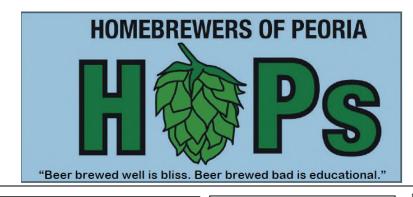
# **NOV 2023**



## **NEXT HOPs MEETING:**

Dec 13th, 2023 - W.E. Sullivan's Peoria Hts, IL 6:30pm. This is tentative due to Dec holiday events - watch for email updates.

Meeting Minutes (Nov 8th, 2023)

Attendees: Gary, Priscilla, John, Dave, Jason, Paul, Jeff, Eric, Dick

## **Treasury Report:**

\$1,975.42 (+/-) in HOPs account. The O-fest tips jar was amazing! Parks on Tap & O-fest tip jar was \$259! (Club has 8 HOPs shirts on hand for purchase). AHA/BJCP Decembeer competition fee \$30.

Annual HOPs dues: \$20 single, \$25

couple/family.

2024 Officer nominations in Jan, Election of Officers at March mtg.

Priscilla offered a motion (and was accepted) to distribute a portion of the tips to the brewers that brought beer to the events to cover brewing costs.

Beer Education: John presented Beer Ed on wood aging. Both with hydrated samples of oak types (American, Hungarian, & French), doppelbock & barrel aged doppelbock beer, and 2 commercial brews. Quite good -Thanks John!

**Hops Business cards:** Dave discussed the new business cards with a QR code and adding a Gmail account

(HomebrewersofPeoria309@gmail.com).

## **2023 HOPs OFFICERS**

#### **PRESIDENT**

Noelle Buonaccorsi

## **VICE PRESIDENT**

Jason Clow

#### **TREASURER**

Priscilla Gilles

#### **TRUSTEE**

John Waldman

#### **SECRETARY**

Dick Miller

## **BEER SHARE:**

Jason: Bavarian Mustard wheat round deux **Gary:** American amber John: Dopplebock & barrel aged dopplebock, commercial examples: Destihl Dosvidanya & New **Holland Dragons Milk Tales** of Gold

Dick: Too Hot to Mow IPA Thanks all for sharing!

"Beginning Home Brewing with Mediterranean Food Pairing" at ICC North campus. Gary & Dick to present tentatively on May 15 – this is in planning stage.

### Discussion cont'd:

HOPPERS Nov 15th: PO Boys on Frostwood Pkwy (West of La-Z-Boy store & South off War Mem.) Note date change due to Thanksgiving.

**HOPs 2024 Winter Brewery Bus Tour:** Date is Feb 3 – meet at back of Shoppes at Grand Prairie 8AM, bus leaves 8:30 **sharp.** Planned locations in St. Louis area: Schaftly Bottleworks, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Brewing, Perennial Artisan Ales, & Urban Chestnut **Grove Bierhall**. Charter Coach will again be our transportation. Signup Flyer: (https://www.homebrewers-ofpeoria.org/bustrip.pdf ). Cost: \$60, after Jan 14: \$65. Act now – this will sell out!

DecemBeer competition: Event at Bust'd **Brewing** in Peoria Heights (old Subway bldg. near Trefzger's) December 2<sup>nd</sup> bottle drop-off will be there. Event Registration now closed. There are (43) registered entries and (61) registered participants, judges, and stewards. https://www.homebrewers-ofpeoria.org/competition/

**Peoria Parks On Tap:** Looking forward to 2024 season.

**2024 charity fundraiser**: the ABNormal brewers with HOPs participating – Gary investigating based on 2023 event.

**HOPs bike ride**: 2024 event in planning.

**Upcoming Beer challenges in 2024:** January Breakfast cereal & June Ice Cream!