



OBX Home Brewers

February News letter and Meeting Notes

First of all a big thank you too Tom Welch for being our host this past Thursday! Great group and we had some good chili/snacks and good brisket from George. Beer samples were of course the high light of the evening! Cheers to us we have 28 entries into the National Home Brew Competition! Thanks and good luck to all for their support in this fun competition and learning experience.

Thank you to Tim Welch for getting our website up and running! [obxhomebrewers.com](http://obxhomebrewers.com) Check it out, we will be updating with format, pictures, info, etc as time goes on.

OBX Saint Patrick's Day parade here we come brewers! Need volunteers to handle some basic decorations on a truck, lots of green! Participants during parade to toss candy. We decided a \$50 budget from club funds would be enough to put us out there with signage, candy, lots of green. Let me know volunteers so we can start planning. March 17<sup>th</sup> 1 PM. Got lots of time..

We are getting together a brewery/pub crawl in Norfolk/VB/Chesapeake day trip for the last week of April. More details to follow on stops and exact date time. Please let me know all who are interested.

Quick trip one Saturday afternoon in spring to Lost Colony Brewing in Stumpy Point for quick tour of new facility and some tasty beers! Will pick a date at March meeting. Speaking of march meeting Micheal has set us up to be at Jack Brown's first ever bottle swap. Any home brewer welcome, more details to follow but it is Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup> 6PM. Thank you Micheal!

Remember our Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting is at George's Southern Shores house in the conference room

6-8. Will be sampling contest beers and discussing. I will bring some 2 ounce clear plastic shot glasses for samples so we are not destroyed with 28 entries!

Club Contest: Club Contest beer is American Pale Ale 18B. Judging will be at our June meeting/picnic. Date/time/place to be announced. Get brewing!!

George is going to handle getting some PR from our club to local media in an effort to gain some new members and get the word out. Thank you George! We are also pursuing getting us certified as a non-profit group/club. This will give us some status to do fund raisers and maybe support some local charities in the future.

Planning way ahead after the Summer our first meeting in September will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> club brew contest.

Oktoberfest is the style either Marzen or Fest Beer. Got lots of time to work on this one..  
To all potential Home brewers out there we have many members that can answer questions, mentor  
through first brew day, ect. It is fun and we are here to help! Contact us at  
info@obxhomebrewers.com or contact Blake at 252 202 9847.

Cheers to all!! See you at Jack Brown's in March

Blake