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# Northern Brewer

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE GREAT NORTHERN BREWERS CLUB

## September 2026

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## The Prez Sez

**By Elizabeth "Liz" Greer and Scott Clendaniel**

Our Co-Prez Scott Clendaniel is bouncing around Europe, drinking some tasty brews I assume, so Prez Sez is from me (Liz)!

First congratulations to all our brew club members who won brew awards at the State Fair! And a good turn out of brews and of members willing to support by judging and stewarding. Hope you all got to use your complementary fair tickets too!

September will be a busy beer month. First is the Beer Trip to **Kodiak September 11-13**....Some fun events planned there. See the fly in the news letter. Flights are pretty reasonable if you use points too.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1DE5mqpk7U/>

**September 15** will be our first regular meeting of the fall season. Theme will be Summer Report: brews and beer events you attended or found over the summer. Feel free to tell us about that wonderful little brewery you found in New Hampshire while visiting uncle Joe, or share some of your Italian lagers you picked up in Naples!

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1NpuwnPUtA/>

**September 18, Friday night 7pm**, will be the rescheduled Denali Wort Share at the Denali Brew Pub in Downtown Talkeetna. It will be the evening before the Talkeetna Beerfest! Try to get your beers there by 6:45pm. If you cannot make it, you can bring your wort share beers to the meeting the Tuesday prior or contact one of the officers for alternative transport. <https://www.facebook.com/share/1EU5FXLhZe/>

Other Upcoming events include:

- October 20 Meeting - Bringing Brown Beer Back
- November 17 Meeting - Wheat Beers
- (Tentative) December - Big Fish Competition

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: <https://www.facebook.com/Gnbc1/> & website <https://greatnorthernbrewers.org/>

One last item - I picked up a GNBC Hoodie from the link - I love it! Soft inside and good quality! I am going to be rocking it this September!

See you all soon!

-Liz

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## Membership Update

*By Steve Johnson*



September – the last month in the annual membership year of the Great Northern Brewers Club. After September 30th, your 2025-2026 membership card will no longer be valid at GNBC events or for discounts at Arctic Brewing Supply, LaBodega and Matheson Gas.

Members who joined after May 1st, 2026 are already covered for 2025-2026: no additional payment is required. You will receive new membership cards as soon as they are printed and laminated.

Why do all annual memberships begin on October 1st and end on September 30th ? The common expiration date means less work producing membership cards and promptness in mailing them when payments are received. Membership cards may be picked up at the monthly meetings by prior arrangement. That saves the club a postage stamp.

For the 2026-2027 membership year, prices are the same as last year. A single annual membership costs \$30. For a couple: two related adults (spouses or partners) residing in the same household, the price is \$50. Unrelated adults must each pay for their own membership in the club. A GNBC membership card is required for entry to or participation in some events, so be sure to specify both names when paying for couple membership.



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For many, a convenient way to pay is using the form on the club website at <https://greatnorthernbrewers.org/membership/>. Although PayPal is the payment processor, a PayPal account is not required to make a payment using this online tool. Only a credit card is required.

DO NOT use Venmo to pay dues. Payments using Venmo have not reached the GNBC treasury.

Payments by check or cash: In person at the next club meeting is the most convenient method. Ask for a receipt; that record works for the club as well as for you. If you want to mail a payment, request the address for mailing checks at [membership@greatnorthernbrewers.org](mailto:membership@greatnorthernbrewers.org).

If you have moved or changed mailing address, please send your new mailing address to [membership@greatnorthernbrewers.org](mailto:membership@greatnorthernbrewers.org). Timely address updates will prevent returned mailings and additional postage expenses.

Happy brewing in September and the year ahead.

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## Club Clothes!

You can now order GNBC Hoodies and Tee Shirts online! The Teespring link has been updated and is ready to roll. Nice Looking Blue Recommended, or pink for the Brewbies Run for Women! Here is the link to use:

<https://my-store-59c1d0.creator-spring.com/listing/greatnorthernbrewersclubshirt>



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## Kodiak Beer Trip!

Flier on next page...

# BEER TRIPPING in KODIAK!

## Weekend of SEPT 11, 12, 13

### FRIDAY NIGHT (Sept 11):



- Double Shovel Kodiak 7-9pm
- Beer share, pizza, & snacks at private residence

### SATURDAY (Sept 12):



- Kodiak Island Brewing 12-2pm
- Drive out to Olds River Inn Restaurant & Brewing for dinner & beer (Open 4:30-8:30pm).
- Olds River Inn is a 40 min drive south of town in Pasagshak, and has cabins if you'd like to stay overnight. Carpool

### SUNDAY (Sept 13):



- Brunch from Java Flats. Order online ahead of time individually & we'll pick it up at the same time and bring it to eat together in town; its a drive-thru coffee shop



### GETTING TO KODIAK:



- 45 min flight from Anchorage on AK Air
- OR 12 hrs aboard the M/V Tustumena on the Alaska Marine Hwy, sailings from Homer that week, plus or minus a vehicle.



### GETTING AROUND:



- Taxis around town/airport.
- Rent a car if you want to do activities outside of downtown, or carpool.



### HOTELS:



- Best Western Kodiak Inn, Compass Suites, Shelikof Lodge (Walking distance in downtown).
- Quality Inn (At the airport, 15 mi from town).
- Plus AirBnBs & bed & breakfasts.



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