

HOMEBREWERS OF PEORIA



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

SEP 2023

NEXT HOPs MEETING:

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

Meeting Minutes (Sept 13, 2023)

Attendees: John, Dave, Jason, Eric, Paul, Dick


Treasury Report:

\$2,363.02 (+/-) in HOPs account. (Club has 8 HOPs shirts on hand for purchase).

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

Beer Education: John presented Kvass history, plus Roggenbrot ale and rye bread from the spent grains. A TREAT!

Discussion: Dave discussed the new business cards with a QR code and adding a Gmail account (HomebrewersofPeoria309@gmail.com).

Oktoberfest: Hops to pour at O-fest Sat. 9/16/23 (sign up list circulated for pouring & beers). Set up at 11am - Will need Insurance doc again. {Added: It was a good day on *d'Wiesn* - a few sprinkles early; however, happy revelers enjoyed the event! – kegs were lighter going home ;-)}


2023 HOPs OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Noelle Buonaccorsi

VICE PRESIDENT

Jason Clow

TREASURER

Priscilla Gilles

TRUSTEE

John Waldman

SECRETARY

Dick Miller

BEER SHARE:

John: Kvass, Roggenbrot ale and rye bread
Dick: Dunkelweizen
Dave: Birthday cake!
Thanks all for sharing!

"Beginning Home Brewing" & "Brewing with All-Grain" at ICC North campus. Gary & Dick to present two classes on Info and methods (similar to library demo). Basic class Sept 20th & All-Grain class Nov 1 - from 6-8 pm

Discussion cont'd:

HOPPERS Sept 27: Blue Duck Tavern on Water St. 6:30 p.m.

Brewery Adventure 2024 (aka bus trip): John reviewed locations planned for the '24 bus trip in St. Louis area – Rec'd Charter Coach quote, more details being developed.

Peoria Parks On Tap: Looking forward to 2024 season.

2024 charity fundraiser: the ABNormal brewers with HOPs participating – Gary investigating based on 2023 event.

Local Events for '23: Members rode the Historical Soc Trolley Saturday Aug 19th for the "roll out the barrel tour".

HOPs bike ride: 2024 event in planning.

DecemBeer competition: Event again at Bearded Owl December 2nd, Bottle drop-off will also be received at Bearded Owl. AHA/BJCP charge is \$30 (registration cost for HOPs members to be waived). Notice added to FB page & AHA web page. Event details & scheduling in process for '23.

Exhibition beer for Oct mtg: brew a beer to showcase an herb for October mtg – Noelle planning on Catnip 😊, otherwise, pick your flavor/herb other than hops.

Fox Pub Fall (beer) Fest Oct 7th (maybe Industry Brewing also?).

Potential Oct Hoppers at Jeff's for a hot dog roast and potluck.