

HOMEBREWERS OF PEORIA



"Beer brewed well is bliss. Beer brewed bad is educational."

Sept 2022

NEXT HOPS MEETING:

Wed. Oct 12th at WE Sullivan's
6:30pm

Meeting Minutes (Aug 10, 2022)

Attendees: Mike, Noelle, Will, Jane, Gary, Priscilla, John, Dick, Dave, Kip, Paul, Eric, Jason.

Treasury Report:

\$1787.22 in HOPS account.
Includes recent HOPS insurance renewal premium – copy available if requested. 2023 club dues \$20, \$30 for couples.

HOPPERS:

Wednesday, Sept 28, 6:30 PM at The Noshery on N Knoxville (in the old IDOT bldg). This was a stop on the Aug Bike ride.

Beer Education:

Gary presented on Kveik yeast. Thanks Gary!

Upcoming Beer Education:

October – Stout Whiskey

Peoria Historical Society has "Roll Out The Barrel Tours" (Sep 17, Oct 28) and "Naughty & Nice Tours" (Sep 17) that talk about the Peoria area and its history of booze.

Octoberfest HOPS pouring event
Sep 17: Beer providers: John, Mike, Noelle, Gary, Dick, Dave
Beer Pourers: John, Mike, Noelle, Gary, Priscilla, Dick, Dave, Kip

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Will Baar

VICE PRESIDENT

Noelle Buonaccorsi

TREASURER

Priscilla Gilles

TRUSTEE

Gary Gilles

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Dick Miller

BEER SHARE:

John – Smores Porter, Oktoberfest

Dick – US Wheat

THANKS FOR SHARING!!

Topics of Discussion:

Reminder from last mtgs: If signing up or renewing AHA membership, if you use the link on the HOPS website the club will get \$\$ rewarded for each signup!!

Possible TV media exposure of homebrewing on hold. November 5th is the 24th annual "Learn To Brew day" – more discussion at the next meeting.

Dave and Jason have the December BJCP competition web page ready:

<https://www.homebrewers-of-peoria.org/competition/>

As discussed, will be at Bearded Owl on Dec 3rd at 10:00 am. Awards will be at 4pm. Fee is \$7 per entry (2 bottles req'd per entry), \$5 for club members. There is a limit of (3) entries per person. Jason has received multiple supplier product donations. See the link for more details.

Upcoming Events:

Oktoberfest – Sat Sep 17th set up at 11am – HOPS pouring samples 1pm till we run out. Jeff ordered 3 oz cups to make it easier to pour. Sign up!

BUS TRIP: Quad Cities Feb 4th, 2023

Gary presented general trip details and pricing. Based on Priscilla's "interest emails" to prior attendees, consensus was there was enough interest for the 55 passenger bus. Cost estimates are \$50 pre-registration, \$55 post deadline. More discussion at the Oct mtg on locations & more details to follow.