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Next Meeting

Tuesday, January 8
at 7 pm. At

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President's Message

Greetings Fellow Homebrewers,

Happy New Year!

Hopefully everyone is fully recovered from the holidays and New Year's Festivities, just in time to celebrate with the club at the Annual Holiday Party at the Gansen's this Saturday the 12th. The club will be providing the main dish with some barbecue, we'll also be providing a keg of commercial beer. The jockey box will be available for people to share kegs. Per usual, the party is potluck, we hope you can bring some sort of side-dish, appetizer, or dessert to share. We'll also be having the Beer gift exchange again, if you want to participate bring a wrapped bottle (22 oz or so) of a commercial beer or an extra special homebrew to play the game.

Also, Fest preparations are now in full swing. We now know the Bragging Right's Style is Wee Heavy and by extension our April Style of the Month. Campground call out is finally happening either this week or next, according to the current list everyone has paid either their deposits or full amounts, if you haven't signed up for a spot and want one, let me, Tom, or Josh know ASAP. Full payment will be due sometime in the next month, probably the February meeting. Finally, tickets are now available, head on over to <https://www.calhomebrewers.org/> to purchase, remember you first have to pay for a membership and then you can buy your tickets and tickets will go up in price each month till the Fest.

Finally, January means we restart the race to be Home Brewer of the Year for 2019, congrats to Derek but we're gunning for you. The first style of the year is anything sessionable and February will be our first Competition Month with Dry Irish Stout.

See you at the next meeting and Happy Brewing.

Ray

2019 Tasting Schedule

January	Session Beers (Anything under 4% ABV)
February	Irish Stout (2015 BJCP Cat 15B)**
March	(Intentionally) Sour Beers
April	SCHF Bragging Rights Style: Wee Heavy
May	American Light Lager (2015 BJCP Cat 1A)**
June	Any fermentable beverage except beer
July	Anything American
August	Altbier (2015 BJCP Cat 7B)**
September	Fruit Beers
October	Brew with a buddy?
November	Belgian Dark Strong (2015 BJCP Cat 26D)**
December	Winter Warmers or other seasonal beers

** Homebrewer of The Year Competition

Tastings at the December Meeting (Smoked Beers)

Jim Smoked Beer

Others:

Ray Barrel-aged wild

Tim H. Advent Coconut Porter

Derek J. Blonde Lager v1.1

Blonde Lager v1.2

Hoppy Pils

Jon S. English Barleywine

Jesse F. Weissebier

Bobby Kolsch

Gage Blackberry Saison/Farmhouse

Scott Chocolate Mint Porter