



“Beer brewed well is bliss. Beer brewed bad is educational.”

(You are encouraged to print this newsletter and bring it to the meeting; no copies are available at the meeting)

NEXT HOPS MEETING:

Tuesday, Sept 8th, 6:30pm, Kelleher's, downtown Peoria.

(food and beer available...and you can bring in your own home brewed beer or commercial beers you'd like to share!)

Meeting Minutes and Announcements (from previous meeting August 11, 2015)

NovemBEER update:

Event will take place on November 21st at Peoria Brewing Company. Judging will start at 10:00AM. Lunch will follow. See Jason Hohulin for full rules & to receive grain if you still want in. Cost is \$10. Checks should be made out to Homebrewers of Peoria. Options for turn-in: October hoppers, November meeting, or at PBC by arrangement.

Hoppers (social dinner):

August 25th: Blue Duck
September 22nd: The leading contender was Bistro 101 in Canton (tentative)
October 27th: Open

HOPS Officers

PRESIDENT
Elliot Kammeyer

VICE PRESIDENT
Jason Hohulin

TREASURER
Jason Hohulin

TRUSTEE
Greg Dare

SECRETARY
Eric Ross

Annual Bus Trip:

This year's destination is Indianapolis. Date is January 30th, 2016 (the week before the superbowl). The options for the bus was \$1618 for a 40 person bus or \$1729 for a 55 person bus. After some discussion, it was decided to go with a 55 person bus and set the early bird price at \$45 per person. Itinerary TBD.

Beer Education - Recap

Roundtable of brewing setups and techniques.

Beers Tasted Homebrews

1. Dark Mild – Greg P.
2. Pale Ale – Don H.
3. Pale Ale – Greg B.
4. Tripel – Eric R.
5. Belgian Dark Strong – Eric R.
6. Laura B. -- Mead

Attendance: 10

MONTHLY BEER

EDUCATION

(Everyone who wants to can participate!!!)

THE PRESENTER: You can sign-up (*see open months below*) for either a **beer style** and present it with commercial versions and one you may have made **or** bring in some **interesting/unique beers** we may not have ever had, or it's been awhile. *The main idea behind this education is to continue learning about beers.* Remember, you have a budget of \$20 on the purchase of commercial beers that the club will reimburse you for.

THE REST OF US: We have the option to participate by also brewing a batch of the beer style being presented and bring it along...or sit back and free-load off of other people's efforts!!!

Scheduled Presenters

Sept.	Elliot K. – Water
Oct.	open
Nov.	open

If you are interested in a future topic, please provide ideas at the upcoming meeting.

Past Presenters

August	roundtable – techniques/ setups
July	????
June	Tom G. – Rye beer
May	Eric R. – Low alcohol
April	Greg P. – HefeWeizen
March	Elliot K. – Secondary Ferm.

Events:

NovemBEER Challenge - Nov. 21st

Bus Trip - Jan. 30, 2016

Free / For Sale:

Website:

www.homebrewers-of-peoria.org

Up-Coming Clubs Events & Meetings

This is your newsletter...want to contribute??? Please email me anytime at:
eross79@att.net

HOPs Beer Club meeting dates:

2nd Tuesday of each month • 6:30-8:30pm • Guests are more than welcome!
Kellehers Irish Pub & Eatery • 619 SW Water Street, downtown Peoria • 309 673-6000
Website: <http://www.homebrewers-of-peoria.org>

Beer Hoppers

Monthly Dinner & Beer Social - Bring your family/friends

4th Tuesday of each month • 6:30pm

An email will be sent out for this month's location or consult the HOPs website

HOPs Beer Club Annual Picnics/Parties/etc.

Annual Beer Bus Trip - Jan., the Sat. before Super Bowl Weekend

HOPs Annual Picnics - usually the last Sunday in June and first Sunday in October

HOPs Annual Group Brew - 1st Sat. in May

HOPs Holiday Party – December

Other local Homebrew Club meetings:

ABNORMAL HOME BREWERS

2nd Mon. of each month • 7:30-9:30pm

Fat Jacks • 511 N. Main • Bloomington • (309) 829-2805

Join “HOPs” Beer Club

(Homebrewers of Peoria)

Interested in joining a club of beer-making fools? Find yourself obsessing about beer and don't have anybody to talk to? Want to learn how to make beer in your own but don't know how to start? Or do you just want to get together once a month to drink and talk beer? Dues are an obsessively cheap \$18 a year...with the first year FREE. Dues include this newsletter, a monthly place where you can do one or all of the above mentioned desires PLUS various parties, picnics, socials and a beer tasting bus trip thrown in.

Fill-out this form and bring to any of our meetings, every 2nd Tuesday of the month.
Guests are more than welcome to visit and check us out.

Yes! I want to join HOPs!

Name: _____

Street/Apt: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Email: _____