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What's Happening?

**Reminder: It is time to renew your membership for 2013.
Form available at bewbc.org**

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Outgoing President's Note:

Thank you for the opportunity to represent BEWBC as your club President for the past few years. This club is widely noted for the quality of wines that are produced by the commercial wineries that have sprung from our education activities and general nurturing environment characterized by people helping one another. Our beer makers have a national presence. We have members who are willing to take on responsibility and do work to help the club. Our members collectively are hugely knowledgeable – there are few technical challenges in wine and beer making that we can't solve. And we know how to have fun, even while working! It's been a tremendous honor to be your President. Thank you.

We need an Incoming President! Visualize **your name** subtitled "BEWBC President"! I will be delighted to help you. Just contact k.chalfan@yahoo.com, 425 503 6524. Also, **DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!!** Just [click here](#).

BEEWBC/BEWBC Merger

We're delighted to welcome the members of BEEWBC to BEWBC. We are now one! If you have questions, please contact k.chalfan@yahoo.com, 425 503 6524.

Kathryn Chalfan

From the BEWBC Executive Board

2013 BEWBC Officers

Please join me in offering a big **THANK YOU** to the following officers who were elected to the 2013 BEWBC Executive Board at the February 2nd BEWBC club meeting:

- **President –**
- **Vice President, Wine – Marty Weisman**
- **Vice President, Beer – John Meek**
- **Treasurer – Paul Woodward**
- **Secretary – Ric Adams**

You will notice that we have yet to elect a president for our club. Per Boeing policy, this position cannot go unfilled if we are to remain in existence as a Boeing sponsored recreation club. Therefore, we challenge you to consider volunteering for this position so that our club can continue operations. While the president serves as an overseer of all club activities, he/she is not responsible for actually executing all of these activities on their own. Our club is a cooperative effort in which many volunteers work together to make things happen. It does require a certain level of coordination to manage at our level. Monthly meetings, educational and social events, and grape procurement do not happen on their own. But it really doesn't take much time or effort when we all chip in. Executive Board meetings are held only two or three times per year on average. We have all benefited from the past efforts of our volunteers. We owe them a large debt of gratitude for all that they have done to develop and maintain our club services, events and infrastructure. Please think about serving our club as president this year, and contact me or one of our other board members if you are willing.

Let's continue to make BEWBC one of Boeing's most successful clubs! We look forward to hearing from you.

**Kevin Neal for
Your BEWBC Nominating Committee**

BEWBC Late Winter Social

Wine, Beer & Chocolate !

This was one of our best events ever! It was an interesting and fun evening with seven wines, six beers, and truffles and a torte made by Steve and Deb Foisie. Steve presented chocolate in the reference frame of the fermenter community, comparing and contrasting the characteristics of chocolate with those of wine and beer. We had the opportunity, although perhaps not the discipline, to fill in the complete matrix of pairing ratings. We had 34 RSVP's, although a few people did get caught in the I-90 jam. Wine World provided full support for our needs. Thanks VERY much, Steve and Deb!

Wine		Chocolate		Beer
Merlot 2009 Chateau Moulin de Mallet Bordeaux	POOR BEST ① ② ③ ④ ⑤	Bitter Sweet 70% - 100%	POOR BEST ① ② ③ ④ ⑤	<hr/>
2101 Klinker Brick Old Vine Zinfandel	① ② ③ ④ ⑤	Bitter Sweet 70% - 100%	① ② ③ ④ ⑤	Boulevard Smokestack Long Strange Tripel
Banyuls Les Clos de Paulilles	① ② ③ ④ ⑤	Semi Sweet 50% to 69%	① ② ③ ④ ⑤	Lindemans Kriek Beer
Taylor Fladgate Fine Ruby Porto	① ② ③ ④ ⑤	Dark Chocolate Truffle	① ② ③ ④ ⑤	Young's Double Chocolate Stout
Lustau East Indian Solera Sherry	① ② ③ ④ ⑤	Dark Chocolate Torte	① ② ③ ④ ⑤	Chimay Blue Cap – Belgian Dark Strong
Fanal "Full Rich" Madera	① ② ③ ④ ⑤	Milk Chocolate 30% to 49%	① ② ③ ④ ⑤	Boulevard Unfiltered Wheat Beer
2011 Cascinetta Vietti Moscato d'Asti	① ② ③ ④ ⑤	White Chocolate 0% Cocoa	① ② ③ ④ ⑤	White Rascal Wit

Announcements

Heads UP!!! GRAPE ORDERING SOON!!!

Grape open enrollment begins February 22!

Open enrollment to order grapes via the website www.bewbc.org begins on **February 22 and goes thru March 15th**.

After March 15th you may still place orders via the website, but note that some grapes will be sold out and no longer available or, in the event of harvest shortages, you will have lower priority than those who placed their orders before March 15th.

****To order grapes you must have your 2013 membership dues paid****

With your membership up to date, to order grapes go to www.bewbc.org and go to the GRAPE INFO & ORDERING menu within the MEMBERS AREA menu. See "Vineyard Guide" for info about the vineyards selling us grapes and "Order Grapes Online" to place an order.

Kevin Neal and Joe Sikora

BEWBC Grape Procurement Co-Chairs

February Club Beer Events:

Feb 15th – Joint Beer Meeting with the Impaling Alers at Larry's Brewing Supply, 7:00 pm

Feb 27th – Beer Meeting – Introduction to Homebrewing and Brew in a Bag Advanced Topic 6:00 pm

As a reminder, we have arranged with the Impaling Alers to have a joint membership for BEWBC members in the Impaling Alers. This means that you can attend the monthly Impaling Alers meeting on the third Friday of each month. You'll have meeting opportunities every month in addition to regular BEWBC beer meetings. In return, we'll work in some joint meetings where we will run the meeting for both clubs. It'll be a great chance to interact with a lot of other local homebrewers and get feedback on your beers.

February Beer Meeting - Beginners Homebrewing Class and Smoked Beer Advanced Topic

Our February beer meeting will be split in two parts. In the kitchen we will hold a beginners brewing class for new brewers (so invite all of your non-brewing friends to come out) and in the main area we will have an advanced topic (Brew in a Bag, see below).

Beginners Homebrewing Class - Feb 27th, 6:00-9:00 pm

Learn to make your own great tasting beer at home! The Boeing Employees Wine and Beer Makers Club (BEWBC) is hosting a beginner's homebrewing class in which you'll learn about the process and equipment required to make custom-designed, top-quality beer. During the class we will make a batch of beer and learn about the follow-up tasks of bottling and tasting. Admission for the class is \$5 (free for members), but we ask that you reserve a seat in order to ensure that there are plenty of course materials available. **Invite your co-workers to come along and bring some homebrew so new brewers can see what they can make!**

Contact: [Mark Emiley](#) to reserve a seat or for more details: (206-544-7615)

[RSVP Online](#) at <http://www.tinyurl.com/hbclass13> (link may not work on Boeing systems)

Location:

[Tukwila Masonic Lodge](#)

13034 41st Ave S, Seattle 98168

[Click here for a map](#)

[RSVP Online](#)

Brew in a Bag - same time, same place!

For our already brewing members, during the beginners homebrew class, we'll also be giving a lecture on the Brew in a Bag mashing technique. You'll learn how to brew an all-grain beer using literally the smallest amount of equipment possible.

As always, please bring some of your great homebrew to share (in particular with the potential new club members in the class).

2013 Joint Cascade Brewers Cup and Puget Sound Pro-Am Coming Up – Help needed!

On behalf of BEWBC, the Impaling Alers, and WAHA, we are happy to announce the kick-off of the 2011 Puget Sound Pro-Am! This is the country's largest GABF Pro-Am qualifying competition with more than a dozen breweries selecting homebrew recipes to scale up (more breweries still being added!) Last year the PSPA sent 12 of the country's entries into the GABF Pro-Am and brought home the gold medal in 2008!

This is an AHA/BJCP sanctioned competition aimed at providing award winning homebrew recipes to be brewed by Puget Sound breweries with the goal of capturing a medal from the Great American Beer Festival's Pro-Am Competition. The Puget Sound Pro-Am is unique in that it will have as many as FIFTEEN breweries selecting their favorite homebrew beers from the best of show round to scale up and brew on their systems. Winning beers of AHA members may be sent on to the GABF for a shot at national glory! Not from the Puget Sound area? Out of state entries are more than welcome (the 2008 GABF gold medal winning entry was from a Colorado brewer). Non-AHA members can still enter the competition and win other awards and prizes (the Powerhouse Brewery will not be submitting to the GABF and will be free to pick any entry).

Start dreaming and brewing up your entries today! We want you to have plenty of time to brew up that perfect beer! The brewers are not just looking for stylistically accurate beers, but they will be looking for damn tasty beers. This is a perfect shot for that hybrid beer you make. You've got plenty of time to brew up entries specifically for one of the slots!

Check the competition website at <http://www.wahomebrewers.org/jcbcpspa> for the latest details including participating breweries, desired styles, contest rules, and links to online registration. Entries (three 10-12 oz brown bottles) are due April 20th with an entry fee of \$7 per beer submitted online (\$1 off each entry for any helpers/judges several drop-off locations accepting entries beginning in early April). Judging will be held on April 27th at McKinstry Corp in South Seattle (if you are interested in judging, stewarding, or helping with event execution, contact Mark Emiley or markemiley@yahoo.com or register online through the link on the website). Winners will be selected in the weeks following. Check the website frequently for updates on participating breweries and contest details as the competition grows. To have the best shot of having your beer brewed, you need to be an AHA member by the time of the competition, so join today! Invite your friends to join the AHA and submit beers as well (all beers will be judged and ranked regardless of AHA membership). Good luck, and may your wildest brewing dreams come true!



BEWBC

2013 Membership Application & Indemnity Agreement



- Print and fill out both pages
- Enclose check payable to BEWBC for the amount listed in the table for new members.
- Send to: Rohit Kumar 5A-41
- Mail to:
Rohit Kumar 5A-41
PO Box 3707
Seattle WA. 98124

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: WA

Amount Enclosed: _____

Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Work Phone: (____) _____

***Personal E-mail (must be provided and must be a non-Boeing address):**

Employee BEMS ID: _____

<u>Pro-Rated Dues - For new members</u>		
	Employees	Retirees
JAN-MAR	\$30.00	\$20.00
APR-JUN	\$30.00	\$15.00
JUL-Dec	\$20.00	\$10.00

1. I am a Boeing (Circle one): Employee - Retiree - Associate
2. I am interested in (Circle all that apply): Beer Making/Appreciation - Wine Making/Appreciation
3. Experience Level in Beer Making (Circle One): Novice - Intermediate - Advanced - N/A
4. Experience Level in Wine Making (Circle One): Novice - Intermediate - Advanced - N/A
5. I will help in the club's (Select at least one):
- Activities Committee: Arranges for social, educational, and recreational activities for the club
- Stores Committee: Responsible for the operation of a club store and club library
- Membership Committee: Responsible for recruiting and maintaining members
- Publications Committee: Responsible for the club newsletter and website
- Grape Procurement Committee: Responsible for coordinating group purchases of grapes
- Equipment Committee: Responsible for the management and maintenance of club equipment
- Education Committee: Responsible for promoting and providing wine & beer educational topics
- General: I will assist various committees as needed
6. What subject(s) would you like to see covered in meetings? _____
7. Are you willing to help run a meeting? (Circle One): Yes (Topic: _____) No
8. Other skills, resources, or time you can contribute: _____

**BOEING EMPLOYEES WINE AND BEERMAKERS CLUB
RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

I state that I wish to participate in activities offered by the Boeing Wine and Beermakers Club, (hereinafter referred to as "the Club"), a Boeing Recreation Club. **I RECOGNIZE THAT ANY CLUB ACTIVITIES MAY INVOLVE CERTAIN RISKS AND DANGERS.** I certify that I am aware of all the obvious and inherent risks of the Club's activities, including but not limited to: inadequate safety equipment, miscalculations, inexperience, improper training, equipment malfunctions, human error, accidents or illness in areas without medical facilities, the forces of nature, and the actions of any other members, any participants or any other persons all of which may result in personal injury, death, property damage and other losses.

In consideration for the right to participate in the Club's activities, **I HEREBY RELEASE THE CLUB AND THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, INSTRUCTORS AND MEMBERS AND THE BOEING COMPANY, ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN ANY OF THE CLUB'S ACTIVITIES. I PERSONALLY ASSUME ALL RISKS IN CONNECTION WITH THESE ACTIVITIES, AND FURTHER AGREE TO INDEMNIFY THE CLUB AND ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, MEMBERS AND INSTRUCTORS, AND THE BOEING COMPANY, ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION WHICH I MAY HAVE ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN CLUB ACTIVITIES.** The terms of this agreement will serve as a release and indemnity agreement for my heirs, personal representative, and for all members of my family, including any minors.

I further state that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older and legally competent to sign this release, that I understand these terms are contractual and not a mere recital, and that I have signed this document as my own free act. (Parents or legal guardians must sign for all persons under eighteen (18) years of age).

I have fully informed myself of the contents of this release and indemnity by reading it before I signed it.

(Name)

(Date)

(Name - printed)

Return Completed Application and Club Fee to:

**Rohit Kumar
MS – 5A-41
P.O. Box 3707
Seattle, WA 98124**

BEWBC Calendar 2013					Updated 1/7
(Updates are <u>underlined</u>)					
	Date	Activity	Event or Planned Meeting Program	Website, or other info - begin with http://www.	Contact
Jan	Thu 17	WINE Program	Pinot Noir – Wine World Warehouse		
Feb	Sat, 2nd	CLUB Event	Wine, Beer and Chocolate - Wine World Warehouse		
	2	BEER Event	Greater Everett Brewers League IPA Bracket Challenge	www.gebl.org/ai1ec_event/gebls-ipa-bracket-challenge	253-872-6846
	2	BEER Event	Belgianfest – The Workshop at Bell Harbor Conference Center	washingtonbeer.com/belgianfest/	Wa Beer Commission
	5 - 8	Wine Event	WAWGG Conference in Kennewick	www.wgg.org/	509-782-8234
	9	Wine Event	2nd Sat tasting 1-5 Narby's Nota: Bene & Ben Smith's Cadence + others	ssaw.info/tastingevents www.seattleurbanwineries.com	Tim, Ben
	15	BEER Program	Joint beer meeting with the Impaling Alers	larrysbrewsupply.com/contact.html	
	23	Beer Event	11th Museum of Flight Hops & Props is Sold Out!	museumofflight.org/hopsandprops	206-764-5720
	22 - 23	Beer Event	Hopscotch Spring Beer and Scotch Festival – Fremont Studios	hopscotch tasting.com/	206-633-0422
	24	Wine Event	Seattle Wine and Food Experience, Seattle Center Exhibition Hall	seattlewineandfoodexperience.com	206-300-9429
	<u>27</u>	<u>Beer Event</u>	<u>Beginners Homebrewing Class</u>	<u>Masonic Hall</u>	<u>Mark</u>
March		WINE Program	March Madness		Dennis
		Beer Event	Joint Cascade Brewers Cup & Puget Sound Pro-Am entries due	http://tinyurl.com/cbcpspa	
	<u>1, 2</u>	Wine Event	9 th Poverty Bay Wine Festival in Des Moines, <i>Landmark on the Sound</i>	dmrotary.org/events.php	206-824-9462
		Beer Event	Joint Cascade Brewers Cup and Puget Sound Pro-Am judging	http://tinyurl.com/cbcpspa	
	23, 24	Wine Event	Taste Washington' Seminars, Tasting @ CLink	tastewashington.org/	206-667-9463
Apr		BEER Program			
		Wine Event	Tim Narby's :Nota Bene Release Party 1 - 5	notabene cellars.com	206-459-2785
May		WINE Program			Dennis
	4	Beer Event	National Homebrew Day – Big brew at Larry's!		
	13 - 19	Beer Event	American Craft Beer Week	craftbeer.com/pages/news-and-events/national-events	
		Beer Event	Seattle Beer Week	seattlebeerweek.com/	
June	27 - 29	Beer Event	AHA National Homebrewers Conference - <i>Philadelphia</i>		
	14 - 16	Beer Event	Wa. Brewers Guild Father's Day Brewfest – <i>Marymoor</i> Park	washingtonbeer.com/wa-brewers-fest/	Brewer's Guild
July		Club Event	WineFest Preliminaries	Masonic Hall	Dennis
		Club Event	WineFest finals & potluck		Dennis
	5 - 7	Beer Event	Seattle International Beerfest Seattle Ctr. Mural Amphitheatre	seattlebeerfest.com	
		Wine Event	Wine Rocks Seattle	Bell Harbor, Pier 69 www.winerocksseattle.com	206-459-2785
	24 - 28	Beer Event	26 th Oregon Brewer's Fest Portland's Waterfront	oregonbrewfest.com/	Roadtrip driver
		FYI	Evergreen State Fair on-line entry deadline, acceptance	evergreenfair.org/	425-303-0585
Aug	1-31		Washington Wine Month	washingtonwine.org/	
		Club Event	Summer Social		
		FYI	Everett Craft Beer Festival	washingtonbeer.com/everett-craft-beer-festival/	
		FYI	Evergreen State Fair judging	evergreenfair.org/	425-879-6225
		FYI	Puyallup Fair Entry on-line deadline/acceptance	thefair.com	253-864-7869, 845-3361
		Beer Event	Poverty Bay Blues and Brews – Des Moines Beach Park	DMRotary.org/	
		FYI	Puyallup Fair Entry judging	thefair.com	253-864-7869, 845-3361
September		BEER Program			
		Beer Event	Great Canadian Beer Festival - Victoria	gcbf.com/	250-383-2332
		Beer Event	Fremont Oktoberfest	fremontoktoberfest.com/	
		BEER Event	Oktoberfest Enumclaw	http://enumclawoktoberfest.com/	253-405-7179
Oktober		BEER Event	Oktoberfest potluck with the Impaling Alers at Larry's 7pm	larrysbrewsupply.com/contact.html	253-872-6846
	10 - 12	Beer Event	Great American Beer Fest in Denver	greatamericanbeerfestival.com/	
		Beer Event	Fresh Hop Ale Festival – Yakima	freshhopalefestival.com	
		BEER Program	Joint beer meeting with the Impaling Alers	larrysbrewsupply.com/contact.html	
		Beer Event	Elysian Great Pumpkin Beer Fest at new Georgetown location	elysianbrewing.com/greatpumpkinbeerfest.html	
November		WINE Program			Dennis
		Beer Event	Teach A Friend To Homebrew Day	www.beertown.org/events/teach/	
		Beer Event	Novemberfest at Larry's	http://impalingalers.org/	
		Beer Event	Phinney Assn. Beer Taste 7-10	www.phinneycenter.org/events.shtml	206-783-2244
		Club Event	Officer nomination deadline		Kathryn
December		Club Event	Annual Winter Social and club elections 4 – 8 p.m.	Masonic Lodge in Tukwila	
		Beer Event	6th Annual Winter Beer Festival @ Hale's Paladium	washingtonbeer.com/winter-fest/	
		Beer Event	Holiday party at Larry's	http://impalingalers.org/	

BEWBC Executive Board 2013

Changes underlined Updated 01/06/12

(*** Help Needed)

Executive Board	Name	Work Phone	E-Mail	M C	Alternate Phone
President	***				
VP – Wine	Marty Weisman				
VP - Beer	John Meeks				
Treasurer	Paul Woodward	xx3-657-3182	paul.w.woodward (at) boeing.com	5C-AC	-
Secretary	Rick Adams	xx5-717-4583	ricoandwanda(at)comcast.net	-	xx6-313-4539
Activities Committee					
Wine Activities	Brad Sherman	xx5-965-1814	bradley.t.sherman(at)boeing.com	97-05	xx5.985.0780
Beer Activities	Mark Emiley	xx6-544-7615	markemiley (at) earthlink.net	4A-73	xx6.251.1344
Wine Education	Dave Albano	xx5-717-5870	david.j.albano (at) boeing.com	02-58	-
Beer Education	Brandon Horn	xx3-657-5336	Brandhorn(at) gmail.com	5T-19	xx6.369.2229
Meeting Administration	John Falkowski	xx6-766-4246	john.a.falkowski (at) boeing.com	2L-87	xx3.922.5084
Retirees	Doug DeVol	-	-	-	xx6.937.0717
Grape Procurement Committee					
Coordinator	Joe Sikora	xx5-717-9596	joefreddie@live.com	07-21	xx6 261 3141
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Library and Equipment Committee					
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Membership Committee					
Membership	Rohit Kumar	xx5-237-1010	rohit.kumar (at) boeing.com	6X-UL	
Publications Committee					
Editor – The Press	***				
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Photography	Doug Buffett	xx6-655-1659	makebrew (at) comcast.net	43-46	xx6.SOY.WINE
F. Y. I.	<p>Programs: 3rd or 4th Thursday of most months, 7:00 p.m. Usually held at the Tukwila Masonic Lodge. Location and date varies - See the Press or Club Calendar for details.</p> <p>Dues & Address Changes: Full time employee/contractor \$30, Retirees \$20. Payable to BEWBC by March 31. Send dues and address/MC changes to Rohit Kumar 6X-UL.</p> <p>Newsletter: Distributed the first week of each month. Ads and article submissions welcome. Send to David Hauck. Deadline is the 25th of the prior month.</p> <p>Storage and crush: The Club space in the Kent Recreation Center has been vacated due to facility closure after 27 years, as will the storage container on the Kent campus, under the guise of potential flooding. Equipment storage & crush location has been moved to Snoqualmie Ridge Storage. http://tinyurl.com/findbewbc</p> <p>Supplies: Go to Larry's Brewing (www.larrysbrewsupply.com/ , 7405 South 212th St. # 103, Kent 253-872-6846) and mention that you're a BEWBC member for a discount. Take your waders!</p> <p>Library: The Library has over 170 books and other media for checkout – Refer to \\fil-nw01-10\BEWBC/Library/Library_List.xls for items available; e-mail David Buhr and he will make arrangements until a permanent library location is established, possibly at SRS.</p> <p>Equipment: Items for checkout issued as coordinated by the equipment manager - Use the check out form!</p> <p>Website: http://www.bewbc.org</p> <p>Everett Club: http://www.fortunecity.com/littleitaly/livorno/829/index.htm</p> <p>Affiliations: American Homebrewers Association (AHA - beertown.org), WA Homebrewers Association (WAHA - wahomebrewers.org) Washington Association of Wine Grape Growers (wawgg.org) Western Washington Amateur Winemakers Association (WWAWA)</p> <p>Rec. Advisor: Ron Anderson, xx5-342-8369, 0F-KA</p>				