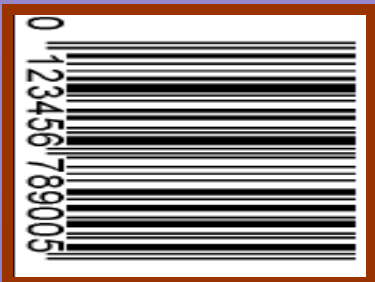




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Foam at the Top

Chris Voisey, SBC President

Believe it or not, we are already ½ way through the summer... that means the BBBBBBBB (however many it is these days!?) is upon us! Hopefully you can make it! It is on Saturday, August 7th. Yes, this Saturday! Jay Ankeney has stepped in to help us get this organized and I would have to say that he has it down to a bit of a science. Take a look at the included flier for more details on this. If you have never done one of these you need to get your ... bike/board/blades out and hit The Strand with us. It will be loads of fun!



Other than that, I hear we had a great summer party and many thanks go back out to the Biller's for hosting us once again. I unfortunately didn't make it as my Doctor had me quarantined to my house due to a highly contagious bug. It was more annoying than anything else and luckily it is completely out of my system now. I hope everyone else had fun at the party and you even got a chance to check out the new booth/bar. Well, at least half of it. I sat with the other half in my garage and just stared at it all day. (kidding!)



On the website front, it looks like a number of you have jumped on and checked it out. I have placed a link on the existing StrandBrewers.org website to check out the "beta site." So far I don't think I have seen any real negative comments. If that is the case, I'd like to take this thing live sometime in September. I'd encourage everyone to take a look, post something up and play around otherwise in the site. It is a very easy environment and it will help us be a little more proactive in things such as event/meeting notices, calendars and otherwise just sharing information. Currently this is done through several other channels such as email, Yahoo! Groups and the current website. I am really hoping that we can take advantage of the new site as much as possible.

Speaking of events, as some of you heard last month Bryan Willis has become a little overloaded at work. He will still stay on as our Activities Director, but due to unforeseen circumstances he just can't keep on top of every one of the events. Luckily we have had two other club members step up to help out. Jay Ankeney and Esther Tung are going to help out and keep us on track through the end of the year. We are still targeting a monthly Club Brew, an Oktoberfest and Holiday Party as well as Final Friday's. I am also told that there could be some interesting excursions in the works such as Brewery Tours and a Beer Cruise that goes out of Long Beach. Stay tuned for more on that!!



On the subject of events, of course we will continue our meetings too. I'm pleased to announce that Glenn Rollolazo had officially been approved by all the necessarily bureaucracies within the County and City and is officially opening for business!!! Finally we have a South Bay based brewing supply shop. In fact, to celebrate this we are going to be having our August meeting there on the 11th. For more details on the South Bay Brewing Supply see his website at www.southbaybrewingsupply.com And if I could ask everyone in the group a favor ... take a look at your home brewing requirements for August and pick-up something at the store at the next meeting to help

support him. He's put a lot of hard work and effort into getting this store opened up and despite being several months delayed due to government approvals, etc., he managed to get it done! I know he will also be very open to any suggestions on things you would like him to carry at the store too. So if you don't see it, let him know.

In addition to the South Bay Brewing Supply, I hear there are all sorts of other beer related openings and events coming up over the next couple of months. It looks like Cialuzzi's in Redondo Beach is finally undergoing its full transformation by the former owner of Boogaloo, Steve and the current owner of Cialuzzi's, Charlie. I hear they will have a number of nice brews on tap there. There is also a rumor that a new 30-tap bar will be opening up in Hermosa Beach on Upper Pier Avenue too. In addition to these, I actually got a chance to check out the LA Beer Festival last weekend at Paramount Studios. I was rather impressed by the selection of microbrews that were there, despite the rather amateur audience. That said, it was a great event and is worthy of checking out. You'll find some microbrews that you probably didn't even know were in the LA area. I personally counted 4 that I had never heard of.

Well, I think I better stop here. There are so many other things I could talk about this month, but unfortunately I've run out of time. I hope to see you all at the August meeting!

Cheers!
Chris



Meeting Place for August
This month's meeting will be at



**South Bay Brewing
Supply**
1311 Post Ave
Torrance, CA 90501

What's on Tap

Bryan K(alamity) Willis, SBC Activities Director

We had some great events last month. We served up 11 taps of strand beer at the Biller's summer party. The weather was perfect for the club brew on the Strand. If I hadn't been caught up in family crap that day, the BBBB BBBB would have been awesome (but since I wasn't there I'm sure it sucked).



All of that was so great I thought "hey, let's do more awesome stuff next month, too!" And so it shall be done.

Our next club meeting will be at the newly opened South Bay Brewing Supply in Torrance. Glenn will be serving Danger Dogs. After the meeting, those who are inclined can head to Bo's Cigar Lounge for a celebratory smoke.

The next club brew will be in Hermosa Beach on the roof of Rives Borland's house. Some of you may have been to Rives rooftop paradise before as he's been very accommodating to the Strand Brewers Club in the short time he's been a member.

134 8th St, Apt D
Hermosa Beach, CA



August Beer Events

Esther Tung, SBC Events Coordinator

Blue Palms 2nd Anniversary

August 14, 2:00 p.m.

Blue Palms BrewHouse

6124 Hollywood Blvd

[Los Angeles, California](#), 90028

Blue Palms will be celebrating their 2nd Anniversary this month and according to participants last year, it was a pretty amazing event with plenty of rare beer. Tickets are \$40 and you can check out the website:

<http://www.bluepalmsbrewhouse.com/pages/events/2nd-Anniversary.html> for the tap list.

SoCal Suds Beer Festival

August 21, 1:00-4:00; 5:00-8:00

This will be a two session event featuring tastings from over 35 breweries and live music. Visit www.SocalSuds.com for more info and up to date listings of the fantastic breweries involved!

Final Friday!

August 27, 5:30 p.m.

This month we are going to take our Final Friday debauchery to El Segundo. We will meet at the Richmond Bar and Grill at 145 Richmond Street, one block west of Main Street. Their menu includes burgers, sandwiches, and most importantly, craft beer. So, come hang out with your fellow Strand Brewers and support your local Mom and Pop.

10,000 Years of Beer Exhibit

Ongoing through Oct 10

Kegged, Casked, Bottled, or Canned: 10,000 Years of Beer zeroes in on the intoxicating brew's history, which dates back to the 6th millennium B.C. One of the world's oldest beverages, beer is mentioned in ancient Egyptian and Mesopotamian accounts and also shows up in the earliest Sumerian writings. In Europe, beer's colorful past includes this tidbit—during the Middle Ages, monks brewed it to drink while fasting (a loophole in the rules allowed liquids). During the industrial revolution, the invention of steam engines and refrigerators made brewing a science. This exhibition tells the story with advertising material, tap handles, metal signs, prints, beer steins, and fixtures from the home brewing industry.

City of Fullerton Museum

301 N Pomona Ave

Fullerton, CA 92832

(Thanks to Ron Cooper for the info)

In addition to Final Fridays and other beer related events all over LA, several club members have expressed interest in venturing to beer bars outside of our comfort zone (AKA: South Bay). I fully support this idea and would like to check out Tony's Darts Away, Eagle Rock Brewery, Fifth Amendment and so many others. Since these venues are somewhat of a trek, I think it would be great to get a group together once a month and rotate the responsibility of driving. So... if you are interested in joining any of these events or if you are dying to try out a new place, please let me know where you would like to go and I will start coordinating. Thanks in advance!

Spent Grains

Rob Proffitt, SBC Treasurer

We entered July with \$1931.63 in the bank account. We received \$75 in income from a tap handle sponsorship, \$25 in membership dues and \$5 raffle tickets. Expenses totaled \$90.25, leaving us with an ending balance for March of \$1,946.38.

Speaking of the bar, we still have 7 taps available for sponsorship. For \$75, you can get your name engraved on a plate assigned to a tap. Your donation goes to cover hardware for that tap and the general construction of the bar. You can mail your check to me or see me at the August meeting.

We currently have 53 paid members, including 13 new members this year. And let's welcome Michael Rattelmeier, our newest member, who joined at the July meeting. If you haven't renewed your membership for 2010 yet, please send me a check or bring your dues to the July meeting.

Dues are \$25, plus another \$10 for each additional family member. Also, if you would like a paper copy of the Dregs mailed to you each month, add an additional \$5 for postage. If you'd like to renew by mail, please mail a check made out to "Strand Brewers Club" to me at 1008 Teri Ave, Torrance, CA 90503.

On the club tax status issue, I successfully filed our Form 990-N, which officially satisfies our obligations to remain a tax-exempt non-profit organization, at least for this year.

2010 Pacific Brewers Cup

Jake Filopovich, SBC Vice-President

This year marks the 14th-Annual Pacific Brewers Cup Homebrew Competition. The competition is hosted on a rotating basis by the [Strand Brewers' Club](#), [Pacific Gravity](#) in Culver City, and the [Long Beach Homebrewers](#).

Judging will be held on September 25th, at [Rock Bottom Brewery](#) in Long Beach. The Brewery is located in Downtown Long Beach. For directions click [here](#).

PBC 2010 is an [AHA](#) sanctioned homebrew competition, and will use the [beer style guidelines](#) published by the [Beer Judge Certification Program](#).

Any Questions pertaining to the competition can be directed to info@pacificbrewerscup.com

Entries are due between September 1st and September 12th at one of the following locations:

[Stein Fillers](#)

4160 Norse Way
Long Beach, CA 90808
562-425-0588

[Culver City Homebrew Supply](#)

4358 1/2 Sepulveda Blvd.
Culver City, CA 90230
310-397-3453

[O'Shea Brewing Company](#)

28142 Camino Capistrano
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
949-364-4440

[More Beer!](#)

1506 Columbia Ave Suite 12
Riverside, CA 92507
951-779-9971

Calendar of Homebrewing Events

Jake Filopovich, SBC Vice-President

Club-Only Competitions

Strand Brewers' Club Meeting

Location: Naja's Place

154 International Boardwalk

Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Time: 2nd Wednesday of every month 7:00pm

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2010 "PUCKER UP" SOUR & WILD ALES ENTRIES ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 9, 2010 AND JUDGING WILL BE HELD SEPTEMBER 19, 2010. ENTRY FEE IS \$7. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AMERICAN HOMEBREWERS ASSOCIATION.

Entry Shipping: AHA COC 22836 Ventura Blvd,
#2 Woodland Hills, CA 91364

For more information on club-only competitions, go to
<http://www.homebrewersassociation.org/pages/competitions/club-only-competitions/schedule>

Other Competitions:

(In order of entry deadline)

08/13/2010 [Lakewood Rotary Homebrew Festival](#) Orting, WA Contact: [Brandon Horn](#)
Phone: (206) 369-2229 Entry Fee: > 1
gallon of beer for the festival
Entry Deadline: 08/11/2010

8/28/2010 [6th Annual Morebeer! Forum Competition](#) Concord, CA Contact: [Randy Griggs](#)
Phone: (925) 768-0313
Entry Fee: \$5 Entry Deadline:
08/14/2010

08/27/2010 [Colorado State Fair Homebrew Competition](#) Pueblo, CO Contact: [Kristin Taylor](#)
Phone: 719-248-4468
Entry Fee: \$5.00 Entry Deadline:
08/14/2010

08/22/2010 [Beehive Brew Off](#) Salt Lake City, UT Contact: [Jamie Burnham](#) Phone:
(801) 531-8182 Entry Fee: \$5/entry 3
bottles/entry Entry Deadline:
08/15/2010

08/21/2010 [Benton Franklin Fair & Rodeo Homebrew Competition](#) Kennewick, WA
Contact: [James Golovich](#) Phone: (509)
946-7555 Entry Fee: \$5 Entry Deadline:
08/20/2010

08/28/2010 [Brew Masters Competition](#)
Florence, WI Contact: [Edward Mathis](#)
Phone: (906) 221-7244 Entry Fee: \$5 for
each of the first four entries, any
additional entries are free. Entry
Deadline: 08/21/2010

08/28/2010 [Cooper's Lake Brewers Fest Competition](#) Slippery Rock, PA Contact:
[Fred Brezel](#) Phone: (724) 368-8710 Entry
Fee: \$8 Entry Deadline:
08/26/2010

09/12/2010 [Tulare County Fair Homebrew Competition](#) Tulare, CA Contact:
[Bert McNutt](#) Phone:(559) 592-8175 Entry
Fee: None (Zero) Entry Deadline:
08/27/2010

9/11/2010 [Santa Cruz County Fair Homebrew Competition](#) Watsonville, CA
Contact: [Mia Bossie](#) Phone: (831) 336-
4569 Entry Fee: \$2.50
Entry Deadline: 08/29/2010

09/25/2010 [Pacific Brewers Cup](#)
Long Beach, CA Contact:
info@pacificbrewerscup.com
[Robert Wise](#) Phone:(714) 828-4709
[Michael Cullen](#) Phone (213) 923-3506
Entry Fee: \$6.00 1st entry, \$5.00 for
additional **Registration Dates: 8-12 - 9 12**
Drop Off Dates: 9/1 - 12
Competition Date: September 25th

For a list of BJCP competitions around the country,
go to <http://www.bjcp.org/> and select the Scheduled
Competitions link



Meeting every 2nd Wednesday of every month
www.strandbrewers.org

*Dedicated to the art and science of home beer making,
 beer education and beer drinking*

Brewing the best damn beer

The objectives of the Strand Brewers' Club are to Brew Beer; to disseminate among the members information pertaining to the brewing, consuming, presentation, judging and history of beer; to promote and encourage homebrewing competition; and to foster general goodwill throughout this great nation of ours through the making and consuming of this noble and most excellent beverage.

It is the policy of the Strand Brewers' Club (SBC) to brew and consume beer strictly for fun. Under no circumstances does the SBC support or condone in any manner the sale or barter of homebrewed beer, the operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol by a member or participant in any club event, or the provision of alcohol to minors.

Strand Brewers' Mentor Pool

In time of need...who ya gonna call? These Brew Buddies have volunteered to answer any brewing questions you might have, and to be available to teach beginning homebrewers our homebrew craft.

Name	Phone	Email	Location
Dave Peterson	(310) 530-3168	diablo390 (at) aol.com	Torrance
Dan Hakes	(323) 730-1003	danhakes (at) mac.com	Downtown Los Angeles
Bill Krouss	(310) 831-6352	bkrouss (at) cox.net	Rancho Palos Verdes
Jim Hilbing	(310) 798-0911	james (at) hilbing.us	Redondo Beach
Jim Wilson	(310) 316-2374	jim7258 (at) gmail.com	Redondo Beach
Steve Fafard	(310) 373-1724	sfafard (at) cox.net	Rolling Hills Estates
Jay Ankeney	(310) 545-3983	jayankeney (at) mac.com	Manhattan Beach
Brian McGovney	(310) 376-8246	brian.mcgovney (at) gmail.com	Redondo Beach

...and your 2010 Club Officers:

2010 Club Officers

President:	Chris Voisey	(310) 941-4810	chris (at) voisey.net
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Treasurer:	Rob Proffitt	(310) 787-9511	rproff (at) earthlink.net
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