

HOMEBREWERS OF PEORIA



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

DEC 2022

NEXT HOPs MEETING:

Jan 11, 2023 – W.E. Sullivan's
Peoria Hts, IL 6:30pm

Meeting Minutes (Dec 14, 2022)

Attendees: Mike, Noelle, Priscilla, Gary, John, Paul, Eric, Jeff & Paul #2 (from G-Am group), Dick.

DecemBEER BJCP Competition:

Best of Show - 1st & 2nd went to brewers from Nevada, Will's entry placed 3rd. Thanks to Jason and the HOPs members that ran it. Jason offered observations to improve the '23 event.

Treasury Report:

\$ 2,350.22 in HOPs account.

Dec Beer Education: Dave was ill and John filled in for a beer ed. John presented on "The Wide World of Beer Sports". The main events were: Masskrugstemmen (stein holding), Kastenlauf (bier-rallye), Gelane Quaffing (catching a sliding beer on the bar), and other games that involve 1.) beer, and 2.) sayings that begin with: here hold my beer... Thanks John, well done.

Annual HOPs dues being collected \$20 single, \$25 couple/family. Club insurance is due in July – based on the numbers of AHA members

Suggestion: an overnight Spring Milwaukee brewery tour.

2022 HOPs OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Will Baar

VICE PRESIDENT

Noelle Buonaccorsi

TREASURER

Priscilla Gilles

TRUSTEE

Gary Gilles

SECRETARY

Dick Miller

Officers ELECTED for 2023

Pres: Noelle; VP: Jason;
Treas: Priscilla; Sec: Dick;
Trustee: John.

BEER SHARE:

John: Sleigh Fuel Christmas ale, Cranberry Lager, Turn Your Head and Coffee Ale

Dick: Ukrainian Wheat (Frau Ribbentrop), Peach Wheat

Thanks for sharing.

Topics of Discussion

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

Suggestions for '23: ride the Peoria Historical Trolley for the "Brewery Tour"; another bike ride.

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Quad Cities Brewery Adventure 2023

(aka bus trip): Gary has scheduled (5) Brewery locations (Breweries: Twin Span, Sive Cities, Crawford Brew Works, Galena Brewery, and Bent River Brewery). Currently accepting \$50 trip preregistration's (current registrations: 28). 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 (listed: Noelle Chinook/Simco; Dave Challenger; Dick Cluster; John Sabo; Gary Triple Perle; Will Sabo; Jason Nugget). Kip offered use of The 33 Room for the review - date & further details at the Jan Meeting.

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, Eric will inquire about HOPs attending / pouring at the Dunlap and Summer Park events.

December Holiday Party: Mike and Noelle hosted a X-Mas potluck at their house Saturday Dec 17th – Thank you both – it was a nice time!

Noelle offered to obtain a "flavor sample kit" and do a monthly beer ed on "off-flavors". Each month would focus on a single issue.