




Hoppy Brew Year!

JANUARY BREWSLETTER



2021 MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



Yeastside Membership Is Free For 2021

Thank you for supporting your local homebrewing club. While we cannot yet meet in person, we are offering free membership for 2021.

If you have friends or family who would enjoy geeking out with fellow homebrewers and beer enthusiasts, please forward this email to share the beer love.

For those new members, if you would like to sign up for this brewsletter, [CLICK HERE](#)

The Brewsletter is sent out the first of the month and a meeting reminder is sent out the day before the monthly meeting.

January Zoom Meeting Link

Time: Jan 9, 2021 02:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Meeting ID: 959 2755 9185

Passcode: 312666

2021 Monthly Styles

Each month has a dedicated beer style where we go over the history, ingredients, judging and tips and tricks in brewing and tasting the style of the month. Certain months are also club competitions, where those that brew the style can have their beer judged and awarded points for Brewer Of The Year.

January – Jan 9th 2021 **BJCP 11 (a-c)** British Bitters

February – Feb 13th 2021 **BJCP 7B** Altbier

March – Mar 13th 2021 **BJCP 15 (a-c)** Irish Beer

April – April 10th 2021 **BJCP 20B** American Stout (Club Competition)

May – May 8th 2021 **BJCP 2** International Lager

June – June 12th 2021 **BJCP 21A** American IPA (Club Competition)

July – July 10th 2021 **BJCP 25B** Saison

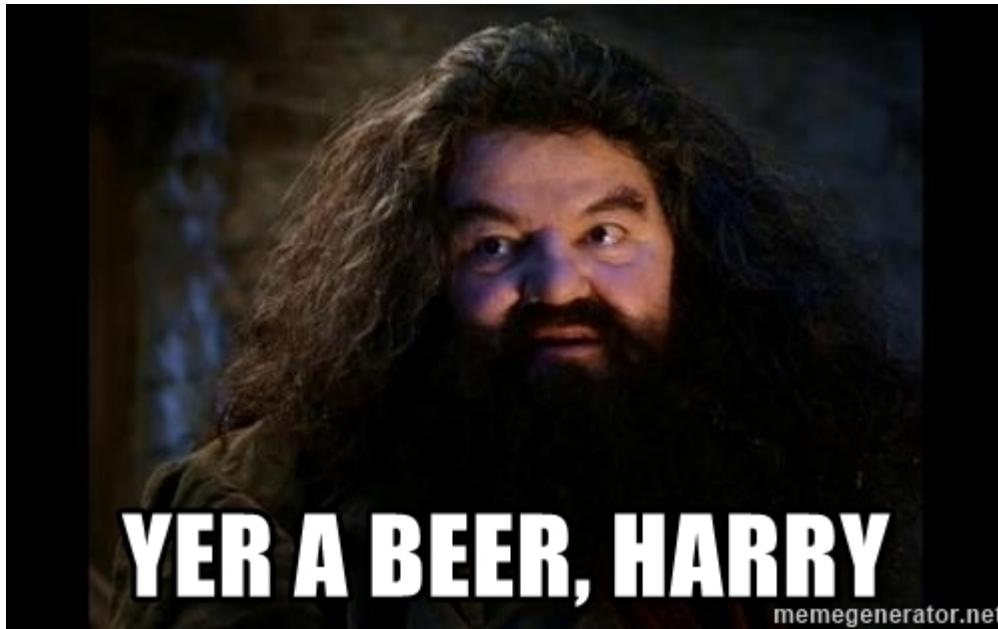
August – Aug 7th **Mead & Cider**

September – Sept 11th 2021 **BJCP 29 (a-c)** Fruit Beers (Club Competition)

October – Oct 9th 2021 Any Bock (**weizenbock, eisbock, doppelbock, dunkles-bock, helles-bock**)

November – Nov 13th 2021 **BJCP 26 (a-d)** Trappist Ales (Club Competition)

January Style Of The Month BJCP 11 (a-c) British Bitters



The family of British bitters grew out of English pale ales as a draught product in the late 1800s. The use of crystal malts in bitters became more widespread after WWI. Traditionally served very fresh under no pressure (gravity or hand pump only) at cellar temperatures (i.e., “real ale”). Most bottled or kegged versions of UK-produced bitters are often higher-alcohol and more highly carbonated versions of cask products produced for export, and have a different character and balance than their draught counterparts in Britain (often being sweeter and less hoppy than the cask versions).

Characteristic Ingredients

Pale ale, amber, and/or crystal malts. May use a touch of dark malt for color adjustment. May use sugar adjuncts, corn, or wheat. English finishing hops are most traditional, but any hops are fair game; if American hops are used, a light touch is required. Characterful British yeast.

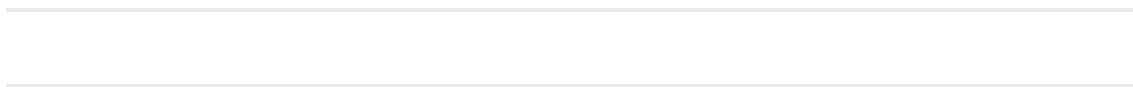
2021 Commercial Example Exchange

This year we are having an opt-in method to participate in the commercial example portion for the style of the month. Our Vice-President will be selecting and purchasing commercial examples from local breweries so you don't have to. You can pick up the January commercial example (one per person) from his house from January 4th until just before the meeting January 9th in his contactless beer fridge in his backyard.

The January commercial example will be complimentary. The February / March / April / May commercial examples are bundled together and will cost \$20. Andrew will have these beers bundled together before our February meeting so you only have to go to his house once to pick them all up.

If you wish to participate, please sign up using [this form](#) so Andrew knows how many beers to buy. You can also sign up for the Feb - May commercial example event using this form and pay Andrew when picking up the January beers.

Thank you and look forward to our first meeting of this new year.



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