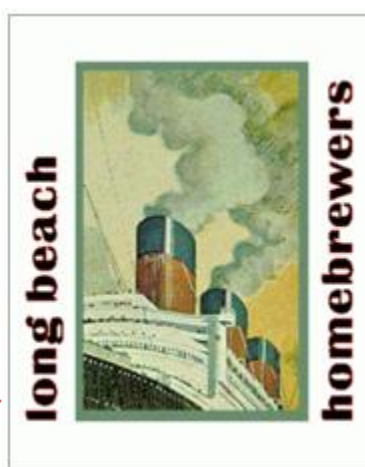


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Next Meeting

Tuesday, December 10
at 7 pm. At

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President's Message

I hope everyone had an amazing Thanksgiving!

Our advent calendars are in full swing. In fact, I'm enjoying beer #7 (a Berliner Weisse from Mike Geesing) while I write this message. Thanks to everyone participating, as I enjoy drinking these every year.

Mark, our event coordinator, has been working on both the holiday party and Big brew for an awesome start to 2020. As of now, we are looking at a holiday party on 1/18/2020 and a Big Brew at Long Beach Beer Lab on 1/26/2020. Mark will let us know the rest of the details as these events/dates finalize.

Congratulations to Derek Johnstone for securing back-to-back homebrewer of the year awards. I think it's safe to say there will be some tremendous beers coming out of La Jara Brewing Company when he opens the doors.

The theme for the December meeting is Winter Warmers and other seasonal beers.

The theme to kick off 2020 in January will be Qviek beers. I'm currently working on putting together a panel of brewers who have been working with Qviek to discuss their experiences and answer some questions for those of us who haven't brewed with this yeast yet.

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And finally, I'll leave you with another copy of the styles of the month for 2020:

Month	Style or theme	HBOY Month
January	Qviek	
February	ESB (English Style)	HBOY 1
March	Session Beers (Beers under 4% ABV)	
April	SCHF Bragging Rights Style (Kolsch, Berliner Weisse or Classic American Pilsner... we'll let you know which it is as soon as it is finalized)	
May	Munich Helles (German Style)	HBOY 2
June	Mead, wine, or other fermentable	
July	Anything American	
August	Belgian Tripel (Belgian Style)	HBOY 3
September	Wild Beers	
October	English Beers	
November	IIPA (American Style)	HBOY4
December	Winter Warmers or other seasonal beers	

Happy Brewing!

Jon Silvertooth

2019 Tasting Schedule

December Winter Warmers or other seasonal beers

Tastings at the November Meeting (Belgian Dark Strong) HBoY

Derek J	Belgian Dark Strong	1 st and HBoY
Jon S	Belgian Dark Strong	
Alfredo R	Belgian Dark Strong	2 nd
Ben W	Belgian Dark Strong	
Val G	Belgian Dark Strong	
Tom F	Belgian Dark Strong	3 rd
Richard C	Belgian Dark Strong	

Other Beers:

Tom L	Red IPA
Derek J	Pre-Prohibition Porter
DJ Kelly	Helles Lager, Brown Ale
Tom F	Cider, IPA
Adam W	Pilsner
Robin W	Raspberry Saison

2020 Stone AHA Rally

Hey all,

The California Homebrewer's Association has scheduled a Bus Trip down to Stone Liberty Station for the 2020 AHA rally. For those of you who have never attended the AHA rally, the event features 20 homebrewers sharing their beers which the attendees vote on, from the top vote getters Stone selects a beer that they then produce and enter as a Pro-AM entry at GABF and distribute nationally, among past winners is the Xocaveza Stout.

Details – You have to be a CHA member to purchase a ticket for \$40, in January anyone can buy tickets but the price goes up to \$50.

You have to be an AHA member to attend the rally for free of charge, if you're not a member or need to renew: please use the ad on the club webpage so the club receives a partial benefit.

There will be three pickup/dropoff points starting at 8 am, Union Station in LA, the Willow A-Line (Blue-Line) Station in Long Beach, and South Coast Plaza. The rally goes from 11-2, there will be a brewery stop on the way back (TBD), with the busses dropping off in reverse order, finishing up at 8 pm at Union Station.

The Date: January 11th, 2020.

Further rally details : <https://www.stonebrewing.com/events/stone-2020-homebrew-competition-aha-rally>

To purchase tickets log in on the CHA page, <https://www.calhomebrewers.org/> then go to the shop page like you would for fest tickets and click on the bus trip icon.

Hope to see you there,

Ray