



### 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

Month	Brew	Comments
January	Amber & Brown Ales	Judging
February	Beer & Food Pairings	
March	Session Beers	Judging

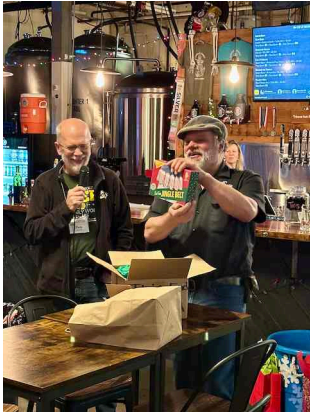
The full schedule for the year through January 2026 is on the last page.

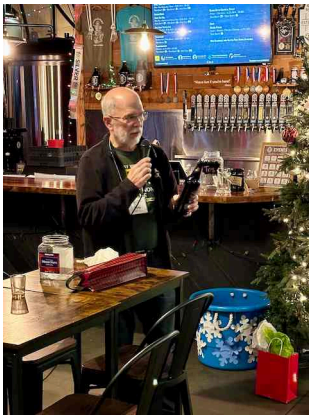
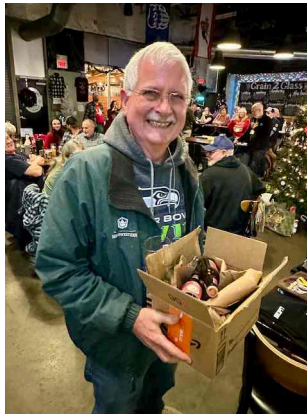
### December Meeting Recap

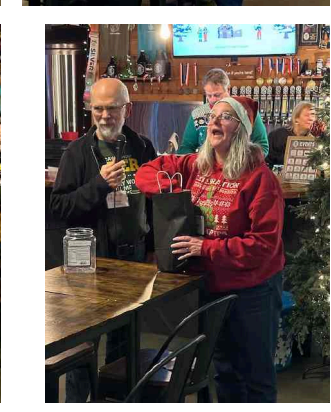
The December meeting was all about food, drink and the sometimes crazy gift exchange – followed by a surprise folded paper airplane competition, The meeting is best told in pictures. Many members had to pick replacement gifts since stealing gifts was the rule and not the exception!













## January 2025 Meeting

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 13. The main event will be judging of amber and brown ales. Bring the usual bottles for judging (3 12-oz bottles or 2 22-oz bottles or a growler).

## Officer Transition Meeting 2024-2025

On December 12 the outgoing and incoming GEBL board members met to set the tasting and judging schedule for the coming year and make a few decisions. Here are the key decisions:

1. Approved budget for 2025 (financial report and 2025 budget next page).
2. Adopted the tasting and judging schedule for the coming year (last page).
3. Jim Trimble was chosen as Brewer of the Year for outstanding results in the monthly tastings (every one of them!) along with his ongoing dedication and service to the club. (updated brewers of the year since 1999 later in the newsletter)
4. Honorary GEBL members for 2025 are Doug and Christine Milnor (S2S) Adam Frantz (S2S), R.J. Whitlow (5 Rights) and Kevin Sullivan (BSG).
5. Rising Star Award: The Board decided to add a new recognition award for GEBL member that has recently joined the club (3 years or less) and shown great enthusiasm for learning about brewing and making strides in their own brewing journey.

<b>GEBL 2024 Financial Report</b>		2024	Approved
	Actual	Budget	2025 Budget
US Bank 1/1/24 balance	\$ 1,783.55	\$ 1,784	\$ 1,020
PayPal 1/1/24 balance	\$ 375.56	\$ 296	\$ 715
<b>2024 beginning balance</b>	<b>\$ 2,159.11</b>	<b>\$ 2,080.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,735</b>
<b>2024 expenses</b>			
WA non-profit filing fee	\$ 20.00	\$ 20	\$ 20
Club liability insurance	\$ 308.66	\$ 425	\$ 340
S2S thank you gift	\$ 200.00	\$ 200	\$ 200
Website fees	\$ 332.94	\$ 275	\$ 335
PayPal fees	\$ 18.65	\$ 25	\$ 20
Room rental for holiday party + supplies			
Buy fresh hops from S2S for members	\$ 140.00		
Fresh hop belt engraving	\$ 27.42	\$ 100	\$ 30
Club equipment repair	\$ 29.33		\$ 30
Shipping beer and misc supplies		\$ 25	\$ -
Beer purchases and supplies for tastings at mtgs	391.4	\$ 200	\$ 375
<b>2024 total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,468.40</b>	<b>\$ 1,270</b>	<b>\$ 1,350</b>
<b>2024 Income</b>			
Dues collected	\$ 632.00	\$ 840	\$ 650
Club members bought fresh hops to brew	\$ 147.00		
Fresh Hop entry fees	\$ 40.00	\$ 50	\$ 50
Club raffes	\$ 121.00	\$ 400	\$ 125
silent auctions	\$ 105.00	\$ 250	\$ 150
<b>2024 total Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,045</b>	<b>\$ 1,540</b>	<b>\$ 975</b>
<b>2024 Nov end Balances</b>			
US Bank	\$ 1,020.98		
PayPal	\$ 714.73		
<b>2024 YTD ending balance</b>	<b>\$ 1,735.71</b>	<b>\$ 2,350</b>	<b>\$ 1,360</b>

## ***GEBL Brewers of the Year***

<b>Year</b>	<b>Brewer(s)</b>
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	Roger Kee
2013	Tavish & Laura Sullivan
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
2024	Jim Trimble



## 2025 Tasting/Judging Schedule

Month	Brew	Comments
January	Amber & Brown Ales	Judging
February	Beer & Food Pairings	
March	Session Beers	Judging
April	Speaker	
May	Wheat Beers	Judging
June	Same Recipe Pale Ales	
July	IPA	Judging
August	Guess That Beer!	
September	Any Kveik Brews	Judging
Sept/Oct	Fresh Hop -- competition	
October	Lager Talk	
November	Belgian Beers	Judging
December	Potluck Dinner/Gift Exchange, Big Beer Challenge	
January 2026	Open Lagers	Judging

## 2025 Officers

**President** *Todd Johnson* [president@gebl.org](mailto:president@gebl.org)

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### ***Keep in Touch with Members***

Quaffing some amazing brews, brewing a special batch, have a brewing question, planning a craft beer vacation and have some questions? Keep in touch with GEBL on our Facebook page. A great way for new and old members to keep in touch.

[GEBL Facebook here](#)

Got ideas for the newsletter, or some beer pics you'd like to share? Send them to:  
[newsletter@gebl.org](mailto:newsletter@gebl.org)