

HOMEBREWERS OF PEORIA



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

DEC 2023



NEXT HOPs MEETING:

Jan 10th, 2023 – W.E. Sullivan's Peoria Hts, IL - **TIME CHG FOR JANUARY MTG ONLY: 6PM (for Paul's party)**

Meeting Minutes (Dec 13th, 2023)

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

Treasury Report:

\$2,955.42 (+/-) in HOPs account. (Club has 8 HOPs shirts on hand for purchase). Tip jar proceeds distributed to brewers at the events. Total shown is prior to bus trip expenses.

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

2024 Officer nominations: the existing slate was re-nominated and accepted. Formal Election of Officers at January 2024 meeting.

Beer Education: Noelle & Mike presented the off flavor of the month: "oxidation". It can occur during hot side aeration or cold side O2 exposure in handling.

January Beer Ed: Noelle to present on "Thiolized® Yeast".

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

2023 HOPs OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Noelle Buonaccorsi

VICE PRESIDENT

Jason Clow

TREASURER

Priscilla Gilles

TRUSTEE

John Waldman

SECRETARY

Dick Miller

BEER SHARE:

John: Mounds of Joy Stout, Thin Mint Stout (both 8%)

Gary: P-Nut butter porter, Spiced Porter

Jason: Honeycomb Kolsch

Dick: English Mild

Thanks all for sharing!

Gary & Dick to again present: "Beginning Home Brewing" at ICC March 20th

"Beginning Home Brewing with Mediterranean Food Pairing" at ICC North campus. Gary & Dick to tentatively present on May 15 – this is in planning stage.

Discussion cont'd:

HOPPERS Dec 16th: Holiday party at the Mike & Noelle Buonaccorsi's

HOPs 2024 Winter Brewery Bus Tour: Date is Feb 3 – meet at back of Shoppes at Grand Prairie **8AM**, bus leaves **8:30 sharp**. Planned locations in St. Louis area: [Schaffly Bottleworks](#), [2nd Shift Brewing](#), [Perennial Artisan Ales](#), & [Urban Chestnut Grove Bierhall](#). Charter Coach will again be our transportation. Signup Flyer: (<https://www.homebrewers-of-peoria.org/bustrip.pdf>). Cost: \$60, after Jan 14: \$65. Act now, Half the bus is sold.

DecemBeer '23 competition: at Bust'd Brewing – Great Comp' Jason! Results: <https://www.homebrewers-of-peoria.org/competition/>

Peoria Parks On Tap: Looking forward to 2024 season.

2024 charity fundraiser: the ABNormal brewers with HOPs participating – Gary investigating – same day as bus trip.

HOPs bike ride: 2024 event in planning.

Upcoming Beer challenges in 2024: Breakfast cereal & June Ice Cream! January Mtg: Sharing of the "breakfast cereal" beers.

General discussion on another order window for HOPs swag from Grimms.