



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

October 14		Mead (& fresh hop judging)
November 11	judging	Fruit & Spice
December 9		Strong Ales &/or Barleywine
January 13	judging	Browns & Ambers

September Meeting Recap By Lori Brown

About 20 people gathered for our September meeting including one prospective new member at his second meeting, Tyler.

Fresh Hops are arriving tomorrow for those who placed a pre-order. Doug is driving over to Eastern Washington at o-dark thirty to bring back freshly harvested whole cone wet hop Citra. The club ordered 35 pounds. Hope to see a lot of Fresh Hop beers at the October meeting.

Bryan reminded all that the Fresh Hop club competition is coming up in October. Bring your Fresh Hop beers to the October GEBL meeting and our club will taste them all. One beer will be selected to represent GEBL at the Fresh Hop competition later that week. We need to win our belt back!

Jim Trimble brought in 3 German Pils that were fermented with various conditions:

1. Pressure fermentation at 12 psi and 65 degrees with Global yeast (group

comments: less clarity than the other 2 samples, sulfur notes, light DMS).

2. Standard fermentation at 50 degrees with Global yeast (group comments: Cleanest of the 3 samples).

3. Standard fermentation at 50 degrees with Cellar Science German Lager yeast (group comments: Not clean, off-aromas and off-flavors – cheesy, musty).

Thanks to Jim for the interesting experiment. They were fun to taste, compare, and discuss. Would have been interesting to also see a fourth experiment with sample three fermented under pressure to see how it compared to the other one.

The monthly tasting/judging style was Saison. We had 4 entries for judging. Look for results from Randy. Will had a bonus entry at the end – an interesting funky Saison that received a lot of positive feedback.

October 2024 Meeting

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 14. At the meeting the best fresh hop beer will go forward to the multi-club competition later in the week. We will also have mead tasting.

News from Around the Beer World

Many GEBL members follow the daily Washington Beer Blog. A recent article notes a big change to the annual Winter Beer Fest. This year it will move from Magnuson Park to Victory Hall at The Boxyard, across the street from T-Mobile Park in the building that was formerly the long-time home of Pyramid Brewing (1201 1st Ave S, Seattle, WA 98134). Winter Beer Fest will take place on Friday and Saturday, December 20 and 21. Here are details including ticket sales:

<https://www.washingtonbrewersguild.org/2024winterbeerfest/>

GEBL Brewers of the Year

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This is a call-out to GEBL members. A few months back we undertook the task of putting together a list of GEBL brewers of the year for the past 20+ years. After searching the archives and other sources we collectively came up with this list . Please send any information you may have on “filling in the blanks” to newsletter@gebl.org.

Year	Brewer(s)
1999	Shelley Albright
2000	Eric Holcomb
2001	Fred Farris & Shelley Albright
2002	Fred Farris
2003	Shelley Albright
2004	Lori Brown
2005	Lori Brown
2006	Will Fredin
2007	
2008	Will Fredin
2009	Dan Hansen
2010	Dan Hansen
2011	
2012	
2013	
2014	Jim Trimble
2015	Will Fredin & Jim Trimble
2016	Brad Brown (?)
2017	
2018	Jesse Free
2019	
2020	Jesse Free
2021	Jim Trimble
2022	Ray & Vicki Garcia
2023	Will Fredin



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