



“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. Sept 12 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 (Aug 8, 2018)

Attendance: 13

Hoppers (social dinner):

Aug 22 Kuchie's

Discussion Topics:

Oktoberfest at the Riverfront, the club will be pouring beer for sampling. Gary is planning to bring an Alt or Kolsch, Eric is bringing an Oktoberfest and, Greg and Laura are bringing something yet to be determined. We will be there for Saturday Sept. 22 starting at Noon to 5pm. Need to pin down the times

The club is still 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

The Wet Hop Beer Competition will be on Oct. 6th at Noon at the Bearded Owl. The contest beers will feature the hops that were picked at Hallowed hops hop farm. There will be lots of prizes and door prizes too, so at least show up for the fun and some great beers.

Bus Trip plans are in the works. We are planning a trip to Champaign that may include a stop at Danville and Bloomington. The final details are still being planned, but it should be a fun trip as always.

Calendar:

Oktoberfest, Sept 21st Weekend.

German Beer Competition - Early 2019

Beer Education:

Beer Education Volunteer:

Sept-Will Baar - Norwegian Beers

Oct - 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:

Summer Ale- Gary

Rye Pale Ale - Greg and Laura

Kashmir APA - Greg and Laura

Oktoberfest - Eric

Honey Lager - Eric

15 Year old Black Current Wine - Dave

Free / For Sale:

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

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 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: _____