

# Brews & News

---

A PUBLICATION OF THE MALTOSÉ FALCONS HOMEBREWING SOCIETY

VOL. 45 NO. 4

## Raise Your Glass to a Summer of Brews



# Brews & News

Vol. 45, No. 4 June 2019

## PUBLISHER

Maltose Falcons Home Brewing Society

## EDITOR

Ian Carroll

## CONTRIBUTORS

Matt Myerhoff

©2019 Maltose Falcons. All rights reserved.

Brews & News is the monthly newsletter of the Maltose Falcons Home Brewing Society. It is distributed via e-mail to the membership during the first week of every month. Members may also access the current issue and archived editions, by logging onto the Web site [www.maltosefalcons.com](http://www.maltosefalcons.com), and clicking on the Appropriate PDF file.

All material submitted for possible publication should be sent to: Ian Carroll at [newsletter@maltosefalcons.com](mailto:newsletter@maltosefalcons.com). Materials may be edited for length.

**Deadline for next issue: July 2**

## Maltose Falcons Board 2018-2019

**President,** Cullen Davis

[president@maltosefalcons.com](mailto:president@maltosefalcons.com)

**Vice-Presidents,** Ed Kochanowski, Eric Bonney

[vicepresident@maltosefalcons.com](mailto:vicepresident@maltosefalcons.com)

**Secretary,** Brent Yarkin

[secretary@maltosefalcons.com](mailto:secretary@maltosefalcons.com)

**Treasurer,** Kent Fletcher

[treasurer@maltosefalcons.com](mailto:treasurer@maltosefalcons.com)

**Membership Director,** Rick Morales  
[membership@maltosefalcons.com](mailto:membership@maltosefalcons.com)

**Publicity Director,** Matt Myerhoff  
[publicity@maltosefalcons.com](mailto:publicity@maltosefalcons.com)

**Activities Director,** Tiffany Ashrafi  
[activities@maltosefalcons.com](mailto:activities@maltosefalcons.com)

**Grand Hydrometer,** Drew Beechum  
[grandhydro@maltosefalcons.com](mailto:grandhydro@maltosefalcons.com)

**Burgermeister,** Jenna Bonney  
[burgermeister@maltosefalcons.com](mailto:burgermeister@maltosefalcons.com)

**Newsletter Editor,** Ian Carroll  
[newsletter@maltosefalcons.com](mailto:newsletter@maltosefalcons.com)

**Webmeister,** Drew Beechum, Ian Carroll,  
Dana Cordes  
[webmaster@maltosefalcons.com](mailto:webmaster@maltosefalcons.com)

# Contents

<b>Editor's Note</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Board Meeting Minutes</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Mayfaire Party</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>L.A. Beer Week Kickoff Festival</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Lake Arrowhead Brewfest</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>June Shop Brew - Elkwood Wheat</b> <b>with Kent Fletcher</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Calendar of Events</b>	<b>8</b>

## Editor's Note

The Summer of Brews begins with our Mayfaire Party, L.A. Beer Week Kickoff, and then the Lake Arrowhead Brewfest, which serves as our annual summer festival. Now is a great time to brew up summer classics, and then put them to good use to help cool off.

Be sure to sign up for Lake Arrowhead. It promises to be an amazing time. Also, our Shop Brew this month is sure to be a great success, so register before it fills up!

Sláinte!  
Ian



# Board Meeting Minutes

*by Ian Carroll*

**Location and Time:** Tues., May 28 at Home Beer, Wine and Cheesemaking Shop, Woodland Hills, CA

**Attendees:** Cullen, Ian, Ed, Eric

**Next Board meeting is:** 6/25 at the shop.

## **Treasurer**

Swag - 45th Anniversary stuff. We have requested a quote to set up ordering for hoodies. Glasses to order: Tulips chosen. Will also do a (smallish) run of 45th t-shirts.

## **Activities**

Lake Arrowhead fest: Have sites reserved, awaiting more info.

45th Anniversary: Committee meeting June 11, 7pm at the Shop. Catering quotes in process, Airtel Plaza Hotel is reasonable, but no block of rooms. Working with local brewers for anniversary brews. We have verbal agreements with several brewers. We need to set dates and recipes and map out production calendar. We also need to solicit event sponsors.

## **Publicity**

Need to do outreach (LA Beer Week kick off, we are having soda bar). Need flyers, stickers.

## **Vice President**

We have an error in the competition website that is preventing multiple PDFs from being uploaded. Dana has been notified, and Ian will also look into it.

Next event is LA County Fair judging. We do not yet have a location for LACF. Suggestions include 94th Aero Squadron, Lulu's Restaurant, Cellador.

## **Grand Hydro**

For June: IPA, The State of the Style

## **Webmaster**

Need to look into issue with competition site. Would be good to have multiple competition sites active. Ed suggests 3: dkm, lacf, mayfaire.

## **Newsletter**

Next issue should include writeups on Mayfaire Party and Lake Arrowhead.

## **Clubhouse Updates**

Cullen has met with Cellarmasters and we are now discussing scheduling the work. Cost to be split between the two clubs. We will need to get Falcons to volunteer to help with the work. Need to put to board vote via email.

## **Board Membership**

Will be needing new members for board next year. Need to recruit people in August and September.

# Mayfaire Party

The 2019 Mayfaire Party was held on Saturday, May 18th, at the Woodland Hills Disabled American Veterans Hall (DAV). In total, we had 47 Falcons attend the party - our largest turnout in years! We also had the Maltose Falcons Brews Band; great food prepared by our Burgermeister, Jenna; and of course, lots of great homebrewed beer, mead, cider, and craft soda. We also announced the winners of our Mayfaire competition.

The Maltose Falcons would like to thank the DAV for their hospitality, and all our members for their brewing talents and warm company.



# L.A. Beer Week Kickoff Festival

The Maltose Falcons providing some much need hydration to the festgoers at the LA Beer Week Kickoff Festival.

L.A. Beer Week was founded in 2009 by a group of dedicated beer enthusiasts and community members. Entering its 11th year in 2019, L.A. Beer Week was produced by the Los Angeles County Brewers Guild; a 80+ brewery strong non-profit organization dedicated to fostering the culture of craft beer in L.A.

L.A. Beer Week began with a big Kickoff Festival on Saturday, June 15th at the Los Angeles Center Studios in the heart of Downtown L.A. The festival included over 80 craft breweries, live music, and great food. Homebrew clubs are not allowed to bring beer into the event, so the Falcons were there with specialty sodas, info on the club, and encouragement and advice to any who are interested in getting into homebrewing,



# Lake Arrowhead Brewfest

Lake Arrowhead Brewfest is back! Here is a chance to get out of the summer heat and enjoy the fresh mountain air in the town of Blue Jay!

10th Annual Lake Arrowhead Brewfest  
Saturday, September 7, 2019: 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
NEW LOCATION! Tavern Bay Beach Club - 28399 E North Shore Rd, Lake Arrowhead 92352

Sign up and camping information available online at <http://www.maltosefalcons.com/events/sat-09072019-1200-lake-arrowhead-brewfest-2019>



Any Falcons Member and guest(s) can participate!

For the 6th year in a row, this brewfest is our “Sunfest” Summer destination!

10-15 craft breweries! Names you know, and maybe something new for you to try for the first time!

5 Homebrew clubs, representing clubs from the mountain, the desert, and the valley, serving over 80 beers!

Food vendors serving some of the best that the mountain has to offer!

Live music!

Proceeds benefit the Arrowhead Chamber of Commerce charities.

# June Shop Brew

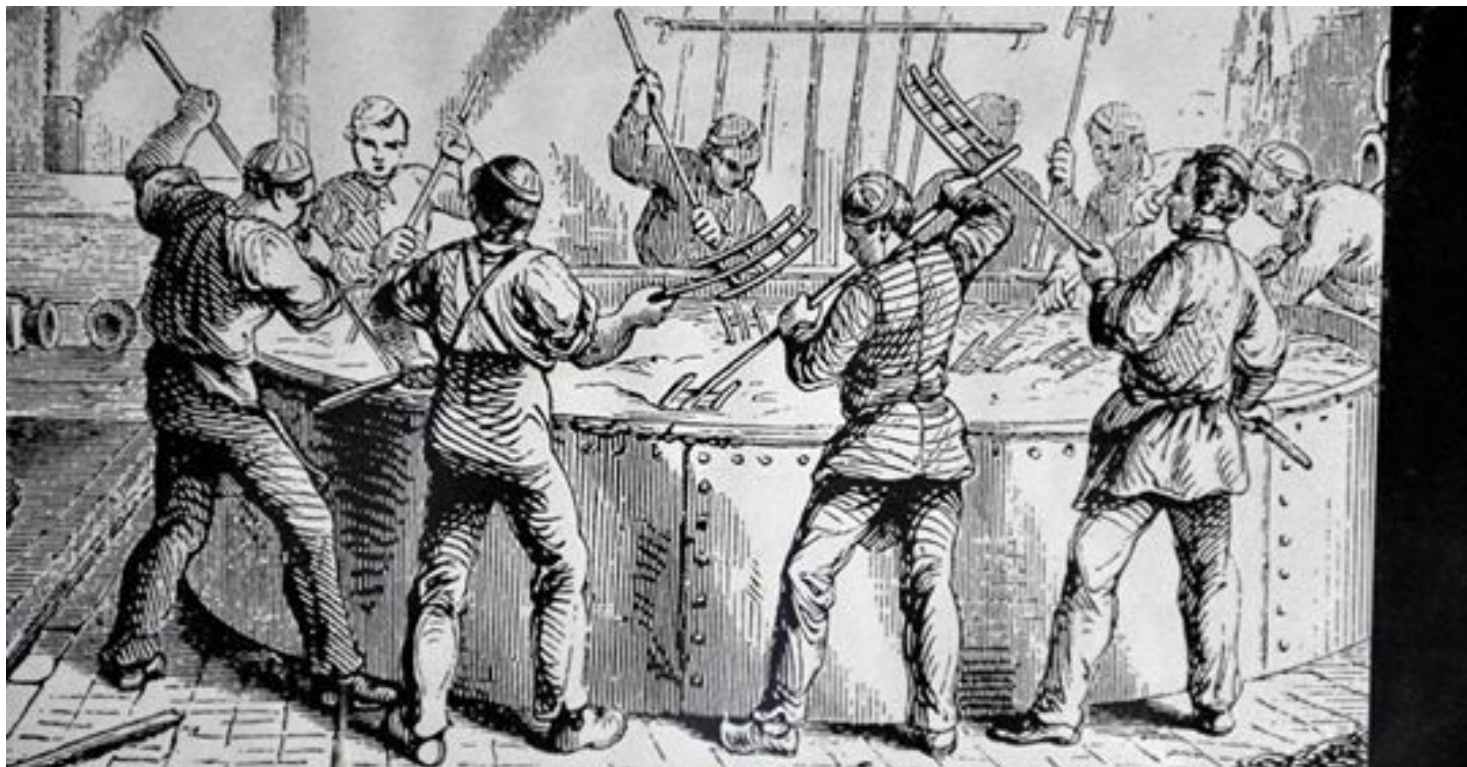
Join Treasurer and Brewgyver Kent Fletcher to brew Kent's medal-winning Elkwood Wheat beer for the June 2019 Club Shop Brew Session. Step up your brewing game, learn more about brewing techniques, equipment and recipes brewing on the club's killer 40-gallon system, get to know your fellow Falcons, and take home 5 gallons of wort to ferment at home.

Saturday, June 29, 2019

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Home Beer Wine and Cheese Making Shop Map - <https://goo.gl/maps/2sf6aFKp1et>

Sign up online at <http://www.maltosefalcons.com/events/sat-06292019-0800-june-2019-club-shop-brew-session-elkwood-wheat-fletch>



## **Everyone Participates, from Start to Finish**

The brew session will use the Club's 40 gallon all grain system at the homebrew shop. There are 5 spots on this brew crew, including the crew leader(s), and the Falcon's Shares, which will be poured at the 45h anniversary ball. All Brew Crew members will participate in all aspects of the brewing process from measuring and crushing the grain to clean up and fermentation. Yeast will be provided, unless otherwise announced. We need one crew member to step forward to ferment the Falcon's Share at home!

## **Economical & Educational**

Unless otherwise announced, yeast will be provided for participants, but you may also choose to use your own yeast. Each participant will pitch in for the cost of ingredients (usually \$10-\$15 cash), and take 5 gallons of wort to ferment at home. So it's very economical and a great opportunity to get some hands-on brewing experience on a larger, more sophisticated brewing system than most homebrewers have access to, learn new recipes, and, of course, a chance to hang out with your fellow Falcons and share brews and snacks. Bring a carboy, bucket or keg for your wort, or buy one in the shop.

**You must be a dues-paid Maltose Falcons member in order to join the brew crew.**

**However, anyone, non-members included, is welcome to observe and learn the all-grain brewing process, hang out and chat with the Crew. Beer and snacks to share are always welcome.**

**First-Come, First-Served Basis, Sign-Ups Online Only**

# Calendar of Events

## The Home Beer, Wine and Cheesemaking Shop

\*\*\*

22836 Ventura Blvd #2  
Woodland Hills, CA 91364  
818-884-8586 (or) 800-559-9922

\*\*\*

[www.homebeerwinecheese.com](http://www.homebeerwinecheese.com)

**The best and freshest selection of  
grains, hops & yeast ANYWHERE...**

**—and we ship OVERNIGHT to all of  
Southern California!**

### Business Hours:

**Mon-Fri: 12:00 PM–7:00 PM**

**Sat-Sun: 10:30 AM–4:30 PM**

**OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK!**

**SUPPORT THE SHOP THAT SUPPORTS THE  
MALTOSE FALCONS!**

**Try our CO<sub>2</sub> refilling station!  
Fill your cylinders at the shop  
conveniently—for less!**



*Check the Web site for the latest beer-related  
events and brewing goodies. Everything for the  
dedicated brewer, wine- or cheesemaker!*

**June 2019 Club Shop Brew Session - Elkwood  
Wheat With Fletch**  
Sat, 06/29/2019 - 08:00

**July Member Meeting**  
Sun, 07/07/2019, 11:00

**August Member Meeting**  
Sun, 08/04/2019, 11:00

**Lake Arrowhead Brewfest 2019**  
Sat, 09/07/2019, 12:00

**October Membership Meeting**  
Sun, 10/06/2019, 11:00

**45th Anniversary Celebration!**  
Sat, 11/02/2019, 18:00

**December Membership Meeting**  
Sun, 12/01/2019, 11:00

**Notice:** No member meetings in May, September, and  
November.

