



OHIO VALLEY HOMEBREWERS ASSOCIATION

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Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

Wed, Nov 20: Meeting;
Germania Mannerchor
Topic: Extract to All
Grain by Dwayne Delaney
Officer Nominations;
OVHA "Big Turkey"
Homebrew Contest Entry
(judging later), Big Turkey
Beer style: American Ale

DECEMBER

Wed, Dec 18: Elections;
Holiday Party, Bring a
covered dish, club will
provide meat. Big Turkey
Winner Announced!

7th Annual Big Turkey Brewing Contest

**Entries due at the Nov. 20 Meeting;
Winners announced at the Dec. 18 Party**



**Carson's Brewery is sponsoring
Big Turkey Best of Show again this year!**

**The grand prize will be the opportunity to be
"Pro-Brewer for a Day".**

**You will help brew your winning recipe
on a commercial system!**

**We will also have a club-wide tapping party
when the beer is ready.**



The OVHA Big Turkey brewing contest is open to all paid members of the OVHA.

The beer style for the 7th annual OVHA member's only Big Turkey brewing contest is American Ale, BJCP Category 10, Sub-styles:

10A. American Pale Ale; 10B. American Amber Ale; 10C. American Brown Ale

Information about these styles can be found at the BJCP web site:
<http://www.bjcp.org/2008styles/style10.php>

INSTRUCTIONS:

- You may enter one beer in each of the subcategories. Do not enter the *same* beer in different subcategories.
- You need two bottles of beer for each subcategory you enter. To keep things anonymous, use as plain a bottle as you can. Things like swing tops, labels, raised lettering, etc are not allowed in sanctioned competitions but will be allowed here if it is ALL you have as a last resort. Black out any markings on the cap.
- Attach a label [] to each bottle.
- Judging will be using the standard BJCP 2nd round checkoff judging sheets used at all the AHA competitions and styles will each be judged within their own subcategory. It's up to you to pick the subcategory you want your beer to be judged against.

One winner, the Best of Show, will get their name on the Big Turkey trophy, brew their recipe at Carson's Brewery, receive one year's free OVHA membership, get a Big Turkey ceramic stein. Other prizes to be announced.

GOOD LUCK!



Club Membership Benefits

NEW: Tin Man: 15% discount on food.

Weber Equipment: Preferred Customer discount on all items.

The Superior Ag Co-Op: 5% discount on your beer & wine supplies.

You must present your official membership card to receive these discounts.



Local beer featured on WNIN's *The Trend* radio show

Listen: <http://news.wnin.org/post/trend-beer-evansville-style>

Cass Herrington interviewed all the local commercial brewers and several members of the OVHA for her show on the social and economic impact of the rising trend in craft and home brewing. Give a listen when you have some time.

November Officer Nominations

We're looking for a few dedicated folks that would like to step up and take a leadership role in this club. The time commitment is small but rewarding. Listed below are the duties as laid out in our by laws. Officers try to meet six times a year. Each is also committed to presenting a tech topic or organizing a speaker for one monthly meeting.

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers and Board of Directors

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, appoint all committees and report to the membership all actions taken by the Board of Directors at the next regular meeting of the membership.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to assist the President in his duties and to conduct all official business of the association in the absence of the President.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duties of the Secretary to keep a record of attendance of Board members at all meetings, to keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings to complete needed correspondence of the association and production of the monthly newsletter.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duties of the Treasurer to receive all monies paid to the association, make all disbursements allowed by motions of the membership, per the Board of Directors, keep a record of membership of the association, and make report of all of these at the monthly meeting.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to supervise the activities of the association.



Tap and Cork Report

From John Mills: Everyone that came out and worked: Thank you!

Weather was perfect, beer great as always, and a fun time had by all.





Learn to Homebrew Day 2013

Despite the cool, windy, and wet weather, the OVHA made a great effort at this year's Learn to Homebrew Day.

Four systems made it out demonstrating the most of the current methods of brewing: Extract, All-Grain, and Brew in the Bag.

We even had several guests stop by and receive some brewing education from the masters.

Skip Seaman cooked up another great lunch including some flaming hot wings!

Thanks to everyone that braved the elements to make this event a success. It's always a great time brewing with friends.







<http://www.bjcp.org>

AHA/BJCP Sanctioned Competition Program

BOTTLE IDENTIFICATION FORM



The
American
Homebrewers
Association

www.beertown.org

BOTTLE ID FORM . . .

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Name of Beer _____

Category Entered _____

Subcategory Entered _____

Homebrew Club _____

ATTACH ONE FORM TO EACH BOTTLE

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