



“Beer brewed well is bliss. Beer brewed bad is educational.”

(You are encouraged to print this newsletter and bring it to the meeting; no copies are available at the meeting)

NEXT HOPS MEETING:

Tuesday, Feb. 9th, 6:30pm, Kelleher’s, downtown Peoria.

(food and beer available...and you can bring in your own home brewed beer or commercial beers you’d like to share!)

Meeting Minutes and Announcements (from previous meeting January 12, 2016)

Bus Trip: As of the meeting, there were 29 paid and another 17 at the meeting that brought payment. In the end, the bus was fairly full and a good time was had by all. Thanks to Greg for Organizing

Dues: A vote was held and approved to raise the dues from \$18 to \$20 annually, starting in 2016. First year is still free for new members, but the 2nd year will be full dues instead of pro-rated. Please bring dues to the February meeting.

Website: It was voted to continue with the same web hosting for 1 more year at a cost of \$122. Discussion was held and ultimately, we would like to consider other options next year.

HOPS Officers

PRESIDENT
Greg Dare

VICE PRESIDENT
Jason Hohulin

TREASURER
Jason Hohulin

TRUSTEE
Elliot Kammeyer

SECRETARY
Eric Ross

New Competition / Event: Shooting for May / June for a club competition. Tentatively a black and tan category, perhaps Irish Stout and Irish Ale. Judging to be same as NovemBEER with 1 vote per beer. 8 people at the meeting were interested to enter beers. \$5 entryfee. Elliot Kammeyer to take lead on organizing.

Officer elections: the following were elected uncontested and unanimous
President – Greg Dare
VP / Treasurer – Jason Hohulin
Secretary – Eric Ross
Trustee – Elliot Kammeyer

Hoppers (social dinner):
January - Richards on Main

Beer Education: Postponed due to longer than normal business. Eric Ross will present a keezer build in Feb.

Beers Tasted: not recorded

Treasurer;s Report: \$495 in club checking account

Attendance: 15

MONTHLY BEER

EDUCATION

(Everyone who wants to can participate!!!)

THE PRESENTER: You can sign-up (*see open months below*) for either a **beer style** and present it with commercial versions and one you may have made **or** bring in some **interesting/unique beers** we may not have ever had, or it's been awhile. *The main idea behind this education is to continue learning about beers.* Remember, you have a budget of \$20 on the purchase of commercial beers that the club will reimburse you for.

THE REST OF US: We have the option to participate by also brewing a batch of the beer style being presented and bring it along...or sit back and free-load off of other people's efforts!!!

Free / For Sale:

Website:

www.homebrewers-of-peoria.org

Scheduled Presenters

Jan.	Postponed
Feb.	Eric Ross – Keezers
Mar.	Open

If you are interested in a future topic, please provide ideas at the upcoming meeting.

Past Presenters

Up-Coming Clubs Events & Meetings

This is your newsletter...want to contribute??? Please email me anytime at:
eross79@att.net

HOPs Beer Club meeting dates:

2nd Tuesday of each month • 6:30-8:30pm • Guests are more than welcome!
Kellehers Irish Pub & Eatery • 619 SW Water Street, downtown Peoria • 309 673-6000
Website: <http://www.homebrewers-of-peoria.org>

Beer Hoppers

Monthly Dinner & Beer Social - Bring your family/friends

4th Tuesday of each month • 6:30pm

An email will be sent out for this month's location or consult the HOPs website

HOPs Beer Club Annual Picnics/Parties/etc.

Annual Beer Bus Trip - Jan., the Sat. before Super Bowl Weekend

HOPs Annual Picnics - usually the last Sunday in June and first Sunday in October

HOPs Annual Group Brew - 1st Sat. in May

HOPs Holiday Party - December

Other local Homebrew Club meetings:

ABNORMAL HOME BREWERS

2nd Mon. of each month • 7:30-9:30pm

Fat Jacks • 511 N. Main • Bloomington • (309) 829-2805

Join "HOPs" Beer Club

(Homebrewers of Peoria)

Interested in joining a club of beer-making fools? Find yourself obsessing about beer and don't have anybody to talk to? Want to learn how to make beer in your own but don't know how to start? Or do you just want to get together once a month to drink and talk beer? Dues are an obsessively cheap \$18 a year...with the first year FREE. Dues include this newsletter, a monthly place where you can do one or all of the above mentioned desires PLUS various parties, picnics, socials and a beer tasting bus trip thrown in.

Fill-out this form and bring to any of our meetings, every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Guests are more than welcome to visit and check us out.

Yes! I want to join HOPs!

Name: _____

Street/Apt: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Email: _____