



**“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. July 11th at Obed and Isaac's  
Paul is bringing Rum Cake!**

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

## Meeting Minutes (Jun 13, 2018)

Attendance: 9

### Hoppers (social dinner):

Jun 27 - River Beach Pub

July 25 - Oliver's - Peoria Heights

### Discussion Topics:

Jeff P. from the German American Society spoke to the club about pouring and brewing for the Oktoberfest at the river front. They will be paying the fees required for the club to pour and they are also paying for the kits for our brewing demo. Thanks Jeff!

The club is looking into T-shirts that we can wear for the various events we plan to attend.

## HOPs

### PRESIDENT

Eric Ross

### VICE PRESIDENT

Gary Gilles

### TREASURER

Will Baar

### TRUSTEE

Greg Dare

### SECRETARY

Greg Probst

Will B. talked about the proposed brewing competition. It will be a wet hop competition. Hop harvest : 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August. Open to all. Fee: \$10 , includes hops. This will be a BJCP judged event. More information to come.

### Calendar:

Big Bang Homebrewfest in Streator July 7. Gary volunteered to bring a keg. We are planning to serve there, so Gary is going to contact the Streator club.

Bratfest, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in August.

Oktoberfest, Sept 21<sup>st</sup> Weekend.

German Beer Competition - Early 2019

## Beer Education:

Beer Education Volunteer:

July-Will Baar - Costa Rica Trip

Aug - Mike and Noelle - Portland AHA Meeting review

## 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:

Belgium Tripel -Mike and Noelle

Spotted Cow clone-Mike and Noelle

Mango Hibiscus Wit-Will

Norwegian Pale Ale- Will

Honey Lager - Eric

Vienna Lager - Eric

Wit/Saison- Eric

## 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 Wednesday** of each month • 6:30-8:30pm • Guests are more than welcome!

Even Months – Sullivan’s-Peoria Heights

Odd Months – Obed and Isaac’s - Peoria

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

## Beer Hoppers

**Monthly Dinner & Beer Social - Bring your family/friends**

**4th Wednesday** 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 Wed. 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: \_\_\_\_\_