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CLUB

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## The Prez Sez

*John Trapp & Liz Greer*

Well, it sure was nice to be back at 49th State for our September meeting. Our informational topic was Oktoberfest (one of my favorites) and a big thank you goes out to Rick Levinson for a great slide show he put on about his experience attending the 2015 event in Munich. O-Fest activities are still going strong for the next few weeks, so plan on attending one or five this year. Also, we talked about the Fantasy Draft Draught Challenge that will take place on the 4th at King Street Brewing Co. I counted around 10 to 12 hands that were interested in taking part of this fun experiment. Please read Adam's article below for a better idea of what it's all about.

Here's the 3 month calendar:

- October 4th – Fantasy Draft Draught Challenge, KingStreet Brewing Co. 6:00 p.m.
- October 18th – Club meeting at 49th State Brewing Company (may be in the Theater): Cooper Landing Competition at 5:30 p.m., followed by meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- November 15th – Club meeting at 49th State Brewing Company 7:00 p.m. Club election night.
- December 10th or 17th – GNBC Christmas Party, date and location TBD.

Our October meeting will also be the tasting for the new home brew competition from Cooper Landing Brewing Company See the article below and start brewing big Stouts, Porters and Barleywines. Yep, this one is all about "Huge" beers. Try and show up a little early to drop off beers between 5:30 and 6:30.

Nominations for all officer positions and three board positions were opened during the September meeting. They will remain open until the start of our November meeting just before the election. Please consider running for a spot in this awesome organization, the rewards are marvelous. Once again, feel free to ask any of the officers and board members about their roles in the club's activities and they will tell you all about it. And don't forget, PAY UP! That's right, renew your membership for another fun filled year. One more thing, I almost forgot, our informational topic for the October meeting will be "Fruit and Beer". Until next time, keep brewing because life is good.

Cheers

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Contact information via our website

## Tentative Club Calendar

- October 4 @ 6pm: Fantasy Draught Draft: King Street Brewery.
- October 18: Meeting at 49th State Brewing –
  - 5pm - *Cooper Landing Big Brew Competition*
  - 7pm – Club Meeting - **Brewing with Fruit!**  
Guest speaker Lisa Peltola from Arctic Brewing
- November 15 @ 7pm: Meeting at 49<sup>th</sup> State Brewing
- November/December (TBD): Big Fish Competition (Tentative)
- December 10, 2022: Holiday Party (Tentative)
- January 2023 Meeting (TBD): BBF Industry Reception
- February 21, 2023: Meeting at 49th State Brewing – Porters
- March 21, 2023: Meeting at 49<sup>th</sup> State Brewing - Irish Beers
- April 18, 2023: Meeting at 49<sup>th</sup> State Brewing – Pilsners & Helles
- May 6, 2023: National Homebrew Day & Group Brew
- May 16, 2023: Meeting –Wort share (Tentative)
- Summer 2023 events: Club Campout, Weenie Roast, BBQ



## Secretary's Corner: Club Election Coming Up

*Gwen Higgins*

The club will hold its annual election in November, which means now is a good time to volunteer, or nominate someone else, for a board or officer position. The officer positions, which are elected every year, are as follows:

- **President:** This person will normally conduct the meetings. The President coordinates the agenda for the meeting in consultation with the other officers. The President may call special meetings and appoint committees and their chairs as may be needed. The President publishes the club's newsletter, sends e-mails through the mail system, and maintains the website, or delegates those duties to another member of the club.
- **Vice-President:** This person assists the President as required. The Vice-President will normally conduct the meetings in the President's absence. The Vice-President is responsible for maintaining club assets, including but not limited to merchandise for sale, items for meetings, competition materials, and brewing equipment and supplies, and for preparing and presenting an annual inventory report to the Board of Directors at the February board meeting.
- **Secretary --** This person maintains needed records of the corporation. The Secretary maintains a list of scheduled club activities and ensures those activities are announced to members via the club calendar, newsletter column, and social media.
- **Treasurer --** This person handles the club's finances, collects dues, and sees that they are deposited into the club's accounts. The Treasurer maintains the financial records, and, unless delegated to a Membership Chair position, maintains the club's membership lists. The corporation's financial records are available for review by any member upon reasonable notice. The Treasurer presents a monthly financial report to the Board of Directors and a financial report to the membership at each October meeting.

In addition to these positions, there are two open board seats. Board members serve for terms of two years and may take on additional responsibilities and form committees to accomplish club goals as necessary. All officers and board members are expected to attend board meetings, which are generally held on the second Tuesday of each month, though only board members vote on club business.

Volunteering to run for an officer or board position is a great way to give back to the club and help to shape the club's goals and activities.

## MEMBERSHIP: Renew Now for Your 2022-2023 Card

*Steve Johnson*

On October first, the new GNBC membership year begins. Last year's membership card expired on September 30th and no longer qualifies for discounts at Arctic Brewing Supply and other participating merchants.

hip payments for the 2022-2023 year, representing 28 individuals, plus one request for a life membership application. Waiting to be laminated and mailed are 56 sets of membership cards for folks who were annual members in 2021-2022 but have not yet renewed for 2022-2023. Because the cards and mailing envelopes for last year's annual members are already printed, I can usually mail membership packets within two days of receiving payment. All I have to do is update records, confirm mailing addresses, laminate the cards, and place a stamp on the envelope.



I can also bring completed membership packets to meetings. If that is your preference, let me know when you make a payment. At the monthly meeting, I can also laminate membership cards for those who make in person payments in cash or by check. I'm not set up to receive credit card payments in person, but credit card payments can be made via the GNBC website. A PayPal account is not required to make a credit card payment via the website.

Questions? Send email to [membership@greatnorthernbrewers.org](mailto:membership@greatnorthernbrewers.org).

Steve Johnson

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## Fantasy Draft Draught Challenge

*By Adam Sikorski*

The number of base grains and yeast will be limited to the number of people participating.

The draft will take place on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

Tasting/Judging will be at the November Meeting

### **Fantasy Draft Rules:**

When drafting we go 1 thru 8 in the first round and then 8 thru 1 for the second round..... and repeat until the end.



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- 1) Draft Order chosen by drawing number from a jar.
- 2) Ingredient List will be provided to the brewers on the night of the draft.
- 3) 5 Rounds Minimum and 12 rounds Maximum.
- 4) Time Limits – 4 minutes per pick per round.
- 5) Ingredients (Required)
  - a) Base Grain (1). Must be at least 55% of Grain Bill.
  - b) Specialty Grain (1)
  - c) Yeast (1)
  - d) Hops (1)
  - e) Adjunct (1)
- 6) Ingredients (Optional)
  - a) Specialty Grains (2 more)
  - b) Hops (2 more)
  - c) Sugar (1)
  - d) Wood (1)
  - e) Fruit/Flavoring (1). If there is both Flavoring and Puree for the fruit chosen the brewer will be allowed to use both. (This counts as one ingredient)
- 7) Once an ingredient is chosen it cannot be chosen by another brewer.
- 8) Winner chosen by popular vote when tasting is done
  - a) Anyone present is allowed to vote (Brewers, Club Members, Guests, ETC...)
- 9) A beer will be automatically eliminated if the brewer doesn't use an ingredient drafted or uses an ingredient that was not drafted.
- 10) Brewer needs to bring a copy of the recipe they used to make the beer.

<b>Base Grain</b>	
<b>1 Mandatory / 1 Maximum</b>	
1	<b>White Wheat</b>
2	<b>Amber Extract DME or LME</b>
3	<b>Gambrinus Vienna Malt</b>
4	<b>Floor Malted Bohemian Wheat</b>
5	<b>American 6-row</b>
6	<b>Golden Promise</b>
7	<b>American 2-row</b>
8	<b>Maris Otter</b>
9	<b>?</b>
10	<b>?</b>

<b>Yeast</b>	
<b>1 Mandatory / 1 Maximum</b>	
1	<b>A31 Tartan</b>
2	<b>Lallemand Windsor (dry)</b>
3	<b>WLP099 Super High Gravity</b>
4	<b>Wyeast 1056 Amer. Ale</b>
5	<b>A10 Darkness</b>
6	<b>WLP080 Cream Ale</b>
7	<b>Wyeast 1450 Denny's Fav.</b>
8	<b>WLP530 Abbey Ale</b>
9	<b>?</b>
10	<b>?</b>

<b>Speciality Grain</b>			
<b>3 Maximum</b>			
1	<b>Crystal 10L</b>	16	<b>Black Prinz</b>
2	<b>Crystal 40L</b>	17	<b>Caraffa II</b>
3	<b>Crystal 80L</b>	18	<b>Biscuit Malt</b>
4	<b>Crystal 150L</b>	19	<b>Victory Malt</b>
5	<b>Beechwood Smoked Malt</b>	20	<b>English Brown Malt</b>
6	<b>Apple Wood Smoked Malt</b>	21	<b>Torrefied Wheat</b>
7	<b>CaraRed</b>	22	<b>Lactose</b>
8	<b>Honey Malt</b>	23	<b>Midnight Wheat</b>
9	<b>Chocolate Rye</b>	24	<b>Carafoam</b>
10	<b>Aromatic Malt</b>	25	<b>Special B</b>
11	<b>German Spelt Malt</b>	26	<b>American Brumalt</b>
12	<b>Flaked Rye</b>	27	<b>English Amber Malt</b>
13	<b>Flaked Rice</b>	28	<b>Roasted Barley</b>
14	<b>English Chocolate Malt</b>	29	<b>Malted Oats</b>
15	<b>English Black Malt</b>	30	<b>Melanoiden Malt</b>

***SAMPLE***



# Cooper Landing Brewing "Big Brew" Competition

## October 18, 2022 – All Welcome to Participate

Bring your homebrew Big Stouts, Imperial Porters, and/or Barleywines! Cooper Landing will be sponsoring a homebrew competition focused on some of bigger, better, darker styles.

The Great Northern Brewers Club will be hosting this event at the October 18, 2022 meeting in the downstairs barrel room of 49<sup>th</sup> State Brewing at 7pm.

- Bring in your competition beers between 5:30pm and 6:30pm.
- Three 12 oz bottles or Two 22 oz bottles. **IN THE THEATRE ROOM**
- No fee to enter.

Alternative drop offs can be arranged through GNBC – email [president@greatnorthernbrewers.org](mailto:president@greatnorthernbrewers.org)



The winning beer, if commercially viable, will be brewed tentatively by Cooper Landing.

## HUGE Thanks to our Supporters!

Present your GNBC card at these suppliers for a members-only discount. See each store for details.

