

HOMEBREWERS OF PEORIA



"Beer brewed well is bliss. Beer brewed bad is educational."

March 2024

NEXT HOPs MEETING:

Apr 10th, 2024 – W.E. Sullivan's Peoria Hts, IL 6:30 PM

Meeting Minutes (Mar13th, 2024)

Attendees: Noelle, Mike, Priscilla, Gary, John, Eric, Dave, Paul, Jeff, Dick

Treasury Report: approx. \$3,080 +/- in HOPs account. Other: web, business cards, etc, approx. \$166 to be deducted.

2024 annual HOPs dues: \$20 single, \$25 couple/family. 2024 Schedule

Peoria Parks On Tap: '24

Listings of potential HOPs pourings – HOPs pour dates being reviewed. All are Thursday unless noted. General hours are 4pm to dusk.

5/19: Donovan Park * Sun 2-5pm

5/31: Sommer Park North – *Friday

6/1: Beers & Gears - *Sat. - Bk Safety Town

6/13: Bradley Park

6/20: Bicycle Safety Town

7/11: Cassidy Park

7/18: Morton Square Park

8/8: Grandview Drive Park

8/15: Detweiler Park

8/30: Sommer Park North - *Friday

(HomebrewersofPeoria309@gmail.com).

Peoria Heights St Patrick's day:

The plan was for HOPs to pour after parade across from Sullivans. Due to several factors, plan was scrapped – possible future Peoria Heights dates: Taste of the Heights, Heights Art Fair.

May 18th 1pm: Memorial for Heidi - Forest Park Nature Center (rain date 6/1)

2024 HOPs OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Noelle Buonaccorsi

VICE PRESIDENT

Jason Clow

TREASURER

Priscilla Gilles

TRUSTEE

John Waldman

SECRETARY

Dick Miller

BEER SHARE:

John: Chocolate Strawberry Blond

Gary: Doublebock

Dick: Ukrainian Wheat

Thanks all for sharing.

Beer Ed for March mtg:

Gary presented: Adjusting hop additions because of reductions in hop alpha acid. Environmental changes are affecting yields. Thx, Gary.

March 20 6pm: "Beginning Home Brewing" at ICC North.

Gary & Dick instructors. Possible all-grain class in the fall & use of one of the competition kits

Discussion cont'd:

Hoppers for March 27th: Richards on (Under) Main 6:30pm.

HOPs 2024 Winter Brewery Bus Tour – John discussed possible options of the Chicago Suburbs or the Springfield area.

Big Brew Day – May 4th: Brew at Bust'd Brewing Parking lot. Start time between 11-12:30 – Bust'd opens at 2pm. More details as the date gets closer.

Summer HOPs trip: a HOPs only Indianapolis trip & bike ride TBD - Priscilla shared printouts of possible data. Dave had details on a similar trip to Grand Rapids - TBD

Ride with Leinie - July 27, 2024 - Conover, WI <https://ghtrails.org/ridewithleinie/> general discussion at mtg - not near Chippawa Falls.

April Beer ED – Noell to present on "Cryo Hops" or the concentrated lupulin of whole-leaf hops.

DecemBeer '24 competition: at Bust'd Brewing ??? – Great '23 Comp' Jason!

HOPs (local) bike ride: 2024 event in planning.

Upcoming Beer challenges in 2024: June: Ice Cream!

For next meeting: discussion on another order window for HOPs swag from Grimms.