

# BREW CREW NEWS

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## The Presidential Pint

By Bill Schneller



Presidential Pint  
December 2005

December already? As most people know, there's no regular meeting this month but we will have the Holiday Party on

Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> at the Latvian Center/Church at 5500 SW Dosch Rd. in SW Portland. It runs from 5-9pm and we expect to have a load of great raffle prizes as well as nice beers for the ring toss. Remember, this is a potluck so please bring a main dish or side to share. A good rule of thumb is to bring more food than you intend to eat and more beer than you intend to drink. The next regular meeting will be Thursday January 12, 2006 at Steinbarts.

The BJCP exam is Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Lucky Lab on Hawthorne. With any luck we'll add another group of new BJCP judges to the club's roster. I want to thank all of the people who helped to teach the class this year and especially Max Tieger for letting us use Tucks for the class, for free (again).

We survived the November elections and budget meeting and I'm happy to announce that we have a great board for next year. There are several new faces plus a good amount of holdovers from previous years, so we should have a smooth transition. I

had a great time as President this year but am looking forward to having fewer responsibilities next year. I'll happily be the in the lame-duck position of Past President next year, and I'm looking forward to working with the incoming board. I want to thank everybody who stepped up to run for a position. Budget B passed (the "less balanced budget" as Gary Corbin named it), and all of the line items passed. We had the additional vote on sending money to the McCracken fund, so we'll be sending a total of \$1500 to the fund this year.

There have been a number of people who have helped me out all year. First I want to thank the current board for making things run relatively smoothly this year. The club is lucky that so many of them have volunteered to stay on another year. I also want to thank Bob Farrell, Brian Butenschoen, Scott Sanders, Abe Goldman Armstrong, Matt Maples, and all of the other past board members who I asked for advice and help through out the year. There are numerous others but space is limited. See you at the Holiday Party! Cheers!

## 2005 FALL CLASSIC H O M E B R E W C O M P E T I T I O N

The Results are in!

Tom Litwin of Strange Brew beat out 136 beers to claim the Best of Show award with his "Leander Lager" Premium American Lager  
Congratulations Tom!

1st Runner Up for Best of Show went to Trevor Millund of the Oregon Brew Crew for his Baltic Porter

2nd Runner Up for Best of Show went to David McIlroy of the PDX Brewers for his Scotch Wee Heavy

Congratulations to all of the winning beers and thank you to all of the participants. The complete results can be found in the table below.

More fun facts about this year's fall classic:

137 Entries

Average scores at Fall Classic:

All entries 30.1 (range: 11 - 44)

Blue ribbons 37

Red ribbons 34.8

Highest entry score: 44 -

Dan Schultz - Imperial Porter

## WHO WOULDN'T WANT TO SPEND THE EVENING WITH FRED?

There will be a sake tasting at Steinbarts (upstairs) at 6pm on Wednesday 11 January, the day before the January meeting, after they close. There will be a modest charge (\$5-10) because some of the sake is rather expensive, and I am somewhat penurious. I will also include some of my fine brew UF05, if I can stop from swilling the last of it.

There will be a definite limit to attendance, so let me know ahead of time ([eckhardt@pcez.com](mailto:eckhardt@pcez.com)) if you plan to attend.

I will do a sake brewing demo at Steinbrts Saturday 21 January, where I will answer whatever questions make their way out of any who wish to see that operation. I will insist on how easy it all is.

“Any Fool Could do it — and this fool has been doing it for 33years — since 1972”

## OREGON BREW CREW 2006 ELECTIONS AND BUDGET RESULTS

Here are the results of the elections

President - Todd Enlund

VP: Yvette Uber

Treasurer: John Lund

Secretary: Craig Edwards

Burgermeister: Dave Fuller

Communications Chair: Orlando Subia

Education Chair: Larry Connor

Competition Chair: Chirs Hummert

Festival Coordinator: Ken Ammerman

Past President: A very happy Bill Schneller

Budget B passed (that's the budget with a deficit, or as Gary Corbin would say, the more unblanced of the two).

The line item for partially funding a Bus Trip passed, so you bus trips enthusiasts should find an organizer to make this happen.

The line itme for the additional \$1000 for the McCracken Fund passed, plus we voted on the \$500 from the festival money, which gives us a total of \$1500 for the McCracken Fund.

The club historian position also passed and several people have expressed an interest in filling the position, or in helping out.

# OREGON BREW CREW HOLIDAY POTLUCK DINNER

The annual Oregon Brew Crew Holiday Pot Luck Dinner is being held the Latvian Center and Church at 5500 SW Dosch Rd, Portland OR 97201 It starts at 5:00 pm and goes until 9:00. Dinner will start about 6:00 pm

The holiday party is open to all Oregon Brew Crew members and their families.(please no guests) Please bring a dish as this is a pot luck dinner. There will also be a raffle for prizes. You will be receiving extra tickets based on your home brewer or the year points.

There will also be a beer ring toss in which you can win beers to share with your fellow crew members, or take home and enjoy on that fine Christmas morning. The kids can partake in the soda ring toss that will also be held.

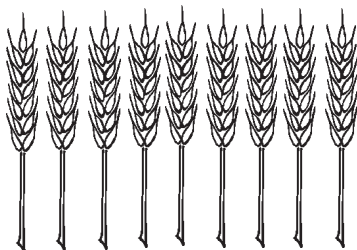
If you entered entries in the Fall Classic, Score sheets should be available.

Please make sure your membership dues and personal information are up to date and can be taken at the check in counter.

Hope to see everyone at the party!

	<b>From I-5 North</b>
<b>1</b>	Bear <b>right</b> into the <b>I-5 S</b> entry ramp
<b>2</b>	Take exit <b>297</b> to <b>Terwilliger Blvd.</b> - go <b>0.2 mi</b>
<b>3</b>	Bear <b>right</b> onto the <b>Bertha Blvd.</b> ramp to <b>Beaverton (OR-10)</b> - go <b>0.1 mi</b>
<b>4</b>	Bear <b>right</b> at <b>SW Bertha Blvd</b> - go <b>0.8 mi</b>
<b>5</b>	Bear <b>left</b> at <b>SW Beaverton Hwy</b> - go <b>0.5 mi</b>
<b>6</b>	Turn <b>right</b> at <b>SW Dosch Rd</b> - go <b>0.1 mi</b>





Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month. Sign-in starts @ 7, Business starts @ 7:30!

Happy Holidays from The Oregon Brew Crew

*Mark Your Calendars! Upcoming Events:*

December 11

**Oregon Brew Crew Holiday Party @ Latvain Center**  
5500 SW Dosch Road, Portland, OR

December 21th

**Have a Wonderful Winter Solstice**

December 25th

**Have a Merry Christmas**

Dec 25th - Jan 2nd

**Have a Happy Hanukkah**

Dec 26th - Jan 1st

**Have a Happy Kwanzaa**

January 11th

**Sake Tasting with Fred @ Stienbarts'**

January 12th

**First Oregon Brew Crew Meeting in '06! @ Stienbarts'**



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*"What's that orange dot on my newsletter?"  
If you have an orange sticker on your newsletter,  
your dues are, well, due.*