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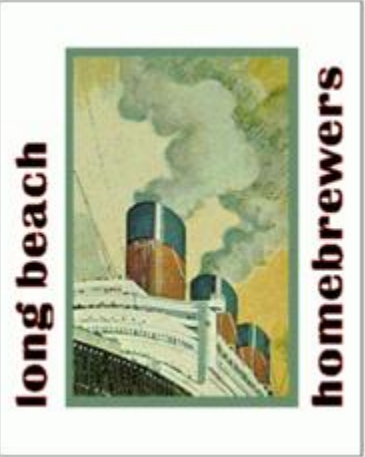
Tuesday, February 12
at 7 pm. At

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The Brews Telegram



President's Message

Greetings Fellow Homebrewers,

It's an exciting time of the year for the club. I know it's still three months off but it's time to really start planning for Fest. First off, it's time to pay the balance for your campsite, don't forget the prices went up \$5 this year to \$115 and time to get your tickets for Fest, remember you have to first purchase a membership and then buy your tickets. CHA is still in need of volunteers if you want to attend for free and ticket prices will go up \$5 the first of March.

The board has also decided that the mushroom theme for Saturday will be Hazy vs. Brut vs. West Coast IPA, what's the best style? We'll be setting up a google doc soon to sign up to bring kegs and schedule times for people to pour at the booth.

Also, I'm excited to see everyone brewing WeeHeavys for the Bragging Rights competition. Don't forget that's also the style of the month for the April meeting. You'll still only get one point for entering that night but the winner of the blind tasting will be the club's representative in the Bragging Rights Competition.

Finally, as usual, we will be having Club Fest T-Shirts made. The typical cost is \$20, hopefully the same this year. We are hoping to change up the design this year so if you have any skill in graphics get us that design by March 1st. It needs to include all relevant info (dates, locale, etc...), be provided in vector format, and be fewer than three colors. If we don't receive any entries we'll continue to roll with Dave's wonderful design. Look for further info in March sometime.

On one final note, this is my second to last President's message as we get ready to have elections next month. If you are interested in any of the elected positions (President, VP, Secretary, and Treasurer) please let me know at the February meeting.

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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 January Meeting (Session Beers)

Jon S.	Scottish 60/
Adam W.	Session IPA
David	ESB

Others:

Neil	Roggenbier
Ray	Resilience IPA
Jon S.	Resilience IPA
Derek	IPL
Tom	x 2
Oscar	Resilience IPA

2018 LBHB Advent Calendar Beer Wrap Up

By Jon Silvertooth

Thanks to everyone who participated in last year's Advent Calendar. As with the previous 2 years, I greatly enjoyed the comradery and having a chance to enjoy so many great beers from our club's brewers!

Here is the final list of beers in the 2019 LBHB Advent Calendar:

Day	Brewer Name	Beer
1	Devin Moore	Elderflower Cider
2	Margo Geesing	Belgian Wit
3	Andrew Martinez	Irish Red Ale
4	Joshua Parsons	Spiced Saison
5	Neil Ian Horowitz	Belgian Tripel
6	Michelle Buck	Old Ale
7	Smitty	Spiced Dunkleweiss
8	Bobby Muenckler	Kolsch
9	Katie Geesing	Strawberry Cider
10	Dave Gabriel	American Porter
11	Tim Harer	Coconut Porter
12	Rion DuVall	Commercial beer to fill-in for last minute drop-out
13	Derek Johnstone	Gingerbread Saison
14	Michael Jude	Cranberry Hard Cider
15	Michael Geesing	Belgian Tripel
16	Kartik Balasubramaniam	Holiday Spiced Beer
17	Jon Silvertooth	Wheat Wine
18	Joshua Van Duyn	Cherry Cider
19	George Eldridge	Belgian Tripel
20	Jim Muller	RIS
21	Glenn Heren	Schwarzbier
22	Jim Fisher	Winter Warmer
23	Keith Crafton	Cold Coffee Toddy Stout
24	Ray Grace	RIS

We'll be doing another calendar in 2019, so keep your eyes open for the sign-up link when it comes out!