



QUAFF QUARTERLY BREWS

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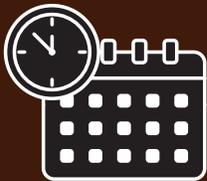
Why Join QUAFF?

- QUAFF members get discounts at many breweries and local home brew stores.
- QUAFF membership is \$30 annual for individual/family. \$31 if paying through PayPal.
- Questions? email Jack Major at membership@quaff.org



Upcoming Events & Meetings

- QUAFF meetings take place the 4th Tuesday of the month at:
Alesmith
9990 Alesmith Court,
San Diego, CA 92126



QUAFF BOD - Calling All Members!

QUAFF board meetings are the 1st Tuesday of the month at **Alesmith**. Please come out and get involved!

President's Message

Welcome Quaff members old and new!

I'm happy to say that we are bringing back the newsletter (with special thanks to Kim Williams). This is the first of many, as we plan to release a new edition every quarter going forward.

We'll cover past events, promote future events, and increase communication and camaraderie within the club.

The year has been great so far, so let's keep it going! Thanks,

Ben





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QUAFF Club Only Competitions (COC)*

Congratulations

Congratulations to the COC winners so far! The most recent COC winners were **Pat Leon & Thu Ha Le**, with their Rye Collaboration Roggenbier. Super cool, as they get to brew with Skip at Gravity Heights!

The final three COC's for 2022 are:

Style	Registration Deadline	Drop off Deadline
Quick, Kveik, or SMaSH	Friday, July 8	Friday, July 15
AleSmith Classic Clones	Friday, September 9	Friday, September 16
Smoke, Spice, and/or Wood Beer	Friday, November 18	Friday, November 25

The **QUAFF COC program consists of 6 club-internal competitions per year, each of which is limited to a specified set of beer styles or parameters, with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place being awarded for each competition. Entrants accumulate points by entering (and winning!) which at the end of the year culminates in the naming of the **QUAFF Homebrewer of the Year** (overall points winner) and the **QUAFF "Rising Star Award"** (an award presented to brewers new to competition). For more information, visit the **QUAFF [WEBSITE HERE](#)**. For details on the Homebrewer of the Year, or Rising Star Award, **[CLICK HERE](#)**. Questions? Email us at clubonly@quaff.org.*

Special Thanks to this Year's Speakers (so far)...

January – Gordon Strong; BJCP

February – Dave MacLean; Admiral Malting/Capay Rye

March – Ben; AFC Awards

April – Ryan Brooks – SouthNorte; lagers

May – Kara Taylor – White Labs; Kveik

Cheers!



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**Congratulations to all AFC
winners, especially the Best of
Show!**

Congratulations!

Jim Howard Memorial:

Best of Show – Beer
Ralph Carrasquillo
21A American IPA

Best of Show for Mead & Cider:

Bill Boyer
M2B: Pyment

2022 AFC:

Brewing Machine
Scott Rauvola
5 Gold, 8 Silver, 3 Bronze



2022 AFC BOS Panel:
(L to R) Oleg, George & Travis



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Congrats to QUAFF for winning "California Homebrew Club of the Year!"



QUAFF was named "Homebrew Club of the Year" at the 29th Annual Southern California Homebrewers Festival, which took place April 29th & 30th at Vale Lake KOA in Temecula. The annual event included more than 40 homebrew beer clubs for a weekend of tasting and education. Friday night featured a Pro Pour tasting from local clubs as well as commercial breweries. The rest of the weekend featured homebrew clubs pouring a limitless selection of homebrew concoctions! For pics and more information, [CLICK HERE](#).

Judge and Stewardship Applications for HBA deadline June 15th!

Judges, stewards, and table captains are welcomed to the competition on an invitation basis. If interested in judging, stewarding, or table captaining,, [CLICK HERE](#)

Since 1978, the American Homebrewers Association has been empowering people to make the best beer, cider, and mead in the world! Not yet a member? [JOIN HERE!](#)





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Home Brewing Co., Closed it's Doors on May 22nd

Unfortunately, after 10 years, The Homebrewer closed its doors for good, on May 22nd. QUAFF is eternally grateful to George, Graham, Jared and all others for their contributions to the beer community and support of our club. We all send our best wishes to the entire team. Don't be strangers!"



To read the farewell message, [CLICK ON THE IMAGE BELOW:](#)



CLOSING OUR DOORS

The Former Home of Home Brewing Co.
Home Brewing Co. was a Homebrew Store,
Brewery, & Tasting Room that served the...

 Home Brewing Co



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You think you've got what it takes to be a Beer Judge?

Ever wondered what it takes to become a beer judge? **QUAFF** is proud to be the home club of a massive number of Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP) certified judges...and a lot of very high-ranking ones at that! For more information about the program and becoming a judge, [CLICK HERE](#).



Homebrew CON is coming to Pittsburgh June 23-25



JUNE 23-25 | PITTSBURGH

For more information, and to register, [CLICK HERE](#)





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Represent your QUAFF Pride!

Brew News to Share or Brag About?

Did you enter a brew competition?
BREW something spectacular?
Have an event to share or BRAG about?

Join **QUAFF** on Facebook or Instagram and post your pictures or information, or email **Larry Stein** to share with the club!

Facebook:



Instagram:

