



“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:

Wed. Aug 9th at Kelleher's.

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

Meeting Minutes (July 12, 2017)

Attendance: 11

Bus Trip 2017 : Gary has put together some trip ideas that he shared for a Quad Cities tour. Trip scheduled for 27 Jan 2018. This trip is still in formation. Gary will have more information in upcoming meetings.

Hoppers (social dinner): July at Granite City.

Location in Aug:

Kelleher's will be the location for the March meeting. Same time (6:30 PM, Aug 9th). Come check it out. It's OK to bring in your own homebrew, just like normal.

Notification discussion: Dave dicussed some different ideas to get past our notification issues brought on by closing our Yahoo account. Most likely, notifications will be generated by our website and sent by email. Testing coming soon.

HOPs

PRESIDENT

Eric Ross

VICE PRESIDENT

Jason Hohulin

TREASURER

Jason Hohulin

TRUSTEE

Gary Gilles

SECRETARY

Greg Probst

Officer Elections:

Eric Ross - President

Gary Gilles - Trustee

Greg Probst - Secretary

Jason Hohuli - VP / Treasurer

Note: if you are interested in organizing next year's bus trip, we're looking for a volunteer.

Black and Tan Competition Discussion:

July 22 at Peoria Brewing Company we held our Black and Tan competition. We had 5 black and 5 an entries . Greg and Laura won the black bracket and Eric won the tan bracket. Congratulations to all!

November Competition: Will is putting together the November competition this year. Planning for a November event.

Contest Rules: Any style and up to 4 oz of a single hop variety. Not sure if that is selected for you or if you choose your hop of choice.

Beer Education:

Beer Education Volunteer:
August - Will Baar -Wet Hop Brewing
Sept.- Need Volunteer

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 **intresting/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

Beers Tasted:

English Bitter - Paul

Hibiscus Wit - Will Baar

Oktoberfest - Eric Ross

Free / For Sale:

Nothing? Let me know if there is anything 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:
gkprobst67@gmail.com •

HOPs Beer Club meeting dates:

2nd Tuesday of each month • 6:30-8:30pm • Guests are more than welcome!
Kellehers Irish Pub & Eaery • 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 \$20 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: _____