



The Greater Everett Brewer's League Newsletter

The purpose of The Greater Everett Brewers League is to promote and educate homebrewers in the production of craft-style homebrewed beers. As an AHA social club, we improve members' brewing skills by providing mentoring and networking to fellow brewers, promoting BJCP judging, providing evaluation and competition entry information, as well as promoting the local craft beer movement.

Upcoming Calendar

November 11	judging	Fruit & Spice
December 9		Strong Ales &/or Barleywine
January 13	judging	Browns & Ambers

The club purchased a 12 bottle case for the tasting - 4 different meads:

- Dry blackberry mead
- Sweet blackberry mead
- Sweet yellow plum mead - unfiltered
- Peach mead

October Meeting Recap By Lori Brown

24 members in attendance

New attendees: Matt and Garrett

New member voted in tonight: Taylor. Fun fact - Taylor is Justin's neighbor

Mead Presentation - Aesir Meadery in Everett. Erik Newquist, owner



Fresh hop beer competition: 10 members brought Fresh Hop beers Judging was done by members without any entries.

The Fresh Hop beer selected to represent GEBL in the Club Competition on Thursday was Lori Brown's Hazy Pale Ale with fresh Citra hops.

November 2024 Meeting

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 11. We'll have fruit and spice beer judging, and election of 2025 officers.

3rd Annual GEBL Only Fresh Hop Homebrew Competition Results! By Will Fredin

After another intense competition, the championship belt ****remains** in Browns Point****** for the 3rd year in a row!

****1st Place****: Dustin Striplin from Browns Point (3rd consecutive road victory!)

****2nd Place****: Joseph Yonkie, Cascade Brewers Guild

****3rd Place****: Timm McTee, Stilly Mashers

Big congratulations to all the winners!

Now it's time to start prepping for next year's competition in early October. Can any club in Washington dethrone the reigning champ, the "Rocky" of Washington fresh hop brewers? Browns Point is ready to defend their crown—who's up for the challenge?

2024 National Homebrew Competition Winners Announced

The American Homebrewers Association® (AHA)—the national not-for-profit organization dedicated to advancing the hobby of homebrewing—announced the winners of the 2024 National Homebrew Competition (NHC) during the Great American Beer Festival® in Denver, Colorado last month. 150 medals in 50 categories were awarded for the most outstanding homemade beer, mead, and cider. Nine awards recognizing outstanding contributions to homebrewing were also presented.

The NHC is the world's largest stage for amateur homebrewers to showcase their skills, creativity, and passion for the craft of fermentation. The 2024 competition received 3,593 entries from 1,179 American Homebrewers Association members across 47 states, Washington, D.C., and 7 countries.

GEBL members Ray and Vicki Garcia took FIRST PLACE in Category 6 (BJCP Category 3D) – Dark European Lager. Here’s a screenshot of the results:

Category 6: Dark European Lager – 132 Entries

Place	BJCP Cat.	Winner	Club
1	3D	Ray & Vicki Garcia of Everett, WA	Greater Everett Brewers League
2	3D	Jason Dunn of Corona, CA	Inland Empire Brewers
3	3D	Jon Serluco of Philadelphia, PA	Brewminaries



2024 Officers

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