



“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. Oct 10th at Sullivan's in Peoria Heights

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

Meeting Minutes (Sep 12, 2018)

Attendance: 9

Hoppers (social dinner):

Sept 26 - Cyd's in the park

Oct 24 - Suite Fire

Discussion Topics:

Oktoberfest at the Riverfront Sep 22, the club will be pouring beer for sampling. Eric passed around a sign up sheet to help with the event. We will be there from 2 PM until 8 PM, setting up around 10AM. There will be 2 shifts. 2PM to 5PM and 5PM to 8PM. Contact Eric Ross for volunteer opportunities. The German-American club will provide sandwiches and beer to those helping.

BJCP - If you are interested in becoming a beer judge, contact Will Baar. The ABNormal Brew club are putting together a class for their club. Any open spots have been offered to us. \$40 or \$80 group study option

HOPS

PRESIDENT

Eric Ross

VICE PRESIDENT

Gary Gilles

TREASURER

Will Baar

TRUSTEE

Greg Dare

SECRETARY

Greg Probst

The Wet Hop Beer Competition will be on Oct. 6th at the Bearded Owl. The judging starts at 12PM, and bottle sharing around 1PM. Beers (one 6-pack or more for sharing) can be dropped off at Bearded Owl between Sep 26th and Oct 3rd, or Bring them to Beer hoppers on the 26th and Will can collect them. There were 15 brewers that entered the contest. The contest beers will feature the hops that were picked at Hallowed hops hop farm. There will be lots of prizes and door prizes too, so at least show up for the fun and some great beers.

Bus Trip plans are in the works. We are planning a trip to Champaign and Bloomington. The final details are still being planned, the bus has now been reserved. Proposed stops are Blind Pig, Triptych, Riggs Brewing, Little Beaver, and Destihl. If you have stop suggestions contact Greg Dare.

Calendar:

Oktoberfest, Sept 21st, 22nd (pouring day) and 23rd.

German Beer Competition - Early 2019

Beer Education:

Beer Education Volunteer:

Sept-Will Baar - Norwegian Beers

Oct - Mike and Noelle - Portland AHA Meeting review

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 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!!!

Beers Tasted:

Norwegian Honey Ale- Will Baar (beer ed)

Dark Mild- Greg P

Oktoberfest - Eric

Oktoberfest - Gary

Rauch - Jeff

Wiezenbock -Jeff

Goulden Draak -Jeff

Trappist Quad - Jeff

Free / For Sale:

Need Hops. Live Wire Hops has 1 LB packages of Cascade and Crystal Hops available. \$10-Cascade, \$15 -Crystal. Contact Greg Probst if you are interested.

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 Wednesday of each month • 6:30-8:30pm • Guests are more than welcome!
Even Months – Sullivan’s-Peoria Heights
Odd Months – Obed and Isaac’s - Peoria

Website: <http://www.homebrewers-of-peoria.org/>

Beer Hoppers

Monthly Dinner & Beer Social - Bring your family/friends

4th Wednesday 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 Wed. 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: _____