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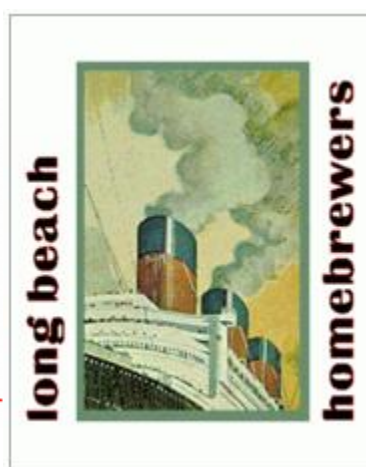
Tuesday, January 14
at 7 pm. At

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The Brews Telegram President's Message



I hope everyone had an amazing holiday season!

The advent calendars were a great success and I enjoyed all the beers, ciders, and meads that were contributed this year!

If you haven't read it in the club email or on the club facebook group, the holiday party has moved from the Gansen residence to my house this year. The date is still on Saturday, January 18th, from 2 – 8pm. Details are online and I'll also discuss it at the meeting in case anyone has any questions. It's a potluck event with the club providing the main entrees (BBQ: smoked brisket and pulled pork). If you'd like to bring something, links to the sign-up sheets for food and the jockey box are available here:

Potluck Sign-up: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iC1DEIsVf-u8XAluNZrwKdj6oPVUbbxZEvniNnFJc/edit?usp=sharing>

Jockey box sign-up:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iFCF4eP1FjPkvTN2WLgTc18RWlxbNjgioV_AJdx5TQQ/edit?usp=sharing

The theme to kick off 2020 in January will be Qviek beers. A huge thanks again to Levi for coming to the December meeting and sharing his Qviek knowledge with us! I have a pale ale I brewed on 1/4/2020 which is in the keg and will hopefully be fully carbonated by the meeting. I have to admit being squeamish about fermenting at 95 Degrees, but that is in the range White Labs recommended for the strain and it didn't seem to have any obvious off flavors when I racked it to keg.

February will be the first month of the 2020 Homebrewer of the Year competition, with ESB (Extra Special Bitter) as the style we'll be showcasing.

The SoCal Homebrew Festival's Club Bragging Rights Style has been decided. Kolsch will be the style, and as such, is the style of the month at our April meeting.

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If you would like to submit your beer to be our club's entry in the competition, please bring some for blind judging at the April meeting. Keep in mind that you will need to bring the rest of the 5 gallon batch to pour at the fest in the event our entry wins.

And finally, I'll leave you with another copy of the styles of the month for 2020:

| Month | Style or theme | HBOY Month |
|--------------|--|-------------------|
| January | Qviek | |
| February | ESB (English Style) | HBOY 1 |
| March | Session Beers (Beers under 4% ABV) | |
| April | SCHF Bragging Rights Style (Kolsch) | |
| May | Munich Helles (German Style) | HBOY 2 |
| June | Mead, wine, or other fermentable | |
| July | Anything American | |
| August | Belgian Tripel (Belgian Style) | HBOY 3 |
| September | Wild Beers | |
| October | English Beers | |
| November | IIPA (American Style) | HBOY4 |
| December | Winter Warmers or other seasonal beers | |

Happy Brewing!

Jon Silvertooth

Tastings at the December Meeting (Winter Warmers)

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| Jon S | American Barleywine |
| Ben W | Irish Red Ale |
| Neil H | Saison French Lady #1 |
| Audroy H | Flural Belgian Imperial Coffee Stout |
| Eric D | Mixed Fruit Lambic (2015) |

Other Beers:

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| Tom L | Stout |
| Sean M | Breakfast Stout |
| Richard C | Juicy Kveik IPA |
| Adam W | E2 IPA |
| Kevin | Porter Kveik |
| Levi | Hard Seltzer |
| Levi | Dry Hopped Pils |
| Levi | IPA |