

THE **Northern Brewer** THE NEWSLETTER OF THE GREAT NORTHERN BREWERS CLUB

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Next Regular Meeting February 18, 2025 49th State Barrel Room

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The Prez Sez By Elizabeth "Liz" Greer



President Liz Greer during the club business portion of the Industry Night event

2025 is off to a great start with a successful Industry Night Reception, Barleywine Festival, and several events associated with beer week! Our new VP, Ira Edwards, is going to rally folks for competition entries, so get those beers brewing!

It is not too late to join the club. Your discounts at our wonderful supporting businesses make it worth the investment alone! and of course you can join our upcoming events! It is easy to renew/join with a credit card or PayPal online: <u>Membership – Great Northern</u> <u>Brewers Club</u>

Upcoming Events

- February 18: GNBC Meeting. Costs of Homebrewing presented by Scott Clendaniel
- March 18: Brewing with Cherries Bring in some brews with cherries to share! Presentation by Drew Weber, Glacier BrewHouse
- March (Tentative) Turnagain Brewing Tartside Challenge wort pickup
- April 11-13: Beer Trippin' Talkeetna with Denali Brewing

If you have thoughts on some fun activities, please let me or one of the officers know. More information on the club and events on the Facebook Page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/Gnbc1/</u> and website: <u>https://greatnorthernbrewers.org</u>

Secretary's Corner

By Gwen Higgins

As always, the Industry Night Reception, held on the Thursday before the Alaska Craft Brew and Barleywine Festival, was a hit. This year's guest speaker was Garrett Marrero of Maui Brewing Company. He spoke about Maui's current lineup of products, including, not only beer, but also hard seltzer and spirits. He also discussed some of the



lessons he has learned over the years, as the business has grown and expanded into new geographic markets and product types. Huge thank you to Garrett for the informative and engaging presentation.

After the presentation, guests were encouraged to mingle and sample homebrew, as well as commercial beers, wines, and meads donated to the event by businesses participating in the festivities later in the week. Thank you to everyone in the beverage industry who made financial donations or donated product to the event. Thanks to the club members who brought homebrew and snacks, as well as those who volunteered to work the door and pour drinks. Finally, thank you to 49th State for providing the venue.

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