2005 BJCP Update
AHA Homebrewer Conference
June 18, 2005

Ron Bach, President
Agenda

Introduction of Representatives and Directors
Financial Overview
BJCP Merchandising
GMSR Revisions
Promotions to Grand Master
Exam Committee Status
Continuing Education Program
Discussion / Q&A
Introduction of Representatives

Northeast Region
Mid-Atlantic Region
Mountain/Northwest Region
North Region
Midwest Region
South Region
West Region

Peter Garofalo, VP
Gordon Strong
Mike Hall
Al Boyce, Treasurer
Joe Formanek
Ron Bach, President
Dave Sapsis
Introduction of Directors

Program Administrator
Russ Wigglesworth

Exam Director, East
Scott Bickham

Exam Director, West
Steve Piatz

IT Director
Gordon Strong

Competition Director
David Houseman

Communication Director
Ed Westemeier

Continuing Education Director
Kristen England
Financial overview and review of events of last year

- Financial Changes
- Latest Quarterly Statement
- 501 C Not-For Profit Status
### BJCP QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT
March 31, 2005

#### INCOME

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New BJCP Treasury Initiatives
Since June 1, 2004

• Opened new BJCP bank account
• Authorized 3 signatories on account (Treasurer, President, Vice President)
• Requires 2 signatories on payment amounts over $500
• All signatories receive copies of BJCP books and bank statements monthly
• Reinstated publication of Annual Report on website
• Instituted quarterly reports to Board of Directors
• Instituted standard remittance and reimbursement form
• Reconstructed BJCP books from 2002 to 2004
• Filed tax exempt paperwork with the IRS
• Initiated and purchased $15,000 surety bond on the BJCP Treasurer
• Initiated PayPal payment ability for cloisonné pins and BJCP competitions
BJCP Merchandising

• Cloisonné Pins for Recognized and Certified Judges

• CaféPress Stenciled items

• BobNWeave for embroidered shirts and hats.
Main Changes

Changes commenced on June 1, 2005.
Grading exams a requirement of everyone including Directors and Representatives.
Reduced GMSR credit received by Representatives and Directors
Increases grading credit for lead graders.
Doubles non-judging points earned in conjunction with GMSR credits earned.
Decreases GMSR credits earned Administering and proctoring exams.
Implemented rapid awarding of credits for committee service performed.
Records updated after June 1 of each year for GMSR performed.
Promotions to Grand Master

Gordon Strong  to  Grand Master II
Ed Westemeier  to  Grand Master I
Steve Piatz  to  Grand Master I
Ron Bach  to  Grand Master I
Gregg Smith  to  Grand Master I
Exam Committee Status

Chairman – Ed Wolfe
  Committees includes Reps, Directors, Experienced Graders

Objectives:
  Improve exam validity and scoring protocols
  Decrease exam turnaround time
  Ease burden of writing
  Maintain Standards of current exam

Exam weights to remain 70% written, 30% tasting

Procedural changes to tasting portion of exam
  Improved directions for exam beer preparation
  New score sheets for proctors
  Consensus process for proctors

20-30% change to essay portion to alternate format questions
  Multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank, True/False, matching, short answer
  Phased implementation - changes systematically tested

Board approval required of plan

Study Guide will be revised to reflect scope of exam

Completion of exam committee work: late 2005 or early 2006
Continuing Education Program

Purpose of Continuing Education Program:
To provide, recognize and encourage worthwhile continuing education opportunities for the BJCP member.

Established a new directorate:
Director: Kris England
Asst. Director: Ted Hausotter
Asst. Director: Kevin Pratt

Initial Educational Events
BREWs (Brewing Review Education and Wisdom Sessions)
Special BREW
BICEPs (BJCP Instructional Course for Educational Progression)
BREWs

Hallmark of the CEP is the short courses education program
Emphasis is on judging of Beer, Mead and Cider using score sheets
Will include technical topics
Three stylistic topics in each presentation
BJCP Members must attend full session, complete score sheets and
take quiz at end of presentation
Points awarded to event organizers, presenters, BJCP attendees

BREWs Required Content

Must apply one month in advance
Minimum participants are five BJCP Judges (Non BJCP Judges
may attend but do not receive credit)
Must submit Outline or Syllabus, Presenter(s) credentials and
their topics
Include proposed class length
Submit description of flawed beer, mead or cider for tasting.
Copy of test questions
**Special Event BREWs**

A variation of the BREWs sessions.
Two different types

Large regional competitions or courses organized by “third parties”

- AHA Nationals
- MCAB
- Dixie Cup
- Siebel
- UC Davis

Creative Special Events (generally club sponsored special events)

- Brewer Led Tastings
- Some Pub Crawls
- Triangle Tasting Sessions
- Detailed Brewing Sessions (e.g. teaching decoction)
- Special Meeting (e.g. tour of a malt house)

Non-judging experience points available to BJCP members who present and attend
BICEPs

Brewers basic education class (may lead to taking the BJCP Exam)
A formalized course of instruction which may include:
   - Style
   - Technical Subjects
   - Judging
   - Brewing
Consists of a series of classes which range from 10-15 sessions
Taught over a period of time (typically 1-4 months)
Similar to BREWS individual classes except a whole course of instruction
CEP points given only to BJCP members either presenting topics or taking the course.
Credit to major educational programs 24 months retroactive from 1/1/2005
to organizers, presenters and BJCP member attendees. No credit given to
non BJCP member attendees including those studying for the exam.
CEP ONLINE FORMS

BREWS Application
SPECIAL Event BREW Application
BICEP Series Application
Higher Learning Credit Form
Evaluation Form

NON-JUDGING EXPERIENCE POINTS

FUTURE CEP PROJECTS

Sensory Evaluation Kit
Beer Vocabulary
Development of CEP products and programs available directly from the BJCP (Includes DVD based educational presentations).