrewers.com/about.php>):

- **President:** The President shall be the chief executive officer and general manager of the Corporation and shall supervise, direct, and control the activities, affairs, and officers of the Corporation. The President shall also have such other powers as are usually vested in the office of the President of a Corporation and such other powers and duties as the Board or these Bylaws may require. The President shall preside at all Board meetings and all meetings of Associates if present thereat.
- **Vice President:** The Vice President shall assist the President in carrying out his/her duties, shall assist the other officers of the Corporation in organizing and coordinating Corporation Activities, and shall have such other powers and duties as the Board or these Bylaws may require. If the President is absent or disabled, the Vice President shall perform all duties of the President (for example, presiding over Board meetings and meetings of Associates). When so acting, the Vice President shall have all powers of, and be subject to all restrictions on the powers of, the President.
- **Treasurer:** The Treasurer is the chief financial officer of the Corporation. The Treasurer shall keep and maintain, or cause to be kept and maintained, adequate and correct books and accounts of the Corporation's properties and transactions.
- **Secretary:** The secretary keeps meeting minutes and manages the club's newsletter.

In addition to these positions, there are a handful of appointed positions. If you are interested in any of these positions, speak to the elected president after the March meeting to see if the position is still open. These are the appointed positions:

- **Event Coordinator:** As the name indicates, this person will coordinate our major events (Fest potluck, Big Brews, Red White and Brews, etc...)
- **Past President (Not appointed):** This is the last president elected prior to the newly elected president.
- **Webmaster:** Manages digital footprint of club, including competition websites, the club website, and our social media presence.
- **4 Members At Large:** These club members are voting members of the board. Members At Large as asked to attend quarterly board meetings and to contribute 3 newsletter articles on the year.

March is also the month in which we will share the pale ales we make as part of our Hop Experiment month. If you have not signed up to join us for this project, there is a Google sheet that can be used to pick your hop and sign up. The instructions and recipe are on this sheet for reference:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jSZrNwZyv0mBNoMIC29uaiQiS3DWNTJ885BT8SgUAIk/edit?usp=sharing>

Here is the meeting schedule for 2022:

Year	Month	Style, Theme or Discussion Topic	Presentation
2022	January	Fruit Beer	Leaf Hops vs Pellet Hops
	February	Irish Red Ale (15A)	Gluten-free and Gluten-removed beer
	March	Hop Experiment! (Sign-ups in November)	Hazy IPA + Elections!
	April	Gluten-removed or gluten free beer	Using Adjuncts
	May	Hazy IPA (American)	Cooking with Beer
	June	Mead, wine, or other fermentable	German IPA
	July	Australian Sparkling Ale	Italian Pilsner
	August	German IPA	Mead
	September	Italian Pilsner, Cold IPA, and hoppy lager	Sanitation at every step
	October	Category 23A - Specialty Beer	Barrels
	November	Mead (Not-Beer as a comp)	Recipe Creation
	December	Triple IPA	Feb 2023 HBOY Style

Cheers!

Jon Silvertooth

Beers Tasted at the December Meeting

BA	Imperial Brown
Neil	Irish Red Ale (Buddy Brew)
Rick	Wheat Wine
Adam	American Amber
Jon	Dunkles Bock
Val	Imperial Stout