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Thank you to all those who participated in our online readers poll to celebrate the best of 2018, and congratulations to Eppig Brewing for topping three categories! Last year was a wild one in San Diego beer — CraftBeerInSanDiego.com has a pretty thorough breakdown — and 2019 will likely be no different. As we go to press, Gravity Heights is gearing up to debut in Sorrento Valley, 13 Point is soon to open as Lemon Grove’s first brewery, and Double Peak in San Marcos continues their first month open to the public. Please enjoy this bonus edition, as we’d never printed a January issue in the previous eight years of this magazine. This month is generally a tough time for businesses, so if you’re thinking of wavering on your Dry January pledge, please visit a local brewery to enjoy a taster flight.

— WC Staff
Best Overall #SDBeer
EPPIG 10:45 TO DENVER IPA
This 7.0% ABV IPA is described as having a “resinous dankiness with citrus notes” backed by Mosaic and Cascade hops. The name references a fun trip to the Great American Beer Festival for brewer Nathan Stephens, a Ballast Point alum, who used to work as a structural engineer; brewing allowed him to use his imagination.

Best IPA
EPPIG 10:45 TO DENVER IPA
It seems fitting that the beer beer in town was also judged Best IPA. This West Coast-style IPA is one of the top sellers for the company, which just celebrated two years in business in late November. In that time, they’ve brunched out from their Brewery Igniter spot in North Park to open a satellite “Waterfront Biergarten” tasting room in Point Loma.

Best Lager
EPPIG SPECIAL LAGER
Eppig Brewing tops three categories with this Japanese-style dry lager that clocks in at 5.5% ABV. It’s a clean and balanced beer, pale straw in color, with subtle aromas of sweet, starchy sushi rice, light pilsner malt, and lemon blossoms. This beer also won gold medals at the Los Angeles International Beer Competition and the California State Fair in 2018.
Best Brewery
MODERN TIMES BEER
Now a three-time winner of the category (2015, 2017, 2018), Modern Times Beer is one of San Diego’s fastest growing brewing companies. Their new restaurant is open in Encinitas, with locations in Santa Barbara and Anaheim in the works. In other news, Modern Times debuts their first cider on January 10.

Best Barrel-Aged
MODERN TIMES MONSTER TONES
This beer is a 50/50 blend of Monsters’ Park and Modem Tones, both aged for 7 months in bourbon barrels which had previously housed maple syrup. Following the blend, the beer was conditioned on freshly-roasted coffee beans, toasted coconut, and vanilla. The result? Flavors and aromas of tiramisu, coffee, chocolate, and roasted marshmallows.

Best Brewer
KELSEY MCNAIR
North Park Beer Co.’s Kelsey McNair made waves this year, especially on social media, where the activated charcoal and edible glitter beer made its rounds. But we don’t think that’s why he won — Kelsey’s abilities in a wide variety of beer styles impressed drinkers inside the beautiful brewpub, and led him to a bronze for Bird Park Pilsner at GABF.

Best Hazy IPA
NORTH PARK BEER CO. ART IS HARD
Simcoe, Citra, and Motueka hops express juicy tangerine, orange, pineapple, and guava flavors in this IPA. Malted oats and heirloom Halcyon malt give this beer a smooth mouthfeel, and it still has a clean, dry finish.

Best Beertending Staff
BURNING BEARD
Led by tasting room manager Shannon Lynnette, El Cajon’s Burning Beard was reader’s choice for favorite place to visit because of the folks working behind the bar. Lynnette’s standard crew includes Christina O’Grady, Dylan Brown, Nikki Kojima, Stephanie Laughery, and Alex Morris. Beertenders that help fill in occasionally include Torry Morris, LeAnna Christopher, and Kali Frederick.

Best Brut IPA
BURNING BEARD BRUTALITY
The Brut IPA style came on to the scene this past year thanks to Kim Sturdavant, the brewmaster at Social Kitchen and Brewery in San Francisco. Burning Beard’s take on the style is effervescent and dry as a bone, just as a dry Champagne, or brut, is. The El Cajon brewery’s beer features Citra and Mosaic hops, reaching 6.5% ABV and 20 IBU.

Best Bottleshop
BOTTLECRAFT
Winner of Best Bottleshop three years in a row, Bottlecraft now boasts five county locations, with the latest arriving (with a big patio) in Sorrento Valley in May 2018. The company also runs a Bottlecraft in Virginia Beach, and they’re working on another in Long Beach.

Best Beer Bar
HAMILTON’S TAVERN
This South Park spot, now twelve years young, has been named Best Beer Bar three years in a row, as well as in 2014 (Toronado slid in for 2015). This past year, Hamilton’s hosted monthly “Second Saturday” featuring breweries from around the country, big Oktoberfest and Christmas-themed blowouts, and a wide variety of Firkin Fridays.
Best Beer Restaurant
URGE GASTROPUB
For the fourth year in a row, Rancho Bernardo’s URGE Gastropub is our top Beer Restaurant, calling themselves “the American reinterpretation of the traditional English Pub.” Their comfort foods by Executive Chef Adam Griffin go great with a huge tap and bottle list.

Best Event
COLLABAPALOOZA
Two years and two wins in this category for Karl Strauss’ big Beer Week event that displays a dizzying array of collaboration beers from around San Diego County. Proceeds from the event benefit both the San Diego Brewers Guild and the North Park Main Street Association.

Best Homebrew Supply
THE HOMEBREWER
This North Park supply spot also won the inaugural American Homebrewers Association “Homebrew Shop of the Year” award in 2018. The company’s space also includes the tasting room of commercial brewery Home Brewing Co., which recently installed a new patio. Look for the release of Resilience IPA (benefitting Camp Fire victims) on February 1.

Best New Establishment
LATCHKEY
Brewing in the historic Mission Brewery Plaza, Latchkey took over from Acoustic Ales, hosting a grand opening in April 2018. Since then, they’ve produced an impressive array of styles, and they’re now constructing a small kitchen and a new private event space.

Best Brewery Improvement
KILOWATT
In the summer of 2017 brewer Brian Crecely joined Kilowatt from AleSmith. At AleSmith, Crecely worked his way up from cellarman to brewer, eventually managing the barrel-aged sour program and brewing specialty, one-off batches. Readers feel Crecely’s experience and knowledge — completing the American Brewers Guild’s Brewing Science and Engineering Program — have paid off for Kilowatt’s portfolio.

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WE RAISE A GLASS TO YOU
THANK YOU FOR VOTING US SAN DIEGO’S BEST BOTTLESHOP
25 Beers for 25 Years
“What a Long, Strange Sip It’s Been”

By Ryan Lamb
SAN DIEGAN JIM O’BRIEN OPENED O’BRIEN’S PUB IN 1994

after taking over the location from a German deli named Ingrid’s. He’d been inspired to open a beer bar by a trip to Pioneer Square in Seattle, where he saw plenty of beer on tap and the locals loving it. Upon returning to San Diego and finalizing the deal for the Kearny Mesa spot, O’Brien went to work.

He replaced the deli cases with beer taps and painted the interior walls green, which made the place look like an Irish pub, and that’s why he decided to use his own last name as the moniker.

O’Brien’s Pub opened on January 3, 1994, a Monday, as a non-smoking bar at a time when it was still legal to smoke indoors. Back then, Kearny Mesa wasn’t the hotspot for Asian cuisine like it is now, but parking was nearly as tough, O’Brien admits. The first few years were a grind, but even with the loyal regulars “we were a neighborhood pub without a neighborhood,” he says.

The opening day tap list was quite bold for the time, including barleywines Sierra Nevada Bigfoot and Anchor Old Foghorn Ale. In fact, most of the beers on tap at O’Brien’s in those early days came from Northern California. That slowly changed; Gina Marsaglia from Pizza Port Solana Beach came in to marvel at one of the few beer bars in San Diego, and soon Pizza Port’s Swami’s IPA made it onto the O’Brien’s tap list, and pub regulars were requesting more and more hoppy beer. “We couldn’t get enough of Sierra Nevada’s Celebration Ale,” for example.

O’Brien now works in real estate but still tries to visit the pub a few times per month. The beer scene is much different these days: “If people wanted really good beer in San Diego, they pretty much had to come to me,” he boasts.

When he decided he wanted to move on from the pub, Tom Nickel, then director of brewing operations at Oggi’s, was top of the list to take over. O’Brien says Nickel only took a few hours to decide he’d want to own the place after the proposition was made, and the transition became official in January 2003, while Nickel was still at Oggi’s. 15 months later, he led the team that won three medals at the World Beer Cup, held at the Town and Country Resort in Mission Valley that year. Nickel was named top brewmaster, and the Oggi’s team became world champion in the small brewing company category thanks to one gold medal (Sunset Amber), one silver (Caber Toss Wee Heavy), and one bronze (Black Magic Stout).

“The Wee Heavy and Sunset Amber were both brewed by Jeff Bagby [of today’s Bagby Beer Co.], but they only allowed one person’s name on the trophy,” says Nickel. “In truth, Jeff and I shared it, as we each won medals and neither of us would have won it without the other.” In total, San Diegans won 11 medals that year.

Meanwhile, Nickel continued to ramp up the selection at O’Brien’s, creating one of the first big bottle lists in San Diego, focusing on Belgian beers. “One of the best bottled beer lists in town was actually at Claim Jumper,” Nickel says. “At the time, nobody knew what the hell Cantillon was; you could find it at BevMo.”

Six years later, Tom Nickel asked Tyson Blake to become the general manager for O’Brien’s Pub. The two had met at San Diego Brewing Company, where Blake worked, in 2001. Or perhaps they met at O’Brien’s, or a Real Ale or Strong Ale Festival... the details are fuzzy, but they surely met over a few pints, and it was clear that their beer philosophies, and their personalities, were a match.

Blake accepted the position in 2010, a week before his oldest son, Max, was born. The timing felt right, but he was still nervous. “It was a big decision, we’re about to have a kid, I had something secure, but now I’m going into a brand new job at a place that I love.” Here, Nickel interjects: “And you don’t want to screw that up!”

After several years of brewery collaborations and beer dinners at the pub, the
With the twenty-fifth anniversary finally on the horizon, and in September 2017 the idea “25 Beers for 25 Years” was born during a road trip to Fieldwork Brewing in Berkeley. "It was a great idea around two years ago, when I’d been drinking,” Nickel laughs. “And now that we’re having to coordinate the nitty gritty of brewing schedules, release schedules, some beers are blends, some we need artwork for, some are draft only... the good thing now is that more than half of them are already done, or they’re blends of beers that are already existing."

The beer releases will tie in with the monthly dinners, which are helmed by Blake. Many brews, like the collaboration with Jeff Bagby, have historical significance for Nickel and the pub. Case in point, for August, Colby Chandler from Ballast Point is re-brewing Crystal Pier, which was originally made for the second annual Pizza Port Strong Ale Festival in 1998 (an event which Nickel co-founded with Tomme Arthur); that beer became the genesis for Ballast Point Dorado Double IPA.

In February, a special "Stein Bier" will be on tap, made with granite rocks heated to 800 degrees, caramelizing the sugars in the wort. This beer was originally a collaboration between Nickel, Tomme Arthur, and former AleSmith owner Skip Virgilio, who’s now brewmaster at Gravity Heights. Arthur later used the technique to brew Hot Rocks Lager at The Lost Abbey, while this specific iteration was crafted at Rouleur Brewing in Carlsbad. “When Tomme and Skip talked about brewing the Blarneystone again for the Gravity Heights opening, they got me involved again,” says Nickel.

While there’s still one brewery collaborator to be determined, you can bet they’ll have a cool story to tell. “What a Long, Strange Sip It’s Been” indeed.

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2019 Beer Dinners

The beer dinners at O’Brien’s are known for being decadent occasions best enjoyed with a ride-sharing app at the ready. This year, the pub is hosting two breweries per dinner, featuring ales and ciders specifically made for this celebration. Here is the tentative schedule for 2019, subject to change:

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 13:** Alpine & Council

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10:** Bitters Brothers & Gravity Heights

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24:** Kern & Ironfire

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28:** Silva & Rip Current

**SUNDAY, MAY 19:** Karl Strauss & South Park

**SUNDAY, JUNE TBD:** Newtopia Cider & TBD

**SUNDAY, JULY 21:** Sierra Nevada & Beachwood

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18:** Colby Chandler (Ballast Point) & Societe

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15:** Burning Beard & Nickel

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13:** Russian River & Eric Rose (Hollister)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3:** Barrelworks

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10:** The Lost Abbey

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15:** Bagby & Fieldwork

**TBD:** Dinners w/ Cascade & Brewery Collaborator #25

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More Milestones
Celebrating success in San Diego

10 YEARS
Brewbies Festival
Tickets go on sale January 9 for this Keep A Breast fundraiser, which has generated more than $450,000 since its inception in 2010 by former Pizza Port events manager Melanie Pierce. This year’s event, scheduled for Saturday, February 9, will take place at Bagby Beer in Oceanside.

10 YEARS
Toronado
North Park beer bar Toronado turned ten years old in May 2018. A full week of celebrations included tap takeovers by El Segundo, Russian River, and The Alchemist, while a special brunch featured Cellarmaker. Remember, Tuesday is Supper night (pro move: follow up with an Underberg digestif).

20 YEARS
Rock Bottom La Jolla
Brewer Dan Anderson brewed up a Golden Belgian Strong Ale to commemorate two decades of the La Jolla brewpub. Anderson joined from Gordon Biersch Mission Valley where he learned about lagers from brewer Doug Hasker.

25 YEARS
San Diego Brewing Co.
The Grantville brewpub marked a quarter century of brewing in 2018. Locals particularly enjoy the happy hour, Taco Tuesdays, and Wednesday Wing Night. On the taps are dozens of guest beers, and even a house kombucha.

25 YEARS
San Marcos Brewery & Grill
This North County brewpub opened October 16, 1993, and has been focused on great food and service ever since. They’ve now branched out with the Great Goats brand for retail distribution.

30 YEARS
Karl Strauss
On February 2, 1989, the first Karl Strauss location opened on Columbia Street in downtown. On February 2, 2019, the tasting room and beer garden in Pacific Beach hosts “Changing of the Barrels” with live music, food pairings, and 30 special release beers.
## JANUARY EVENTS

### JANUARY 1 — Tuesday
- The Full Table (Table Beer Takeover) at Benchmark Brewing

### JANUARY 4 — Friday
- Art Gallery Opening Night: Michael Becker at Culture Brewing Solana Beach
- Art Gallery Opening Night: Pietro B Q Martinez at Culture Brewing Encinitas
- Art Gallery Opening Night: Annie DeCrescenzo at Culture Brewing Ocean Beach
- Flagship Hops on the Harbor Beer Pairing Dinner Cruise with Fall Brewing

### JANUARY 5 — Saturday
- Intro to Homebrewing at The Homebrewer

### JANUARY 11 — Friday
- Flagship Hops on the Harbor Beer Pairing Dinner Cruise with Fall Brewing

### JANUARY 12 — Saturday
- Second Saturday with Big Sky Brewing at Hamiltons Tavern
- 3rd Anniversary Party at Pure Project Brewing
- 9th Annual San Diego Beer Fest at Liberty Station NTC

### JANUARY 14 — Monday
- Team Jigsaw Puzzling Competition with Pacific Puzzlers at AleSmith Brewing

### JANUARY 15 — Tuesday
- Intro to Homebrewing at The Homebrewer

### JANUARY 16 — Wednesday
- Wing Wednesday with Good Seed Food Co at Second Chance North Park

### JANUARY 18 — Friday
- Flagship Hops on the Harbor Beer Pairing Dinner Cruise with Fall Brewing

### JANUARY 19 — Saturday
- BagbyFest 3 at Bagby Beer Co Oceanside

### JANUARY 25 — Friday
- Flagship Hops on the Harbor Beer Pairing Dinner Cruise with Fall Brewing

### JANUARY 26 — Saturday
- Walkabout featuring Tea at Miralani Makers District

### JANUARY 27 — Sunday
- Trashy Hour Clean up Event at Home Brewing Co.

### JANUARY 30 — Wednesday
- Backroom Beer Pairings with Refuge Brewery at All Barons Market Locations
- Wing Wednesday with Good Seed Food Co at Second Chance North Park

### FEBRUARY EVENTS

### FEBRUARY 1 — Friday
- Flagship Hops on the Harbor Beer Pairing Dinner Cruise with Burgeon Beer

### FEBRUARY 2 — Saturday
- Changing of the Barrels (30th Anniversary Party) at Karl Strauss Brewing Co.
- 6th Anniversary & Sour Saturday at Fathom Bistro Bait & Tackle
- Intro to Homebrewing at The Homebrewer
- 6th Anniversary Celebration at Rip Current Brewing

### FEBRUARY 8-10 — Fri. - Sun.
- 2nd Anniversary Weekend at Pariah Brewing

### FEBRUARY 8 — Friday
- Flagship Hops on the Harbor Beer Pairing Dinner Cruise with Burgeon Beer

### FEBRUARY 9 — Saturday
- 10th Annual Brewbiers Fundraiser Fest at Bagby Beer Oceanside

### FEBRUARY 13 — Wednesday
- Wing Wednesday with Good Seed Food Co at Second Chance North Park

### FEBRUARY 15 — Friday
- Flagship Hops on the Harbor Beer Pairing Dinner Cruise with Burgeon Beer

### FEBRUARY 16 — Saturday
- One Year Anniversary Party at Wild Barrel Brewing
- Pints for Pangolins (World Pangolin Day) at Second Chance North Park

### FEBRUARY 19 — Tuesday
- Intro to Homebrewing at The Homebrewer

### FEBRUARY 22 — Friday
- Flagship Hops on the Harbor Beer Pairing Dinner Cruise with Burgeon Beer

### FEBRUARY 23 — Saturday
- Walkabout featuring Chocolate at Miralani Makers District

### FEBRUARY 24 — Sunday
- Trashy Hour Clean up Event at Home Brewing Co.

### MARCH EVENTS

### MARCH 1 — Friday
- Flagship Hops on the Harbor Beer Pairing Dinner Cruise with Modern Times Beer

### MARCH 2 — Saturday
- Intro to Homebrewing at The Homebrewer

### MARCH 8 — Friday
- Flagship Hops on the Harbor Beer Pairing Dinner Cruise with Modern Times Beer

### MARCH 9 — Saturday
MARCH 15 — Friday
Flagship Hops on the Harbor Beer Pairing Dinner Cruise with Modern Times Beer

MARCH 19 — Tuesday
Intro to Homebrewing at The Homebrewer

MARCH 22 — Friday
Flagship Hops on the Harbor Beer Pairing Dinner Cruise with Modern Times Beer

MARCH 29 — Friday
Flagship Hops on the Harbor Beer Pairing Dinner Cruise with Modern Times Beer

MARCH 30 — Saturday
Walkabout featuring Citrus at Miralani Makers District

MARCH 31 — Sunday
Trashy Hour Clean Up Event at Home Brewing Co.

APRIL 5 — Friday
Hops on the Harbor Beer Pairing Dinner Cruise with Booze Brothers

APRIL 12 — Friday
Hops on the Harbor Beer Pairing Dinner Cruise with Booze Brothers

APRIL 12-14 — Fri. - Sun.
Sleepaway Brew Camp at Julian California

APRIL 19 — Friday
Hops on the Harbor Beer Pairing Dinner Cruise with Booze Brothers

APRIL 26 — Friday
Hops on the Harbor Beer Pairing Dinner Cruise with Booze Brothers

APRIL 27 — Saturday

MAY 3 — Friday
Hops on the Harbor Beer Pairing Dinner Cruise w/ Mother Earth Brew Co.

MAY 4 — Saturday
2019 SD Brewers Guild Rhythm & Brews Festival at Historic Vista Village

MAY 10 — Friday
Hops on the Harbor Beer Pairing Dinner Cruise w/ Mother Earth Brew Co.

MAY 17 — Friday
Hops on the Harbor Beer Pairing Dinner Cruise w/ Mother Earth Brew Co.

MAY 24 — Friday
Hops on the Harbor Beer Pairing Dinner Cruise w/ Mother Earth Brew Co.

MAY 31 — Friday
Hops on the Harbor Beer Pairing Dinner Cruise w/ Mother Earth Brew Co.

JUNE 7 — Friday
Hops on the Harbor Beer Pairing Dinner Cruise w/ Pariah Brewing

JUNE 14 — Friday
Hops on the Harbor Beer Pairing Dinner Cruise w/ Pariah Brewing

JUNE 21 — Friday
Hops on the Harbor Beer Pairing Dinner Cruise w/ Pariah Brewing

JUNE 28 — Friday
Hops on the Harbor Beer Pairing Dinner Cruise w/ Pariah Brewing

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