

HOMEBREWERS OF PEORIA



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

NOV 2022

NEXT HOPs MEETING: See Dec. meeting discussion item

Meeting Minutes (Nov 9, 2022)

Attendees: Mike, Noelle, Dick, Priscilla, Gary, John, Dave, Paul, Eric, Jeff.

Nominations for '23 Officers:

Pres: Noelle; VP: Jason (TBD);
Treas: Priscilla; Sec: Dick; Trustee: John. Acceptance exception: Jason was not at the meeting and not aware of the nomination.

DecemBEER BJCP Competition:

new data : 38 entries out of possible 40. Signed up - Judges: (4), Stewards: (4). Total entries paid is dynamic. Web page Paypal entries paid: (19), some \$ will come with entries. Ribbons and donations have been received, cups and saltines purchased. Judging 12/3/22 at the Bearded Owl at begins 10 am.

Treasury Report:

\$1,930 in HOPs account.

NOV HOPPERS: This is a date chg

Wed, Nov 16, 6:30 PM at Mickie's Pizzeria in East Peoria.

Nov Beer Education: Dick

presented on Steam Condensing gear for indoor brewing.

Dec Beer Education: Dave offered to do a BJCP Style Judging review example.

2022 HOPs OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Will Baar

VICE PRESIDENT

Noelle Buonaccorsi

TREASURER

Priscilla Gilles

TRUSTEE

Gary Gilles

SECRETARY

Dick Miller

Officers for 2023 were nominated at Nov Mtg - Elections in January '23

BEER SHARE:

John: Doppelbock

Paul: Summer Rye

Dick: "A Maybe Maibock" & German Hefeweizen (Franziskaner clone)

Topics of Discussion

cont'd: HOPs to plan on brewing at Bratfest '23 and pouring at O-fest '23.

Topics of Discussion:

Learn To Brew day: Instead of brewing for LTBD, Jason reported HOPs members posted equipment pics on our FB page.

Quad Cities Brewery Adventure 2023 (aka bus trip): Gary has contacted & is reviewing (5+) Brewery locations - final schedule TBD. There are (46) possible sign ups based on the prior survey. HOPs Treasurer is currently accepting \$50 trip preregistration's. Registration after Sat Jan 14th is \$55.

January '23 "Hoppy New Year" exchange:

Recipe to be 95% pale malt & 5% crystal 20. IBU: 30-50, ABV:5-5.5. Yeast to be "Chico strain". Hops: brewers unique choice. Kip offered use of The 33 Room for the review - date is TBD.

Peoria Library Brew demo: based on site time limits it was suggested to offer to do a "Brew101" (brewing review only) & "Brew 202" (an actual brewing), with the "Brew 202" tied to the May Big Brew Day. Plans TBD with the North Library.

Peoria Parks On Tap: after good response this fall, HOPs will inquire about attending the Dunlap and Summer Park events.

December Meeting: with the holidays & vs. a normal Hoppers, Mike and Noelle offered to host a X-Mas potluck at their house on Saturday Dec 17th - details to follow.

Peoria Kristkindlmarkt at Expo Gardens in Peoria! The event will be for two days - Saturday, November 19th from 10 am - 7pm and Sunday, November 20th from 11am - 5pm.