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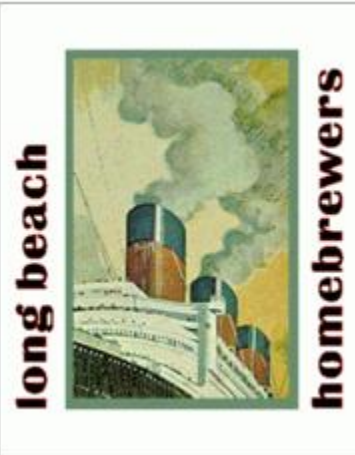
Tuesday, January 9
at 7 pm. At

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The Brews Telegram



President's Message

Greetings Fellow Homebrewers,

Happy New Year,

As we roll into 2018, I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday season and has recovered from the New Year's Festivities. We've got a lot coming up in the New Year, starting with Steve Faulkner defending his HBoY crown. We start off with a non-competition month with Gruits, an ancient beer style predating the use of hops in beer followed in February with the first Blind-tasted competition month and English Milds.

This coming Saturday, the 13th, is this year's Club Holiday Party, once again kindly hosted by the Gansens. Look for an email soon with details. The club jockey box will be available and the club will be providing a main course but it is a potluck so please bring your side dishes and homebrew to share. And of course, we will continue the tradition of the White Elephant gift exchange.

Looking forward, March will be election time, so if you're interested in running for office check with your current board members for more details. Also, we've mostly finalized a date for the next Big Brew to be held with our friends the Sundstroms at TenMile brewing on March 24th, further details to come in the near future.

Finally, Fest is on the horizon, don't forget to pay the club for your site, if you haven't already done so and memberships and tickets are now available for purchase at <https://www.calhomebrewers.org/>. Don't forget you need to first become a member of the CHA, then buy your ticket separately. Ticket prices will go up each month and are not available at the door.

Happy Brewing,

Ray

2018 Tasting Schedule

January	Beer Without Hops (Gruit, etc.)
February	English Dark Mild (2015 BJCP Style 13A)**
March	Any Stout
April	SCHF Bragging Rights Style
May	NE IPA (No official BJCP listing)**
June	Any Fermentable Beverage Except Beer
July	Anything American
August	Saison (2015 BJCP 25B)**
September	Beers With At Least 50% Wheat
October	Fall/Winter Seasonals
November	Schwarzbier (2015 BJCP 8B)**
December	Smoked Beers

** Homebrewer of The Year Competition

Tastings at the December meeting (Spiced Holiday)

<u>Person</u>	<u>Beer</u>
Alex	Spiced Winter Warmer
Thomas	Spiced Stout
Calvin	Hazy IPA w/ Rosemary
Mike G.	Sugar Cookie
Van Duyn	Holiday
	Advent A
	Advent B

Other Beers:

Calvin	Honey Blonde
Derek J.	Hoppy Rice Lager
Derek J.	American Wheat Lager
Monte	Wild Yeast