

I SLAND BEER CLUB  
NEW MEMBER SIGN-UP KIT  
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## Introduction-IBC New Member Sign-Up Kit

Since inception we have used the following procedures for accepting new Island Beer Club members:

1. Preference is given to neighbors of the Beer Club and residents of Coronado.
2. No more than 6 new members are accepted in a month (subject to modification).
  
3. Before a prospective new member can purchase a keg they must:
  - have attended at least 3 Beer Club sessions
  - get a current IBC member to write an e-mail to Kitty Sexton (coronadokitty@gmail.com) to sponsor the new member
  - complete and submit the New Member Application Form and a Beer Club Member Profile form on line at <http://www.islandbeerclub.com/profileForm.htm>
  - take an "open book" written test of 12 multiple choice questions based on the Island Beer Club History and Factoids and achieve a score of 80% or higher (See attached IBC History, IBC Factoids, IBC New Member Test). Complete and submit the one-page answer sheet.
  
4. After satisfying the above and if a new member slot is available, the new member will pay Rob Crenshaw \$170 to purchase a keg of hand-crafted beer, as well as pay Kitty Sexton the annual Facility Usage Fee (\$20 in 2019). Also, if not already done, a photo will be taken to accompany the submitted Profile.

ISLAND BEER CLUB  
NEW MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Attended 3 Beer Club Sessions Dates: 1\_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_

# IBC PROFILE WORKSHEET

Best to submit online: [www.islandbeerclub.com/profileForm.htm](http://www.islandbeerclub.com/profileForm.htm)

Date:

Member # (if assigned):

Name:

Phone Number:

Brief Description:

Sponsor:

Likes:

Dislikes:

Hobbies:

Nicknames:

Other Category?

E-mail address:

Comments:



## Island Beer Club History

On a magnificent afternoon, mid-March in 2004, the Island Beer Club (IBC) was founded. Jeff "Bones" Wilkens (Mbr#1), John "Old Doc" Morton (Mbr#2), John "Cruncher" Muncy (Mbr#3) and Wayne "Big Oly" Oldendorph (Mbr#4) decided to sample hand-crafted, full-bodied beers from local microbreweries in the San Diego, California, area. After multiple thirst-quenching stops, our four boys ended up at the Ballast Point Brewing Company near the University of San Diego campus. It was there that a kegerator, on display for sale, caught the guys' interest. The thought emerged... "Wouldn't it be cool if we could enjoy a cold, hand-crafted, micro-brewed beer without the hassle of traveling off of the "Rock?"

Since great ideas require intense thought and discussion, our four-man brew crew adjourned to the VFW bar in Coronado, CA for further liquid refreshment. At the "V" the team agreed to form a beer club. Bones would be the "capital" man--he would purchase a kegerator and allow his garage to be used for micro brew-beer-sampling sessions. Other Club members would purchase kegs of beer, as required. Having established the basic charter for the club, the guys then adjourned to the Little Club bar, in Coronado, to celebrate their brilliant thoughts and begin the membership campaign.

Our man of action, Bones, purchased the kegerator just a few days later. And, on Monday, March 22, 2004, Old Doc delivered the first keg, Ballast Point Yellowtail Pale Ale. Shortly thereafter, our Original Four designated Rob "Crenny" Crenshaw Fifth Founder, who joined in on the afternoon beer sampling sessions for Coronado's new beer aficionados. He became Member#5 after he purchased his first keg.

Meeting at 4 pm, the five grew fond of watching Jerry Springer (not much else on the tube at that time) and discussing the happenings in the universe. It was here that the boys developed the IBC motto--"More Time than Money" -- to reflect the retired status of most of the Beer Club's stately members. The Founders also developed the club's membership obligation: Buy a keg of hand-crafted beer and you are a member.

About ten months into our new Club activities, we needed to solve a problem for Jeff's spousal unit, Loie (aka Mrs. Bones). All this time from inception, Club members were allowed to visit the restroom facilities in the house. Unfortunately, those waiting outside for the facility to "clear" would relieve themselves in Loie's garden... This was intolerable.

On the first anniversary of the Beer Club, the first urinal was installed. In 2013 the original urinal was retired and replaced with a waterless urinal. Unfortunately, nowadays, our meeting location may not offer a lady's restroom.

Always alert and "forward observant" (looking to the future), Bones purchased the domain name, www.islandbeerclub.com. He knew that it might be worthwhile, but he had no idea what to do with it or how it would be helpful... so we sat on it until July of 2006. At this point, Crenny had gained some experience in website development and was hosting the website for the Sea 'N Air Men's Golf Club. That was all we needed. A few pages were developed, and the IBC website was officially published in July 2006. This award-winning website is the envy of beer clubs everywhere.

Signage plays a big part at the Island Beer Club. In August 2006, our alley became "Beer Belly Blvd." A year later a permanent brass marker was installed commemorating the site of the IBC Headquarters. October 2007 had John Clampitt (Mbr#18) deliver and install a hand-crafted, kiln-fired tile plaque to identify the clubhouse of the IBC.

John Weiman (Mbr#151), Weiman Design, designed our logo in late October 2007; allowing us to acquire our now highly sought after, custom apparel and glassware.

In our first fourteen years of existence, we have continually improved and upgraded the facility to include a commercial popcorn maker (compliments of Mike Herlihy {Mbr#57}), two additional beer kegerators (thanks Bones {Mbr#1}), a granite wash sink (thanks to IBC plumber Bob Ryan {Mbr#120} and granite donator Ed Carney {Mbr#58}), two flame-thrower outdoor heaters and numerous beer-oriented signs. Also, the Island Beer Club banner has been on many photo ops including the top of Kilimanjaro, 2012 Super Bowl and, a \$16 million cocaine bust off Costa Rica. Between, 2011 and 2018, we more than tripled our membership as we focused on recruiting beer aficionados with enough disposable income to provide a keg of hand-crafted beer. As of June 2020, we have 407 members.

Every March, on the Wednesday closest to 22 March, we celebrate the anniversary of the Island Beer Club by holding a Founders Day party. This event honors the five Founders for creating Coronado's favorite weekly alley beer gathering.

We lost Jeffery "Bones" Wilkens, {Mbr#1}, on 6 Jul 2019. On 7 Aug 2019, a huge turnout joined together in Beer Belly Blvd to recognize Jeff, celebrate his life and salute his passion for and contribution to the Island Beer Club. On 4 Sep 2019 IBC Headquarters, at 851 J Ave, was retired and on the same day, we celebrated the Grand Opening of the IBC Clubhouse next door at 857 J Ave, Rod Neilson's (Mbr #169) house.

The J Ave Clubhouse now hosts Beer Club sessions at least twice a month. Other Beer Club sessions are at our local venues, VFW Coronado, The Little Club, Attitude Brewing Co, and Feast and Fareway restaurant at the Coronado Golf Course.

On 18 Mar 2020, because of COVID-19 precautions, Beer Club halted weekly meetings until further notice. As of 23 Jun 2020, no IBC full-membership meeting has been conducted at the Clubhouse.

Our first order of business when we resume alley-socializing is to celebrate Founder's Day 2020.

The IBC meets every Wednesday from 4 PM to 6 PM (Standard Time); 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM (Daylight Savings-Time) in the alley (Beer Belly Blvd) on J Avenue in Coronado as well as our "satellite" locations. Guests, especially ladies, are always welcome when accompanied by a Beer Club member. Please join us.

## ISLAND BEER CLUB

### FACTOIDS

- CBC's Coronado Golden has been the most frequently purchased beer in our 16-year history.
- Ballast Point Yellow Pale Ale was the first IBC keg purchased March 22, 2004.
- Over 700 kegs have been purchased since the inception of the IBC in 2004.
- Guests, especially ladies, are welcome to attend the Island Beer Club when accompanied by a Beer Club member. The member who brings guests is responsible for making sure a reasonable amount goes into the Guest Donation Jar to cover the guest consumption of snacks and liquid refreshment (\$5-\$20).
- IBU's = International Bittering Units. This is a way of measuring how bitter a beer is. For example Coors Light has an IBU of 12 and Arrogant Bastard Pale Ale an IBU of 100.
- The "Hops Heaven" kegerator is located off by itself to the left as you enter the garage. It is reserved for bolder beers with an IBU of 50+, and an Alcohol % above 7.0.

- After the conclusion of Beer Club at the Clubhouse (when the whistle blows), ALL remaining attendees should help to clear chairs, tables, snacks, profile panels and other items from the alley. Please disperse within 10-15 minutes of the whistle blow. No alley lingering.
- Absolutely no beer in red cups or other containers may be removed from the immediate Beer Club premises. It is unlawful and not neighborhood friendly. Do not dispose your cups in neighbor's trash cans.
- To receive e-mail updates, members should modify their spam filter to allow e-mails from [coronadokitty@gmail.com](mailto:coronadokitty@gmail.com) (Kitty-Gram) and [rob@robcrenshaw.com](mailto:rob@robcrenshaw.com) (IBC e-Blasts).
- An annual Facility Usage Fee is charged each member (\$20 in 2019). It is used to pay for various expenses incurred in the operation of Beer Club (e.g. kegerator electricity and CO2, propane, snacks, red cups, hooks, picture frames, etc).
- Our "Hernia Development Crew" helps to move and deliver kegs and other items to Beer Club locations. We can always use more volunteers, if you are available Wednesdays and have a truck or SUV, please email or talk to Kitty about getting on the Crew.

# ISLAND BEER CLUB

## NEW MEMBER TEST

1. Who are the five Founders of the Island Beer Club?
  - A. Jeff "Bones" Wilkens, Wayne "Big Oly" Oldendorph, John "Old Doc" Morton, John "Cruncher" Muncy and Rob "Crenny" Crenshaw
  - B. John Lennon, Ringo Starr, George Harrison, Paul McCartney and Stuart Sutcliffe
  - C. Tom Smisek, Casey Tanaka, Richard Bailey, Mike Woiwode and Bill Sandke
  - D. Bernie Madoff, Duke Cunningham, Andrew Fastow, Jeffrey Skilling and Charles Ponzi
  
2. When was the Island Beer Club founded?
  - A. March 22, 2004
  - B. December 25, 2008
  - C. October 2, 2012
  - D. June 8, 1960
  
3. What afternoon T.V. show did members watch in the early days of the Beer Club?
  - A. Oprah
  - B. Jerry Springer
  - C. Days of Our Lives
  - D. Beers Around the World

4. What is the motto of the Island Beer Club?

- A. We have more time than money
- B. Beer rules the world
- C. Alley lingerers will be shot
- D. All for one and one for all

5. What is the domain name of the IBC website?

- A. [www.coorslightsucks.com](http://www.coorslightsucks.com)
- B. [www.coronadoalcoholics.org](http://www.coronadoalcoholics.org)
- C. [www.islandbeerclub.com](http://www.islandbeerclub.com)
- D. [www.oldquysrule.com](http://www.oldquysrule.com)

6. What is the name of the alley where the IBC is located?

- A. Brewpub Lane
- B. Beer Belly Blvd.
- C. Ale Avenue
- D. Stella Street

7. How many kegerators are in the Island Beer Club Headquarters?

- A. 3
- B. 1
- C. 121
- D. None of the above

8. What is the highest mountain that an IBC member climbed to display the Beer Club banner?

- A. Mt. Whitney
- B. Mt. Everest
- C. Mt Kilimanjaro
- D. K2

9. When does the Beer Club meet?

- A. Every Wednesday, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM (Standard Time); 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM (Daylight Savings Time)
- B. Every other Thursday, 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- C. Whenever Bones was in town
- D. Every day, 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

10. As of June 2020 how many members are in the Island Beer Club?

- A. 52
- B. 912
- C. 407
- D. 357

11. What are IBU's?

- A. Island Beer Unequal
- B. International Bittering Units
- C. Integrated Business Units
- D. I Beer Up

12. How many kegs have been purchased since the inception of Beer Club in 2004?

- A. 59+
- B. 220+
- C. 700+
- D. 962

Note: Mark your answers on the Test Answer Sheet (page 12) and submit.

# IBC New Member Test Answer Sheet

Question Number	Letter Answer (circle)			
1	A.	B.	C.	D.
2	A.	B.	C.	D.
3	A.	B.	C.	D.
4	A.	B.	C.	D.
5	A.	B.	C.	D.
6	A.	B.	C.	D.
7	A.	B.	C.	D.
8	A.	B.	C.	D.
9	A.	B.	C.	D.
10	A.	B.	C.	D.
11	A.	B.	C.	D.
12	A.	B.	C.	D.

Print and turn in hard copy to Kitty.

## FINAL STEPS FOR MEMBERSHIP ACCEPTANCE

1. Complete and submit the following forms:
  - New Member Application Form (page 2)
  - IBC Profile Worksheet, if not submitted online (page 3)
  - New Member Test Answer Sheet (page 12)
  
2. Print and submit completed forms above to Kitty Sexton in person (hardcopy).
  
3. Have your sponsor write a supporting e-mail to Kitty Sexton at (coronadokitty@gmail.com)
  
4. Once you have been assigned a member number, have your photo taken by Rob Crenshaw so it can be matched with your submitted profile.
  
5. When approved for membership you will be informed by e-mail to pay Rob Crenshaw \$170 for a keg of hand-crafted beer (check to Rob Crenshaw, credit card, Venmo or cash), and pay Kitty Sexton the annual Facility Usage Fee (\$20 for 2020) in cash.