

HOMEBREWERS OF PEORIA



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

JAN 2023

NEXT HOPs MEETING:

Feb 8th, 2023 – W.E. Sullivan's
Peoria Hts, IL 6:30pm

Meeting Minutes (Jan 11, 2022)

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

Treasury Report:

\$ 3,435.63 in HOPs account –
(includes bus trip reservations
prior to bus rental payment, and
annual dues collections). Web site
payment due in May, and Club
insurance is due in July – based on
the numbers of AHA members.

Annual HOPs dues being
collected: \$20 single, \$25
couple/family.

Dec Beer Education: Dave
demonstrated the BJCP evaluation
process with a light lager. This
reviewed the following: taste,
color, head retention, and other
scoring characteristics. Thanks
Dave!

Suggestion: an overnight Spring
Milwaukee brewery tour. John to
investigate.

Noelle asked how members heard
of & got involved with HOPs.
Answers ranged from Bradley/ICC
brewing classes, Deep Elm Brews /
Friar Tuck, Bus trip, Rhodell's, and
Facebook. Reason was: how to
again grow HOPs (pun not
intended, but....)

HOPPERS Jan 25: Owl's Nest, West
Peoria, 6:30pm

2023 HOPs OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Noelle Buonaccorsi

VICE PRESIDENT

Jason Clow

TREASURER

Priscilla Gilles

TRUSTEE

John Waldman

SECRETARY

Dick Miller

BEER SHARE:

John: Welder's IPA 1G

Priscilla: Strawberry Pear
Hard Cider

Gary: 2023 Exchange Bier

Dick: English Mild, Clone:
Sarah Hughes Dark Ruby
Mild

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.

Topics of Discussion:

Quad Cities Brewery Adventure 2023
(aka bus trip 2/4/23): Gary has scheduled
(5) Brewery locations: Twin Span, Five
Cities, Crawford Brew Works, Nerdspeak,
and Bent River Brewery. ~~5 seats left on
Bus trip.~~ Update: 1/19 – Bus is FULL

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). Jan Meeting discussion: do the
exchange at the Feb meeting for Beer Ed.

Peoria Library Brew demo: based on site
time limits it was suggested to offer to do
a "Brew101" (brewing review only) &
maybe a "Brew 202" (an actual brewing),
with the "Brew 202" tied to the May Big
Brew Day. Noelle shared an outline of the
session(s) for review. 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. Planning TBD.

Noelle & Three Felines Brewing Company
obtained a "flavor sample kit" and will do
a monthly beer ed on "off-flavors". Each
month would focus on a single issue.

Gary reviewing 2024 fundraiser with the
ABNormal brewers.

John and all reviewing potential 2024 bus
trip locations.