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Next Meeting

Tuesday, November 10
at 7 pm. **NOT** at

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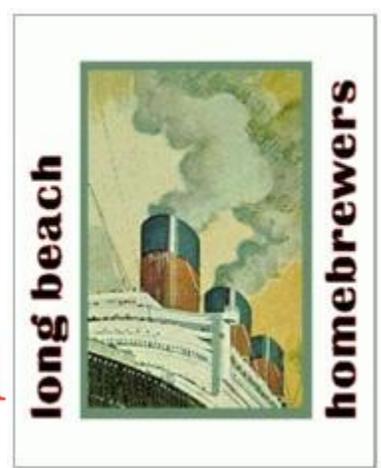
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The Brews Telegram President's Message



Greetings Fellow Homebrewers!

Thanksgiving is coming this month, and while travel is likely down this year with the pandemic, I hope you are able to celebrate with your loved ones in some fashion. And if you can't do that, at least it puts another potential brew day on your calendar!

Given some last-minute submissions to the advent calendar, we have a full 24 homebrew entries this year. I'm looking forward to enjoying a new homebrew every day in December as we lead into Christmas! As soon as we receive the last few entries, we can begin the labeling and sorting so we can coordinate getting your calendar back to you before December 1st.

Our November **virtual** meeting has a couple of fun meeting segments:

First of all is the long-awaited Homebrew of the Year showdown between Tom Fontes and myself. No matter which brewer wins, it was fun to have this competition through the year and it has caused me to brew some styles well outside my usual domain of German lagers and English ales.

We will also have a presentation on pairing food with beer from the first lady of LBHB, Brenda Silvertooth, just in time for the holidays!

I didn't hold any homebrew evaluation sessions in October, but I have just created a new sign-up sheet for a session in November for people who would like to share their beer and discuss it critically. These sessions are great if you are trying to dial in a style, determine an off-flavor or aroma that you can't quite identify, or to learn to adjust your recipe to get your beer closer to your desired result. The event will take place online on Sunday, November 22nd, at 2pm. If you are interested, please sign up via this link: <https://forms.gle/pNXPiq7URUJWkzM48>

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Here is the altered schedule for the rest of 2020 and the new schedule for 2021 (Homebrewer of the Year styles highlighted in yellow):

Year	Month	Style, Theme or Discussion Topic	Presentation
2020	December	Winter Warmers or other seasonal beers	Saison
2021	January	Beersmith Q&A	None
	February	Saison (25B) French/Belgian Style	How to make sake
	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	Canning Demo
	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 – “No, I don’t care what the BJCP says about it.” - Jon	Wort Chillers and Pros/Cons of each type
	December	Winter Warmers or other seasonal beers	

Happy Brewing!

Jon Silvertooth