



“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:

Tues. March 14th at Obed and Isaac's.

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

Meeting Minutes (Feb 14, 2017)

Attendance: 5

Bus Trip 2017 : The bus trip may have been resurrected. Possible locations discussed for a trip were Quad-Cities, Milwaukee or St. Louis. Leaning toward the Quad Cities

Hoppers (social dinner): February at Kenney's Westside Pub.

Location in March:

Obed & Isaacs will be the

location for the March meeting. Same time (6:30 PM, March 14th). Come check it out. It's OK to bring in your own homebrew, just like normal.

HOPS

PRESIDENT

Eric Ross

VICE PRESIDENT

Jason Hohulin

TREASURER

Jason Hohulin

TRUSTEE

Gary Gilles

SECRETARY

Greg Probst

Officer Elections:

Eric Ross - President

Gary Gilles - Trustee

Greg Probst - Secretary

Jason Hohuli - VP / Treasurer

Note: if you are interested in organizing next year's bus trip, we're looking for a volunteer.

Jaycee's Beerfest (April 22nd): If anyone is interested in participating in some form, bring ideas to the March meeting. Serving homebrew is not going to happen this year (legalities and whatnot), but volunteering to pour or setup maybe a possible club event. Paul mentioned at the Feb. meeting that he would be at beerfest to pour.

Meeting Day Discussion:

No changes, everyone seems open to an alternative day to Tuesday's.

Treasurer's Note: If you haven't already... **PAY YOUR DUES!** \$20 via check to Homebrewer's of Peoria or in Cash at the meeting

Beer Education:

Beer Education Volunteer:
March – Eric Ross – Marzen?
Month??? – Steve Meister - Porters

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 **intresting/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!!!

Beers Tasted:

Munich Dunkel Lager - Greg and Laura

Winter Ale - Gary Gilles

Oatmeal Stout - Gary Gilles

Strong Ale - Steve Meister

Free / For Sale:

Jason Hohulin has 2 fridges for sale.

2-track malting out of ND has organic homegrown malted barley for sale. 50# bags run around \$0.85/lb. Pilsner, Pale, Dakota, Denhoff available. David Schuffham has details. David still has DecemBEER marris otter for sale. \$20 gets you 12lbs. Good stuff too!

Website:

www.homebrewers-of-peoria.org

Up-Coming Clubs Events & Meetings

This is your newsletter...want to contribute??? Please email me anytime at:
gkprobst67@gmail.com •

HOPs Beer Club meeting dates:

2nd Tuesday of each month • 6:30-8:30pm • Guests are more than welcome!
Kellehers Irish Pub & Eaery • 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 \$20 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: _____