

Jeff Carlson This page is for recording important events, awards and positions in WAHA history.

Formation:

The Washington Homebrewers Association was officially formed on November 15th, 2007. The founding homebrewers present at the meeting were:

- Bob Blade - North Seattle Homebrewer Club
- Dave Hetteen - Boeing Everett Employees Wine and Beer Makers Club
- Doug Buffett - Boeing Employees Wine and Beer Makers Club
- Jerome Seipp - North Seattle Homebrewer Club
- Mark Emiley - Boeing Employees Wine and Beer Makers Club
- Nic Templeton - Impaling Alers
- Tim Hayner - Impaling Alers
- Steve Antoch - Mount Si Brewing Society
- Tom Schmidlin - Cascade Brewers Guild

Officers

2008:

- Executive Chairperson: Mark Emiley
- Vice Chairperson: Tim Hayner
- Secretary: Jerome Seipp
- Treasurer: Tom Schmidlin

2009:

- Executive Chairperson: Mark Emiley
- Vice Chairperson: Tim Hayner
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- Treasurer: Tom Schmidlin

2010:

- Executive Chairperson: Mark Emiley
- Vice Chairperson: Tim Hayner
- Secretary: Jerome Seipp
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2011:

- Executive Chairperson: Mark Emiley
- Vice Chairperson: Tim Hayner
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2012:

- Executive Chairperson: Mark Emiley
- Vice Chairperson: Tim Hayner
- Secretary: Jerome Seipp
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Award Winners

Washington Homebrewer of the Year:

2008 - James Golovich

2009 - Mike and Steve Brown

2010 - Tavish and Laura Sullivan

2011 - Roger Kee

Bert Grant:

2008 - Mike and Steve Brown, Cream Ale

2009 - Mike and Steve Brown, Belgian Dark Strong

2010 - Tim Hayner, Weizen/Weissbier

2011 - Dan Hansen

Golden Mash Paddle:

2008 - Mark Emiley

2009 - Tim Hayner

2010 - Tom Schmidlin

2011 - Peter Twigg

Washington Homebrew Club of the Year:

2009 - Impaling Alers

2010 - Impaling Alers

2011 - GEBL

Washington Spirit of Homebrewing Club of the Year:

2011 - Impaling Alers

Events:

- March 2008 - Pyramid Wild World of Wheats: Winner: Kevin O'Keefe
- May 2008 - Educational Speaker - Dick Cantwell from Elysian Brewing
- August 2008 - Powerhouse Pro-Am Face Off - Pale Ale - Winner: James Golovich
- September 2008 - Mead/Cider Clinic
- November 2008 - Educational Speaker - Ralph Olson from Hop Union
- November 2008 - Powerhouse Pro-Am Face Off - Porter - Winning Homebrewers: Mike and Steve Brown
- January 2009 - Decoction Clinic
- January 2009 - Initiated Senate Bill 5060 to change Washington's homemade wine and beer transportation laws
- January 2009 - Testified before Senate Labor, Commerce, and Consumer Protection Committee about benefits of homebrewing and winemaking in Washington's culture
- March 2009 - Educational Speaker - Brian Perkey from Wyeast
- March 2009 - Ran first Bert Grant Awards

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- March 2009 - Testified before House Commerce and Labor Committee about benefits of homebrewing and winemaking in Washington's culture
- April 2009 - Announced 2008 WAHA awards at Cascade Brewers Cup
- May 6th, 2009 - Senate Bill 5060 signed by Governor with WAHA Execs present
- June 2009 - WHOTY Qualifier Puget Sound Pro-Am becomes first Washington competition to break 300 entries
- June 2009 - WAHA attends National Homebrewers Conference with large contingent
- July 2009 - WAHA host Mead and Cider Judging Clinic
- July 26th, 2009 - Senate Bill 5060 Enacted allowing transportation of homemade beer or wine outside of the house of production
- August 2009 - First homebrewing festivals organized (Beerstock 5060, BREW BASH, Lakewood Rotary Homebrew Festival)
- August 2009 - WAHA runs first Washington Mead and Cider Cup, Winner: Jeff Carlson