



**“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:

Wed. Jan 10<sup>th</sup> at Sullivan’s,  
Peoria Heights

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

## Meeting Minutes (Dec 13, 2017)

Attendance: 14

**Bus Trip 2017** : The date and agenda for the bus trip have been set. The trip is scheduled for Saturday Jan. 27 2018. Price is \$30 for early birds until Jan 1. \$40 after Jan. 1. Details and sign up form are available on the club website.

<http://www.homebrewers-of-peoria.org/bustrip.php>

Currently only 17 have signed up. We need 40 to break even. Come to the Jan. meeting to find out the current status of the trip.

**Hoppers (social dinner):** Dec. No Hoppers due to Holiday

Jan. TBD

### Location in Jan:

Sullivan’s will be the location for the Nov. meeting. Same time (6:30 PM, Jan 10th). 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

### Officer Elections Jan Meeting:

Our nominations for the new year are:

Pres: Open

VP: Open

Treasurer : Will Baar (nominated)

Secretary: Greg Probst (nominated)

Trustee: Open

Open offices will be have member nominations, and votes will be made in the Jan. meeting.

### Upcoming Meeting Location:

Our January and Feburary 2018 meetings will at Sullivan’s in Peoria Heights.

March 2018 meeting will be at Obed and Isaac’s

## Beer Education:

Beer Education Volunteer:  
Jan. – Yeast Washing – Eric  
Feb.- Spent Grain - Jane

## 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:

APA w/ salts - Greg and Laura B

APA w/o salts- Greg and Laura B

Strong Ale - Steve and Greg B

Brown Ale - Gary G.

Amber Ale- Gary G.

Tripel - Eric R.

IPA - Greg P.

Belgium Strong - Greg P.

Red Horse (Philippines) - Greg P.

## Free / For Sale:

**Nothing? Let me know if there is anything for sale.**

## Website:

[www.homebrewers-of-peoria.org](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_