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### 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

Raffle and beer judging followed.

Month	Brew	Comments
June	GEBL S2S Homebrew to Commercial Competition	
July	IPA	Judging
August	event: Sensory / Off-Flavors	

The complete calendar through Jan 2027 is on the last page of the newsletter

### 2026 GEBL Tasting Results May - Pale Ales and International Blonds

Brewer	Style	Beer	Average	Result	Points
Jim Trimble	25A	Belgian Blonde	36.00	3rd	2
Avery Payne	18B	American Pale Ale	36.25	2nd	3
Scott Murray	18B	American Pale Ale	25.00		1
<b>Lori Brown</b>	18B	American Pale Ale	41.75	1st	4
Will Fredin	18B	American Pale Ale	33.50		1

Points awarded:	1st	4
	2nd	3
	3rd	2
	Entry	1

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### Notes from May Meeting by Amy Townsend

Membership vote on changes to the constitution - unanimous to pass

Recap of Big Brew gathering at Jim's house, this time it was a pot luck gathering, no brewing.

Beer Wars (see info sheet on next page). The club would like a few people to attend if they can, we will need to pick our brews to send soon, more discussion to follow.

Membership - new visitor, Howard

Pro-Am with S2S: style is IPA, need to use commercially available ingredients, Doug will judge the submissions and pick his favorite.

There were also 4 large paper sheets (see the following pages) where members could write down their responses to the 4 titles:

- Beer name that has a number in it
- Beer name that has a color in it
- Really great beer
- Famous beer sayings



Beer Name That Has A Number In It

St. Bernard's 12  
Tank 7  
9# Hammer  
Double 66  
Westvleteren 8, 10, 12, 16

5 Right IPA  
Black Rain  
3rd Sight

Rocheford 10, 8, 6  
China Trippe

Tres Pistoles

1554

Three Philosophers  
1983 LAGER

102  
66 min IPA  
90 min IPA  
120 min IPA

96 Porter  
18 " "  
827 NA

~~Two Hearted~~  
TEN FIDY

805

Bell's Two Hearted Ale

10 Below

Colt 45

3rd Street  
from 5 pipes

Duvel Single

Dos Equis  
(2X)

10 16 Porter

3 Angle IPA

777

Rotary 7 Hop IPA  
1st Peach Ale

THREE RINGS MEN

010  
ENGLISH  
800







**Beer Wars**  
**Sat Aug 22nd**  
**– noon BBQ, contest at 2 pm**  
**[22431 Jordan Rd, Arlington 98223](#)**  
**GEBL and Stilly Mashers**  
**Beer competition and backyard games**

Session beer and backyard game Homebrew club competition! The goal is to tip a few back on a summer day and duke it out in backyard games on Dennis and Eveylyn's property while a non-biased brew guru blind judges our beer based on quality alone. RV's and tents are highly encouraged. Dennis and Eveyln are members of Stilly Mashers. They have a wonderful big barn brewery (including a bathroom) and lots of property for fun and camping. They are really nice folks and everyone is excited for our two clubs to get together. They would like to make this an annual event/competition and invite other clubs.

**Beer style guidelines – each club submits ONE beer per category to represent their club:**

- Light – under 5% and under 6 SRM
- Dark – under 5% and minimum 12 SRM
- Hoppy – under 5% and expresses hops

**Backyard Games:**

- Bocce – singles, minimum 2 people per club
- Cornhole – doubles, minimum 2 teams per club
- Kuub – team competition, minimum 4 people

Each club will have its own mini bracket for Bocce and Cornhole. The winners from each club face off in the title match for that game. The final game will be Kuub, a Nordic team backyard game.

The winning club for each backyard game and each beer competition wins a point. The club that wins the majority of the six competitions wins Beer Wars 2026! Tiebreaker is a stein holding competition.

You don't need to be present to represent your club for the beer competitions, each club will choose one beer per category to represent their club.

## June Meeting by Will Fredin

Our next meeting will be Monday, June 8 starting at 6:30 pm at Sound2Summit in Snohomish. It's time to fire up the kettles! We're excited to announce the **GEBL Sound 2 Summit Homebrew to Commercial IPA Competition** at our June meeting.

Doug and the **Sound 2 Summit** team have offered to brew the best **GEBL IPA**, so now is the time to make your best IPA. Hazy, West Coast, East Coast, Double, Triple — whatever your style, bring your best to the June meeting for tasting.

Please make sure to take good notes and keep track of your brewing process. Recipe details, hop schedules, yeast choices, fermentation notes, and any adjustments you make will all help tell the story behind your beer.

We'll see which IPA earns a spot on the commercial system at Sound 2 Summit!

### Big Brew Gathering: May 2 @ Trimble's



# Greater Everett Brewer's League Constitution

## **Article 1 Name**

This Corporation shall be known as the Greater Everett Brewer's League, Inc., a non-profit state of Washington Corporation. It is hereafter referred to as GEBL.

## **Article 2 Affiliation**

This corporation shall not be subject to the constitution and/or by-laws of any other group or organization.

## **Article 3 General Membership**

### **3.1 Definition of Member**

Any person of legal drinking age who has been accepted as a GEBL member and who maintains current payment of dues or has been voted in as an honorary member, is considered to be a member of the GEBL. Only members in good standing may exercise voting privileges. Membership shall be Single (one person) or Family (one person plus one spouse / significant other). Any member in good standing demonstrating genuine interest in the purposes and functions of the GEBL can attend Executive Committee meetings.

### **3.2 Dues**

- a) Changes in the amount of dues shall be proposed by a majority vote of the Executive Committee. Notice of this proposed change shall then be presented in the club newsletter.
- b) Dues are to be collected once per year, in January, for all members.
- c) Members who join the club during the course of the year shall be charged dues based on a pro-rated schedule. This schedule shall be the amount of the dues divided by twelve (12) and multiplied by the remaining number of months in the year.
- d) Dues shall be paid by the February meeting. Members with dues outstanding shall be notified, and if not paid by the March meeting, the member may be dropped from the roster.

### **3.3 Requirements for Membership in the GEBL**

Because the GEBL is a club related to the general education, consumption and production of an alcoholic beverage, certain conventions must be followed in order to become a member of the GEBL. If a visitor expresses an interest in becoming a member of the GEBL, a GEBL officer shall explain the membership requirements. Those requirements are:

- a) The candidate must announce publicly to a GEBL officer that he/she wishes to become a member of the GEBL.
- b) Once that announcement has been made, the candidate shall be required to attend a minimum of three (3) regular GEBL meetings or functions. It shall be the responsibility of the Membership Coordinator to maintain records of candidate attendance.
- c) During the candidate's attendance at these meetings, the general members should attempt to acquaint themselves with the candidate. Particular attention shall be paid to the manner in which the candidates conduct themselves in the presence of alcohol.
- d) After the third meeting/function requirement has been met, and at the next attended regular meeting, the candidate shall leave the meeting area. The members present shall have the opportunity to discuss the candidacy of the person in question.

- e) The general members shall vote by show of hands to accept the candidate as a member, or deny membership. The vote must be four/fifths majority of meeting attendees for the candidate to become a member of the GEBL.
- f) If a candidate fails to gain the approval of the general membership, a second period of discussion shall be held. At the conclusion of the discussion, a second vote shall be taken by show of hands. If the candidate again fails to achieve the required approval, the candidate is denied membership. This shall not prevent the candidate from seeking membership in the future.
- g) Candidates for membership, who miss three consecutive club meetings, may lose their candidacy, unless they have contacted an officer of the Executive Committee with their continued intent to achieve membership status. Candidates in good standing shall receive a monthly newsletter, but shall not vote or hold office. Candidates **shall not** be eligible to win points at the tasting events.

#### **3.4 Loss of Membership**

Once again, due to the fact that we are an alcohol related club, we must consider the ramifications of unattractive behavior. To that end, the GEBL has adopted the following procedure:

Should a member become involved in an altercation at a club sponsored function that the Executive Committee becomes aware of, or should a complaint be filed with the Executive Committee by a member regarding the behavior of another member, an emergency meeting of the Executive Committee shall be called. The Executive Committee shall make a decision regarding the incident, with the good of the club in mind. The decision of the Executive Committee is final and not subject to review.

#### **3.5 Lapsed Membership**

Any member who has not paid their dues for one year, their membership status has lapsed. If a person's membership has lapsed for less than two (2) years, the Executive Committee shall decide if that person is required to repeat the membership process as defined in Section 3.3 of this constitution. If a person's membership has lapsed for greater than two years that person **shall** repeat the membership process as defined in Section 3.3 of this constitution.

#### **3.6 Honorary Membership**

Each year, the Executive Committee shall have the opportunity to nominate and elect individuals who have demonstrated outstanding service to the club, as honorary members. Election is by a majority vote. Honorary Members shall have all the rights and privileges of a GEBL membership, and shall abide by the Constitution. Annual dues shall be waived.

#### **3.7 Brewer of the Year**

At the beginning of a new Club Year the previous year's Executive Committee shall select Brewer(s) of the year.

### **Article 4 Meetings**

The GEBL shall normally meet monthly. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee.

**Article 5  
Management**

**5.1 Executive Committee / Finance Committee**

Management of the GEBL is vested in the following, which shall be called the Executive Committee/Finance Committee: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Coordinator, Webmaster, Newsletter Editor and persons appointed to positions set forth in Article 6.3. A quorum for conducting business on the Executive Committee shall be a simple majority of Executive Committee members. The Executive Committee serves as the GEBL Finance Committee

**5.2 Officers' Terms and Vacancies**

Officers' terms of office shall be one year beginning in January. Officers may succeed themselves indefinitely. If any of the elected officers is removed from office, as set forth in Article 6.5, or is unable for any reason to perform his/her duties, it is the responsibility of the remaining officers of the Executive Committee to appoint a replacement.

**Article 6  
Election and Duties of Officers**

**6.1 Nominations**

Election of officers shall be held at the November meeting. To qualify to be nominated as a GEBL officer, the candidate must be a GEBL member. A Nominating Committee of two (2) or more persons, appointed by the President, shall present a slate of the prescribed officers for consideration to the membership at the October meeting. Members of the Nominating Committee may nominate themselves. The Nominating Committee shall receive nominations from the floor after the presentation of the slate. Self-nomination is acceptable. Prior approval and willingness to serve shall be secured from anyone on the proposed slate. Election of officers shall be by a majority vote of members present at the election meeting. Club members who wish to vote in the election, but who cannot attend the election meeting, may vote by giving another member his/her proxy. Election results shall be recorded in the meeting minutes.

**6.2 Definition of Officers**

Duties and responsibilities of the officers of the Executive Committee include, but are not limited to the following:

a) **President**

Position objective - to provide leadership to the GEBL and the Executive Committee in planning policy and overseeing its implementation.

Duties

1. To appoint chairpersons of committees and delegate authority to them in such areas as policy planning, budget development and management, public relations, community and membership development, fund-raising, special events and club owned assets.
2. To preside at meetings of both the general membership and the Executive Committee and to provide an agenda of business.
3. To serve as signature authority on behalf of the Executive Committee for contractual agreements.
4. To convene the Executive Committee as needed.
5. To ensure that all elected and appointed persons perform their duties as directed.
6. To verify that the Constitution is maintained.

b) **Vice President**

Position Objective - To assist the President in providing leadership and direction for the GEBL.

Duties

1. To preside, in the absence of the President, at all meetings of the GEBL.
2. In the absence of the President, to serve as signature authority on behalf of the Executive Committee for contractual agreements.
3. To coordinate both the internal and external educational and training efforts of the GEBL.
4. To coordinate and facilitate the tasting portion of the monthly meeting, including the collection and tabulation of score sheets for publication.

5. If needed, obtain the necessary banquet permits for our club activities.

c) Secretary

Position Objective - To maintain accurate records of all actions of both the GEBL and the Executive Committee and to foster relationships with appropriate external entities.

Duties

1. To record and publish the minutes of all monthly meetings and Executive Committee meetings.

d) Treasurer

Position Objective - to manage the finances of the GEBL.

Duties

1. To assist the Executive Committee in determining accounting policies and procedures to provide for reliable and timely financial information.
2. To prepare quarterly financial reports for Executive Committee and membership review.
3. To maintain club financial accounts.
4. To collect membership dues and to maintain dues-paying schedules, and to communicate membership status with the Executive Committee.
5. Facilitate raffle ticket sales at meetings and club functions.
6. To pay for commercial beer sample for the club tastings.
7. Maintain required paperwork with the State of WA for Non-profit Corporation Status.
8. Maintain any Federal paperwork required as associated with the Club's tax ID number.

e) Webmaster

Position Objective - Maintaining the GEBL website, email and social media.

Duties

1. To maintain the GEBL website
2. Make sure that email is up to date with club members emails and working properly
3. Periodically check on social media accounts

f) Membership Coordinator

Position Objective – to act as a leader in representing the GEBL members to visitors and guests who attend the GEBL meetings and functions.

Duties

1. To assist the Executive Committee in determining membership requirements and providing ideas for continuing membership growth of the GEBL.
2. Greet visitors at the GEBL meetings and make them feel welcome. This includes finding out a bit about the visitor so that the membership coordinator can introduce the visitor to the club members.
3. Provide visitors who express an interest in the club with details regarding membership.
4. Introduce any visitors to the club during the course of conducting the GEBL meeting or function.
5. Maintain a record on the roster of the number of meetings a membership candidate attends.
6. To ensure a roster and sign-up sheet is passed around at each meeting and make them available on a monthly basis.
7. Maintain the master GEBL list of members and coordinate with Treasurer for membership status.

g) Newsletter Editor

Position Objective – to gather articles, advertising, newsworthy information for the monthly publication and distribution to the club membership and put on the club website.

Duties

1. Inform members of the next meeting time and place.
2. If more than one editor is elected, the editors shall select a Lead Editor. The Lead Editor is a member of the Executive Committee.
3. If more than one Editor, the editors shall establish the publishing plan for the year.

4. Maximum of three Newsletter Editor positions.

#### **6.3 Appointed Positions**

The Executive Committee may appoint up to four (4) additional positions when it deems necessary. Appointed positions shall terminate at the end of the Club Year. The President must support both the creation of the position and the individual club member chosen to fill it. The Executive Committee shall determine the duties of these positions. The individuals so appointed **shall** be full voting members of the Executive Committee.

#### **6.4 Ad Hoc Committees**

Ad hoc committees may be created by the Executive Committee. The duties and duration of these committees shall be developed upon their creation. The duration of the committee shall not exceed the term of the appointing Executive Committee. Any persons appointed to an ad hoc committee shall not be considered as members of the Executive Committee unless that person already has standing Executive Committee status.

#### **6.5 Officer Termination**

The Executive Committee may terminate, by majority vote of its members, membership on any Committee or any member for any of the following reasons:

1. failure to attend three (3) consecutive regular meetings without having an excused absence from the President or Vice-President;
2. for malfeasance of duties;
3. for inappropriate use of club funds and/or materials;
4. for inability or refusal to execute defined duties;
5. by recommendation of the remaining members of the Executive Committee.

### **Article 7 Amendment of Constitution**

This constitution may be amended at any time. The proposed amendment shall first be approved by a majority vote of the Executive Committee. It shall then be presented to the membership in written form in the club newsletter. At the following monthly meeting, the amendment shall be put to a vote. Passage of the amendment shall require a majority vote of club members present at that meeting. Club members who wish to vote on the amendment, but who cannot attend the meeting may vote by giving his/her proxy to another member.



## OK – Let's Do This!

Hopefully by now you have decided it would be fun to enter the Fair. It costs nothing, you may just win Best of Show, and, at a minimum, you will get feedback of the cool thing you made. So how do you get started?

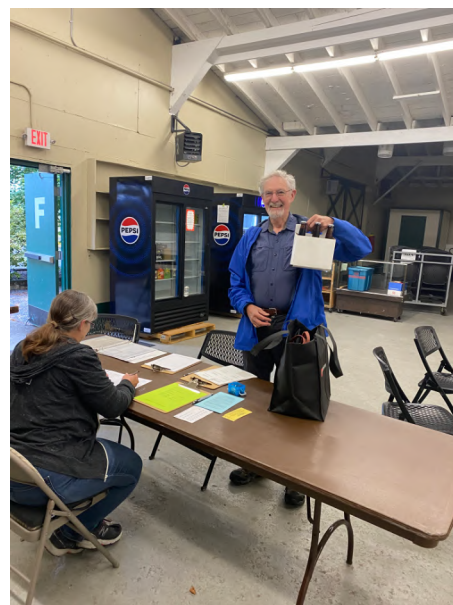
First, download the handbook and read through the department rules and the categories. We've done our best to make it simple and easy, but my contact information is right at the top and I can answer any questions. (Rule number one – there are no dumb questions.) The handbook is posted on the Fair's web site. (<https://www.evergreenfair.org>) To find my department and other open class departments like baking, fine art, photography, etc. you'll need to navigate to the Fair/Competitive Exhibits/Exhibitors/Open Class. And for our Beverage Info, here's a direct link. <https://evergreenfair.org/DocumentCenter/View/604/OC-Homemade-Beverages>? Entry information starts on page 8.

After you have checked out the rules, the next step is to register with the Fair for online entries. The system is called ShoWorks. <https://egreen.fairwire.com>. The first step is to enter a profile with your personal information. The Fair does not keep this, so you have to set it up each year. Once you are registered you can enter in any department – so you can enter your bock beer, you can enter the goat it was named after, and a photograph of the goat knocking you down when you turned to look at the camera!

If you are ready to put your entries into ShoWorks, it's pretty straightforward to do so, even if you are not quite ready to bottle. (Rule number two – even some of your entries in ShoWorks really makes our entry day faster and more accurate.) And you can always go back into ShoWorks another day to do more entries. It's pretty flexible right up until a day before our physical entries start.

We lock in the entries so I can have a good list to work with.

But what if you just did not quite get around to doing ShoWorks? No worries. We have a paper form and will collect the same information from you on entry day. I can even email that to you ahead of time. And what if you need to cancel an entry because there was only one bottle left in the keg? Or you need to add/substitute something? Also, no worries with the same entry day form. Keep your list from ShoWorks somewhere handy as you get your entries ready to bring to us. Check in the handbook for our entry days at the Fairgrounds or how to send the entries to me if you cannot make it on those two days.



Aside from entries, how can you get involved with the Fair? We can use anyone who wants to help on judging days as judges, stewards, or even just hangers-on. Do send me an email and I will add you to the roster. (Rule number three – really send me a note so I don't have to trust my memory!) We can find the right role for you based on your level of experience. If you have entered items, we make sure you get assigned to another category. And it's a great opportunity to learn about competitions. Plus you will get lunch! We also have opportunities during the fair to be a host in the display department where you will chat with the public about home brewing (and occasionally point to the cats or restrooms.) And you will get tickets so your Fair entry and parking is free that day!

So have the adventure, give it a try this year, and have some fun with us at the Fair. Cheers!

**May – Oregon**  
**By Eric J. Wilson**

We had an excuse to be in Lebanon, Oregon for a few days and return up the coast, so we hardly needed an excuse to frequent a few interesting breweries.

In Lebanon, Conversion Brewing is a real gem located in an old feed store on the main street through town. They have interesting classic and PNW beer styles, including sours, barrel aged, and a few anything goes special brews. I do recommend the “Kosher” a dill pickle inspired golden ale. They have great wood-fired pizza and other tasty pub food offerings. They also have cans to go – but you have to enjoy Kosher at the brewery!  
<https://www.conversionbrewing.com>



In Cottage Grove, a bit south of Eugene, Coast Fork Brewery and Feed Store is a craft brewery in a real feed store! From their web page: “The Brewery provides both locals and visitors a Tap Room with on-site brewed beer, a selection of beverages of the best local hard ciders, spirits and hand crafted mocktails. We encourage you to have a pint, enjoy something from our kitchen made with locally sourced ingredients. And if you find a brew you like, you can take it home in one of our Crows. Next door from the brewery, the Retail Shop provides the community with an affordable resource for high quality animal/pet feed and supplies, housewares, a full range of gardening and fermentation supplies.”  
<https://www.coastforkbrewing.com>



Driving to the coast at Newport gave us a chance to stop into the newly opened Claim 52 taproom many of you may remember at the longtime Rogue taproom.

No Dead Guys lying about, but there is a nice tribute wall to Rogue back in the pool room. The taproom has only been open a few weeks and it is bright, inviting, and completely refurbished. They are working on new kitchen menus and they have a great range of beers. I was particularly impressed with Wooley Llama – their CDA. <https://eugenemagazine.com/happenings/claim-52-heads-to-the-coast/>



## ***2026 Tasting/Judging/Event Schedule***

<b>Month</b>	<b>Brew</b>	<b>Comments</b>
June	GEBL S2S Homebrew to Commercial Competition	
July	IPA	Judging
August	event: Sensory / Off-Flavors	
September	Historic Beers (BJCP cat. 27)	Judging
October	speaker: Other Fermentables	
mid-October	Fresh Hop Competition	
November	Porters & Stouts	Judging
December	Potluck Dinner/Gift Exchange	
January 2027	German Beers	Judging

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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)